

## 2008 REVIEW

THE GREATEST SHOW IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## OVERALL: WON 11, LOST 2; BIG TEN: WON 7, LOST 1

> Date	Penn State	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Big Ten	Overall
Aug. 30	66	[22] Coastal Carolina	10	106,577	—	1-0
Sept. 6	45	[19] Oregon State	14	108,159	—	2-0
Sept. 13	55	[17] at Syracuse	13	45,795	—	3-0
Sept. 20	45	[16] Temple	3	105,106	—	4-0
Sept. 27	38	[12] Illinois* [22]	24	109,626	1-0	5-0
Oct. 4	20	[6] at Purdue*	6	57,215	2-0	6-0
Oct. 11	48	[6] at Wisconsin*	7	81,524	3-0	7-0
Oct. 18	46	[3] Michigan*	17	110,017	4-0	8-0
Oct. 25	13	[3] at Ohio State* [9]	6	105,711	5-0	9-0
Nov. 8	23	[3] at Iowa*	24	70,585	5-1	9-1
Nov. 15	34	[7] Indiana*	7	108,445	6-1	10-1
Nov. 22	49	[7] Michigan State* [17]	18	109,845	7-1	11-1
Jan. 1	24	[8] Southern Cal [5] (Rose)	38	93,293	—	11-2

\*Big Ten Conference game.

> TEAM STATISTICS	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	300	206
Rushing	136	79
Passing	142	116
Penalty	22	11
Total Net Yards	5836	3641
Plays	894	829
Average Per Play	6.5	4.4
Average Per Game	448.9	280.1
Net Rushing Yards	2676	1212
Attempts	511	430
Average Per Play	5.2	2.8
Average Per Game	205.8	93.2
Net Passing Yards	3160	2429
Attempts	383	399
Completions	224	225
Completion Percentage	58.5	56.4
Interceptions Thrown	6	16
Average Per Attempt	8.3	6.1
Average Per Completion	14.1	10.8
Average Per Game	243.1	186.8
Punts/Average/Blocked	42/42.2/0	81/40.0/2
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	25/259/10.4	12/64/5.3
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	37/908/24.5	76/1616/21.3
Interceptions/Yards/Average	16/199/12.4	6/64/10.7
Sacks By/Yardage	33/203	13/100
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	24/10	19/7
Penalties/Yards	49/408	62/564
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	90/173/52.0	60/186/32.3
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	5/13/38.5	13/24/54.2
Time of Possession Average	31:45	28:15

> SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
PENN STATE	90	182	128	106	—	506	38.9
Opponent	38	75	23	51	—	187	14.4

> PASSING	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	Rating	TD	LP
Daryll Clark	13	192	321	6	59.8	2592	143.44	19	70
Pat Devlin	10	25	47	0	53.2	459	163.31	4	80
Paul Cinciolo	3	6	9	0	66.7	86	183.60	1	33
Derrick Williams	13	1	3	0	33.3	23	97.73	0	23
Jordan Norwood	11	0	1	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
Team	—	0	2	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
PENN STATE	13	224	383	6	58.5	3160	145.34	24	80
Opponents	13	225	399	16	56.4	2429	107.78	10	54

## Statistician's Note

The passing rating formula:

[ (8.4 x yards) + (330 x touchdowns) - (200 x interceptions) + (100 x completions) ] / attempts.

> RUSHING	G	Atts.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
Evan Royster	13	191	1236	6.5	12	44
Stephfon Green	13	105	578	5.5	4	69
Daryll Clark	13	79	282	3.6	10	24
Derrick Williams	13	43	243	5.7	3	36
Brent Carter	7	22	129	5.9	0	31
Brandon Beachum	13	28	114	4.1	1	15
Chaz Powell	13	8	74	9.2	2	55
Joe Suhey	13	9	26	2.9	0	9
Dan Lawlor	13	8	13	1.6	2	4
Deon Butler	13	1	5	5.0	0	5
Paul Cinciolo	3	1	4	4.0	0	4
Pat Devlin	10	10	2	0.2	2	11
Jordan Norwood	11	2	-9	-4.5	0	2
Team	8	4	-21	-5.2	0	0
PENN STATE	13	511	2676	5.2	36	69
Opponents	13	430	1212	2.8	12	57

> TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Game Avg.
Daryll Clark	13	400	282	2592	2874	221.1
Evan Royster	13	191	1236	0	1236	95.1
Stephfon Green	13	105	578	0	578	44.5
Pat Devlin	10	57	2	459	461	46.1
Derrick Williams	13	46	243	23	266	20.5
Brent Carter	7	22	129	0	129	18.4
Brandon Beachum	13	28	114	0	114	8.8
Paul Cinciolo	3	10	4	86	90	30.0
Chaz Powell	13	8	74	0	74	5.7
Joe Suhey	13	9	26	0	26	2.0
Dan Lawlor	13	8	13	0	13	1.0
Deon Butler	13	1	5	0	5	0.4
Jordan Norwood	11	3	-9	0	-9	-0.8
Team	8	6	-21	0	-21	-2.6
PENN STATE	13	894	2676	3160	5836	448.9
Opponents	13	829	1212	2429	3641	280.1

> RECEIVING	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
Deon Butler	13	47	810	17.2	7	70
Derrick Williams	13	44	485	11.0	4	39
Jordan Norwood	11	41	637	15.5	6	55
Evan Royster	13	17	155	9.1	0	23
Stephfon Green	13	15	268	17.9	1	80
Brett Brackett	13	13	160	12.3	1	20
Graham Zug	13	11	174	15.8	2	49
Andrew Quarless	12	11	117	10.6	1	17
Mickey Shuler	13	9	120	13.3	1	24
James McDonald	10	5	72	14.4	0	25
Derek Moyer	10	3	71	23.7	1	33
Chaz Powell	13	2	37	18.5	0	22
Joe Suhey	13	2	36	18.0	0	19
Brent Carter	7	2	5	2.5	0	6
Andrew Szczerba	12	1	9	9.0	0	9
Patrick Mauti	5	1	4	4.0	0	4
PENN STATE	13	224	3160	14.1	24	80
Opponents	13	225	2429	10.8	10	54

> PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Derrick Williams	18	169	9.4	1	63
Anthony Scirrotto	4	57	14.2	0	26
Jordan Norwood	2	23	11.5	0	18
D'Anton Lynn	1	10	10.0	0	10
PENN STATE	25	259	10.4	1	63
Opponents	12	64	5.3	0	29

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► KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Derrick Williams	20	515	25.8	2	94
Chaz Powell	9	259	28.8	0	69
A.J. Wallace	6	119	19.8	0	35
Dan Lawlor	1	15	15.0	0	15
Andrew Dailey	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	37	908	24.5	2	94
Opponents	76	1616	21.3	0	74

► INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Lydell Sargeant	4	55	13.8	0	55
Drew Astorino	2	29	14.5	0	29
Anthony Scirrotto	2	14	7.0	0	14
Mark Rubin	2	3	1.5	0	3
Knowledge Timmons	1	36	36.0	0	36
Navorro Bowman	1	29	29.0	0	29
Josh Hull	1	14	14.0	0	14
Tyrell Sales	1	10	10.0	0	10
Tony Davis	1	7	7.0	0	7
Bani Gbadyu	1	2	2.0	0	2
PENN STATE	16	199	12.4	0	55
Opponents	6	64	10.7	0	37



► Anthony Scirrotto



► Lydell Sargeant

► ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	Total
Derrick Williams	243	485	169	515	0	1412
Evan Royster	1236	155	0	0	0	1391
Stephfon Green	578	268	0	0	0	846
Deon Butler	5	810	0	0	0	815
Jordan Norwood	-9	637	23	0	0	651
Chaz Powell	74	37	0	259	0	370
Darryl Clark	282	0	0	0	0	282
Graham Zug	0	174	0	0	0	174
Brett Brackett	0	160	0	0	0	160
Brent Carter	129	5	0	0	0	134
Mickey Shuler	0	120	0	0	0	120
A.J. Wallace	0	0	0	119	0	119
Andrew Quarless	0	117	0	0	0	117
Brandon Beachum	114	0	0	0	0	114
James McDonald	0	72	0	0	0	72
Anthony Scirrotto	0	0	57	0	14	71
Derek Moye	0	71	0	0	0	71
Joe Suhey	26	36	0	0	0	62
Lydell Sargeant	0	0	0	0	55	55
Knowledge Timmons	0	0	0	0	36	36
Navorro Bowman	0	0	0	0	29	29
Drew Astorino	0	0	0	0	29	29
Dan Lawlor	13	0	0	15	0	28
Josh Hull	0	0	0	0	14	14
D'Anton Lynn	0	0	10	0	0	10
Tyrell Sales	0	0	0	0	10	10
Andrew Szczerba	0	9	0	0	0	9
Tony Davis	0	0	0	0	7	7
Paul Cianciolo	4	0	0	0	0	4
Patrick Mauti	0	4	0	0	0	4
Mark Rubin	0	0	0	0	3	3
Pat Devlin	2	0	0	0	0	2
Bani Gbadyu	0	0	0	0	2	2
Team	-21	0	0	0	0	-21
PENN STATE	2676	3160	259	908	199	7202
Opponents	1212	2429	64	1616	64	5385

► PUNTING	Games	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	50+	Blk
Jeremy Boone	13	39	1678	43.0	57	5	9	15	6	0
Kevin Kelly	13	3	96	32.0	33	1	0	2	0	0
PENN STATE	13	42	1774	42.2	57	6	9	17	6	0
Opponents	13	81	3344	40.0	70	5	29	19	14	2



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> SCORING	TD	FG	Points After Touchdown				DXP	Saf	Pts.
			Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass			
Kevin Kelly	0	20-24	60-60	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	120
Evan Royster	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
Daryll Clark	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Derrick Williams	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Deon Butler	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Jordan Norwood	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Stephfon Green	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Pat Devlin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Dan Lawlor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Chaz Powell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Graham Zug	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Brandon Beachum	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Brett Brackett	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Derek Moya	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Andrew Quarless	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mickey Shuler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Collin Wagner	0	1-1	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jared Odrick	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
PENN STATE	63	21-25	63-63	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	506
Opponents	22	11-14	20-21	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	187

> DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Games	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	PBU	FR-Yards	FC
Navorro Bowman	13	61	45	106	16.5-50	4-22	5	1-0	2
Josh Hull	13	41	34	75	5.5-13	1-2	3	2-0	0
Tyrell Sales	13	43	25	68	2.5-8	0-0	0	0-0	2
Anthony Scirrotto	13	36	25	61	0-0	0-0	5	1-0	0
Mark Rubin	13	30	30	60	1-3	0-0	1	0-0	1
Aaron Maybin	13	30	19	49	20-94	12-78	3	0-0	3
Tony Davis	13	29	17	46	2-6	0-0	5	1-0	0
Jared Odrick	13	19	22	41	9.5-33	4.5-24	3	0-0	1
Drew Astorino	13	29	10	39	1-1	0-0	5	0-0	0
Maurice Evans	10	14	20	34	4.5-29	3-26	0	0-0	0
Lydell Sargeant	13	23	10	33	0-0	0-0	9	1-0	0
Josh Gaines	13	22	9	31	7-33	4-27	2	0-0	0
Michael Mauti	13	12	14	26	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	1
Abe Koroma	10	6	20	26	2-10	1.5-9	0	1-0	0
Bani Gbadyu	11	12	13	25	3-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nathan Stupar	13	10	11	21	1-9	0-0	1	0-0	0
A.J. Wallace	13	16	4	20	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Ollie Ogbo	13	9	8	17	2.5-12	2-12	0	0-0	0
Chris Colasanti	13	8	8	16	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Cedric Jeffries	13	8	8	16	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Knowledge Timmons	13	9	6	15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Brandon Beachum	13	6	2	8	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eric Latimore	9	6	1	7	1-3	1-3	0	0-0	0
Willie Harriott	1	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tom McEowen	7	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Andrew Dailey	12	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jack Crawford	13	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Jerome Hayes	2	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
D'Anton Lynn	9	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Kevin Latham	8	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kevin Kelly	13	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jeremy Boone	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Daryll Clark	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jordan Norwood	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Chima Okoli	7	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Chaz Powell	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Evan Royster	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tom Golarz	9	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Shelton McCullough	3	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
James McDonald	10	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Andrew Pitz	13	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jonathan Stewart	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

Blocked Kick: Nathan Stupar (2)

## 2008 LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
80 (TD)	Pass	Pat Devlin to Stephfon Green (screen)	Michigan
70 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	Michigan State
69 (TD)	Run	Stephfon Green	Temple
59 (TD)	Pass	Pat Devlin to Deon Butler	Michigan State
55 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	at Syracuse
55 (TD)	Run	Chaz Powell	Coastal Carolina
49	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Michigan State
49	Pass	Daryll Clark to Graham Zug	at Ohio State
49	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	Temple
44 (TD)	Run	Evan Royster	Michigan
44 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	at Wisconsin
40	Pass	Pat Devlin to Jordan Norwood	Coastal Carolina
39 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Derrick Williams	Indiana
37	Pass	Daryll Clark to Stephfon Green	Michigan State
37	Run	Evan Royster	Illinois
36 (TD)	Run	Derrick Williams	Indiana
35	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	Southern California
34	Run	Evan Royster	Oregon State
33	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Michigan State
33 (TD)	Pass	Paul Cianciolo to Derek Moye	at Syracuse
32 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Derrick Williams	Michigan State
32 (TD)	Run	Evan Royster	Temple
31	Run	Evan Royster	at Syracuse
31	Run	Brent Carter	Coastal Carolina
30	Pass	Daryll Clark to Stephfon Green	Southern California
29	Pass	Daryll Clark to Derrick Williams	Coastal Carolina
28	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	Southern California
28	Pass	Daryll Clark to Graham Zug	Michigan State
28	Run	Stephfon Green	at Purdue
28	Pass	Pat Devlin to Deon Butler	at Syracuse
28 (TD)	Run	Evan Royster	Oregon State
27	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	Southern California
27	Run	Stephfon Green	Temple
27	Pass	Pat Devlin to Derek Moye	Coastal Carolina
26	Run	Stephfon Green	Southern California
26	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Michigan State
26	Run	Evan Royster	at Purdue
26	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Oregon State
25	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	Michigan
25	Pass	Daryll Clark to James McDonald	at Wisconsin

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
24	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	Illinois
24	Run	Evan Royster	Illinois
24	Pass	Pat Devlin to Jordan Norwood	at Syracuse
24	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	at Syracuse
24	Pass	Daryll Clark to Mickey Shuler	Oregon State
24	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	Oregon State
24	Run	Daryll Clark	Oregon State
23	Run	Evan Royster	Michigan State
23	Pass	Derrick Williams to Mickey Shuler	at Iowa
23	Pass	Daryll Clark to Evan Royster	at Purdue
23	Pass	Daryll Clark to Graham Zug	at Purdue
23	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	at Purdue
23	Run	Evan Royster	at Purdue
23	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Coastal Carolina
22	Run	Daryll Clark	Illinois
22	Pass	Pat Devlin to Chaz Powell	at Syracuse
22 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Oregon State
22	Run	Evan Royster	Coastal Carolina
22	Run	Stephfon Green	Coastal Carolina
21	Run	Evan Royster	Michigan
21	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	at Wisconsin
21	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	at Wisconsin
21 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Derrick Williams	Illinois
20	Run	Evan Royster	Michigan
20	Pass	Daryll Clark to Brett Brackett	at Wisconsin
20	Pass	Daryll Clark to Brett Brackett	Temple
20	Run	Evan Royster	at Syracuse
20 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Derrick Williams	Oregon State

## Penn State Offense (69)

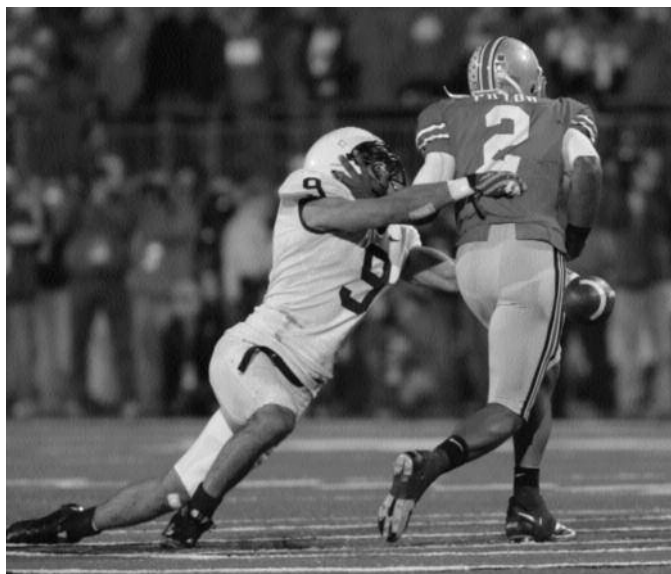
2008 Game-High: 9 vs. Michigan State

Play	No.	Long	Opponent
Passing	45	80	Devlin to Green (TD) (screen) Michigan
Rushing	24	69	Green (TD) Coastal Carolina
Receptions	45	80	Green (TD) (screen) Michigan

## Opponent Offense (33)

2008 Game-High: 6 vs. Southern California

Play	No.	Long	Opponent
Passing	30	54	Juice Williams to Arrelious Benn (TD) Illinois
Rushing	3	57	Marcus Thigpen Indiana



► Mark Rubin



► Deon Butler

## 2008 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

## ► Penn State Individual

**Rushes:** 26, Evan Royster at Iowa  
**Yards Rushing:** 174, Evan Royster vs. Michigan  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 3, Evan Royster vs. Coastal Carolina, vs. Oregon State  
**Longest Rush:** 69 (TD), Stephfon Green vs. Temple  
**Pass Attempts:** 36, Daryll Clark vs. Indiana, vs. Southern California  
**Pass Completions:** 21, Daryll Clark vs. Southern California  
**Yards Passing:** 341, Daryll Clark vs. Michigan State  
**Touchdown Passes:** 4, Daryll Clark vs. Michigan State  
**Longest Pass Play:** 80 (TD), Pat Devlin to Stephfon Green vs. Michigan  
**Receptions:** 8, Jordan Norwood vs. Oregon State; Deon Butler vs. Michigan  
**Yards Receiving:** 133, Deon Butler vs. Michigan State  
**Touchdown Receptions:** 3, Deon Butler vs. Michigan State  
**Longest Reception:** 70 (TD), Deon Butler vs. Michigan State  
**Field Goals:** 3, Kevin Kelly vs. Michigan, at Iowa  
**Longest Field Goal:** 52, Kevin Kelly at Syracuse  
**Punts:** 4, Jeremy Boone vs. Temple, at Purdue, at Wisconsin, at Ohio State  
**Punting Average:** 47.8, Jeremy Boone vs. Southern California  
**Longest Punt:** 57, Jeremy Boone vs. Oregon State  
**Longest Punt Return:** 63 (TD), Derrick Williams at Wisconsin  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 94 (TD), Derrick Williams vs. Illinois  
**Tackles:** 11, Mark Rubin at Ohio State; Navorro Bowman vs. Temple, vs. Michigan; Josh Hull at Purdue  
**Sacks:** 3.0, Navorro Bowman vs. Temple  
**Tackles For Loss:** 5.0, Navorro Bowman vs. Temple, vs. Southern California  
**Interceptions:** 2, Lydell Sargeant at Wisconsin



► Daryll Clark

## ► Penn State Team Offensive Highs &amp; Lows

	Highs	Lows
<b>Rushes</b>	46 at Iowa	29 vs. Southern California
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	334 vs. Coastal Carolina	106 at Wisconsin
<b>Rushing Average</b>	7.8 vs. Coastal Carolina	3.0 at Wisconsin
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	7 vs. Coastal Carolina	1 at Ohio State, vs. Southern Cal
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	39 at Syracuse, vs. Indiana	20 vs. Illinois, at Ohio State
<b>Pass Completions</b>	22 vs. Indiana	10 at Iowa
<b>Passing Yards</b>	419 vs. Michigan State ( <i>Penn State record</i> )	109 at Iowa
<b>Yards Per Completion</b>	22.1 vs. Michigan State	10.1 at Ohio State
<b>Touchdown Receptions</b>	5 at Syracuse, vs. Michigan State	0 at Purdue, at Ohio State, at Iowa
<b>Total Offense</b>	594 vs. Coastal Carolina	281 at Ohio State
<b>Total Plays</b>	82 at Syracuse	57 at Ohio State
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	8.6 vs. Coastal Carolina	4.1 at Iowa
<b>Points</b>	66 vs. Coastal Carolina	13 at Ohio State
<b>Sacks Made</b>	7 vs. Temple	1 at Syracuse, vs. Illinois, at Ohio State, vs. Southern Cal
<b>First Downs</b>	29 vs. Coastal Carolina	18 at Ohio State
<b>Penalties</b>	9 vs. Southern California	0 at Ohio State
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	72 vs. Southern California	0 at Ohio State
<b>Turnovers</b>	3 vs. Indiana, vs. Southern California	0 vs. Coastal Carolina, at Purdue, at Ohio State, vs. Michigan St.
<b>Interceptions Made</b>	3 vs. Temple	0 vs. Michigan, vs. Southern Cal

## ► Opponent Individual

**Rushes:** 28, Shonn Greene, Iowa  
**Yards Rushing:** 117, Brandon Minor, Michigan; Shonn Greene, Iowa  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2, Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon State; Brandon Minor, Michigan; Shonn Greene, Iowa  
**Longest Rush:** 57, Marcus Thigpen, Indiana  
**Pass Attempts:** 41, Lyle Moevao, Oregon State  
**Pass Completions:** 28, Mark Sanchez, Southern California  
**Yards Passing:** 413, Mark Sanchez, Southern California  
**Touchdown Passes:** 4, Mark Sanchez, Southern California  
**Longest Pass Play:** 54 (TD), Juice Williams to Arrelious Benn, Illinois  
**Receptions:** 10, Damian Williams, Southern California  
**Yards Receiving:** 162, Damian Williams, Southern California  
**Touchdown Receptions:** 2, Arrelious Benn, Illinois; Ronald Johnson, Southern California  
**Longest Reception:** 54 (TD), Arrelious Benn, Illinois  
**Field Goals:** 2, Aaron Pettrey, Ohio State  
**Longest Field Goal:** 43, Matt Eller, Illinois  
**Punts:** 11, Jeff Wathne, Temple  
**Punting Average:** 44.3, Ryan Donahue, Iowa  
**Longest Punt:** 70, Rob Long, Syracuse  
**Longest Punt Return:** 29, Ray Fisher, Indiana  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 74, Travis Shelton, Temple  
**Tackles:** 15, Greg Jones, Michigan State  
**Sacks:** 2, John Haley, Temple  
**Tackles For Loss:** 2, Keaton Kristick, Oregon State; John Haley, Temple; Adrian Clayborn, Iowa; Ryan Marando, Indiana  
**Interceptions:** 1, by six players



► Navorro Bowman

## ► Opponent Team Offensive Highs &amp; Lows

	Highs	Lows
<b>Rushes</b>	46 vs. Michigan	24 vs. Michigan State
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	202 vs. Michigan	16 vs. Temple
<b>Rushing Average</b>	4.5 vs. Illinois	0.6 vs. Temple
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	2 vs. Oregon St., vs. Michigan, at Iowa	0 vs. Coastal Carolina, vs. Temple, at Ohio State
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	49 vs. Michigan State	22 vs. Michigan
<b>Pass Completions</b>	32 vs. Michigan State	9 vs. Indiana
<b>Passing Yards</b>	413 vs. Southern California	57 vs. Indiana
<b>Yards Per Completion</b>	14.8 vs. Southern California	6.3 vs. Indiana
<b>Touchdown Receptions</b>	4 vs. Southern California	0, eight times; last vs. Indiana
<b>Total Offense</b>	474 vs. Southern California	138 vs. Temple
<b>Total Plays</b>	73 vs. Oregon State, vs. Michigan State	53 vs. Indiana
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	6.8 vs. Southern California	2.3 vs. Temple
<b>Points</b>	38 vs. Southern California	3 vs. Temple
<b>Sacks Made</b>	3 vs. Indiana	0, four times; last vs. Michigan
<b>First Downs</b>	27 vs. Southern California	6 vs. Indiana
<b>Penalties</b>	8 vs. Temple, at Wisconsin	0 at Purdue
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	76 vs. Oregon State	0 at Purdue
<b>Turnovers</b>	3 vs. Temple, at Wisconsin	1, six times; last vs. Southern Cal
<b>Interceptions Made</b>	2 vs. Southern California	0, eight times; last vs. Michigan St.

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## ► RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	CC	OS	SYR	TEM	ILL	PUR	WIS	MICH	OSU	IOWA	IND	MSU	USC
Evan Royster	8-64-3	17-141-3	13-101-0	9-73-1	19-139-0	18-141-1	14-60-1	18-174-1	19-77-0	26-90-1	12-63-1	12-79-0	6-34-0
Stephfon Green	10-89-2	11-19-0	10-52-1	9-132-1	6-22-0	7-54-0	7-15-0	10-28-0	3-23-0	3-31-0	10-30-0	9-26-0	10-57-0
Daryll Clark	0-0	5-61-1	2-5-0	5-15-1	11-50-1	9-2-1	6-12-2	9-45-2	8-39-0	5-6-0	8-26-0	4-4-1	7-17-1
Derrick Williams	2-11-0	2-12-0	1-14-0	2-8-0	6-33-1	4-7-0	—	—	3-17-0	12-53-1	4-61-1	3-10-0	4-17-0
Brent Carter	9-67-0	1-3-0	6-27-0	6-32-0	—	—	—	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Brandon Beachum	8-43-1	—	4-12-0	9-39-0	—	—	3-8-0	—	—	—	1-5-0	2-(-1)-0	1-8-0
Chaz Powell	2-60-1	1-2-0	2-(-1)-0	1-7-1	—	—	1-3-0	—	—	—	1-3-0	—	—
Joe Suhey	3-11-0	—	1-2-0	3-11-0	—	—	1-0-0	—	—	—	1-2-0	—	—
Dan Lawlor	—	—	3-2-1	—	—	1-0-0	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	2-6-1	1-4-0
Deon Butler	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paul Cianciolo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-4-0	—
Pat Devlin	—	1-1-0	1-2-0	1-(-9)-0	—	—	1-1-1	—	3-3-1	—	1-(-6)-0	2-10-0	—
Jordan Norwood	1-(-11)-0	—	—	—	INJ	INJ	1-2-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Team	—	—	—	—	2-(-3)-0	1-(-2)-0	—	1-(-16)-0	—	—	—	—	—

## ► RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	CC	OS	SYR	TEM	ILL	PUR	WIS	MICH	OSU	IOWA	IND	MSU	USC
Deon Butler	2-29-0	1-24-0	7-110-2	4-66-0	2-43-0	3-39-0	3-70-1	8-105-0	2-11-0	3-27-0	5-56-1	3-133-3	4-97-0
Derrick Williams	2-45-0	2-27-0	2-16-0	2-25-0	6-75-1	5-52-0	4-26-0	2-16-0	3-13-0	4-43-0	4-62-1	4-51-1	4-34-1
Jordan Norwood	4-74-1	8-116-1	5-113-2	1-15-0	INJ	INJ	3-59-0	4-28-1	1-4-0	—	7-69-0	5-127-0	3-32-1
Evan Royster	1-5-0	—	—	1-7-0	2-23-0	4-53-0	—	3-13-0	3-20-0	—	—	3-34-0	—
Stephfon Green	1-3-0	—	—	1-17-0	1-1-0	—	3-41-0	1-80-1	—	1-9-0	1-13-0	1-37-0	5-67-0
Brett Brackett	2-25-0	—	1-6-0	2-32-1	—	2-31-0	1-20-0	—	1-18-0	1-7-0	—	—	3-21-0
Graham Zug	1-5-0	—	1-11-0	1-17-1	1-8-0	2-39-0	1-3-0	—	1-49-0	—	1-9-0	2-33-1	—
Andrew Quarless	1-8-0	DNP	—	4-50-0	2-31-1	2-6-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-22-0
Mickey Shuler	—	3-48-1	—	1-3-0	—	—	—	1-9-0	1-6-0	1-23-0	2-31-0	—	—
James McDonald	1-14-0	—	1-18-0	—	—	—	2-33-0	—	—	—	1-7-0	—	—
Derek Moye	1-27-0	—	1-33-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-11-0	—	—
Chaz Powell	—	—	2-37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joe Suhey	1-17-0	—	—	—	—	—	1-19-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brent Carter	1-(-1)-0	—	—	1-6-0	—	—	—	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Andrew Szczerba	1-9-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Patrick Mauti	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-4-0	—

## ► PASSING

Daryll Clark	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Pat Devlin	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Paul Cianciolo	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Coastal Carolina	14	11	146	0	1	Coastal Carolina	8	5	83	0	0	Coastal Carolina	4	3	31	0	0
Oregon State	23	14	215	0	2	Oregon State	3	0	0	0	0	Syracuse	4	2	51	0	1
Syracuse	21	10	163	0	2	Syracuse	13	8	130	0	2	Michigan State	1	1	4	0	0
Temple	20	13	191	1	2	Temple	11	5	47	0	0						
Illinois	20	14	181	0	2	Illinois	0	0	0	0	0						
Purdue	26	18	220	0	0	Purdue			DNP								
Wisconsin	25	16	244	1	1	Wisconsin	5	2	27	0	0						
Michigan	31	18	171	0	1	Michigan	1	1	80	0	1						
Ohio State	20	12	121	0	0	Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0						
Iowa	23	9	86	1	0	Iowa			DNP								
Indiana	36	20	240	1	2	Indiana	2	2	18	0	0						
Michigan State	26	16	341	0	4	Michigan State	4	2	74	0	1						
Southern California	36	21	273	2	2												

Derrick Williams	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	1	23	0	0

## 2008 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

► OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	WR	WR
Coastal Carolina	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Brackett (1)	Clark	Royster	Butler	Norwood
Oregon State	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Shuler	Clark	Royster	Butler	Lawlor (2)
Syracuse	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Shuler	Clark	Royster	Butler	Brackett
Temple	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Shuler	Clark	Royster	Butler	Lawlor (2)
Illinois	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Shuler	Clark	Royster	Butler	Lawlor (2)
Purdue	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Quarless	Clark	Royster	Butler	Brackett
Wisconsin	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Brackett (1)	Clark	Royster	Butler	Norwood
Michigan	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Shuler	Clark	Royster	Butler	Norwood
Ohio State	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Quarless	Clark	Zug (1)	Butler	Norwood
Iowa	Williams	Cadogan	Wisniewski	Shipley	Ohmberger	Landolt	Lawlor (2)	Clark	Royster	Butler	Norwood
Indiana	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Zug (1)	Clark	Royster	Butler	Norwood
Michigan State	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Lucian	Landolt	Shuler	Clark	Royster	Butler	Norwood
Southern California	Williams	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Zug (1)	Clark	Royster	Butler	Norwood

(1) Opened with four wide receivers; (2) opened with fullback.



## 2008 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## ► TACKLES (Solo Tackles-Assists)

	CC	OS	SYR	TEM	ILL	PUR	WIS	MICH	OSU	IOWA	IND	MSU	USC
Navorro Bowman	6 (3-3)	10 (4-6)	8 (5-3)	11 (8-3)	10 (5-5)	7 (6-1)	8 (5-3)	11 (4-7)	10 (4-6)	8 (4-4)	5 (2-3)	4 (4-0)	8 (7-1)
Josh Hull	2 (1-1)	6 (3-3)	3 (2-1)	3 (0-3)	7 (3-4)	11 (11-0)	4 (1-3)	5 (1-4)	8 (4-4)	8 (4-4)	7 (3-4)	2 (2-0)	9 (6-3)
Tyrell Sales	7 (6-1)	10 (9-1)	5 (2-3)	1 (1-0)	6 (2-4)	2 (2-0)	5 (2-3)	10 (6-4)	5 (2-3)	4 (2-2)	3 (2-1)	6 (3-3)	4 (4-0)
Anthony Scirrotto	4 (2-2)	8 (4-4)	—	5 (2-3)	6 (4-2)	6 (5-1)	8 (3-5)	4 (3-1)	5 (3-2)	4 (4-0)	3 (2-1)	4 (1-3)	4 (3-1)
Mark Rubin	1 (0-1)	6 (2-4)	2 (1-1)	1 (0-1)	10 (5-5)	4 (3-1)	6 (1-5)	2 (0-2)	11 (9-2)	3 (0-3)	3 (2-1)	8 (5-3)	3 (2-1)
Aaron Maybin	5 (4-1)	3 (2-1)	2 (1-1)	5 (5-0)	7 (2-5)	1 (1-0)	6 (5-1)	4 (2-2)	2 (1-1)	1 (1-0)	5 (2-3)	4 (1-3)	4 (3-1)
Tony Davis	1 (0-1)	3 (2-1)	2 (0-2)	1 (0-1)	1 (1-0)	5 (3-2)	3 (3-0)	8 (6-2)	2 (2-0)	5 (0-5)	4 (3-1)	3 (3-0)	8 (6-2)
Jared Odrick	2 (1-1)	1 (0-1)	3 (2-1)	1 (0-1)	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)	1 (1-0)	6 (2-4)	4 (2-2)	7 (4-3)	3 (1-2)	5 (3-2)	2 (1-1)
Drew Astorino	1 (0-1)	5 (4-1)	3 (2-1)	7 (5-2)	2 (1-1)	3 (3-0)	2 (1-1)	3 (3-0)	2 (1-1)	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	7 (7-0)	2 (1-1)
Maurice Evans	2 (1-1)	DNP	DNP	DNP	3 (1-2)	2 (2-0)	6 (2-4)	4 (1-3)	3 (0-3)	5 (3-2)	4 (2-2)	2 (1-1)	3 (1-2)
Lydell Sargeant	2 (2-0)	3 (0-3)	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	—	—	2 (2-0)	3 (3-0)	3 (2-1)	6 (3-3)	2 (2-0)	3 (2-1)	7 (6-1)
Josh Gaines	4 (4-0)	5 (5-0)	2 (1-1)	6 (4-2)	1 (1-0)	2 (1-1)	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)	1 (0-1)	2 (1-1)	INJ	1 (0-1)	1 (1-0)
Michael Mauti	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	1 (1-0)	—	2 (1-1)	1 (1-0)	2 (1-1)	7 (4-3)	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)	3 (0-3)	3 (2-1)	2 (1-1)
Abe Koroma	2 (2-0)	DNP	DNP	DNP	4 (0-4)	2 (1-1)	2 (0-2)	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)	5 (0-5)	4 (0-4)	2 (1-1)	2 (2-0)
Bani Gbadyu	3 (1-2)	4 (1-3)	1 (0-1)	5 (3-2)	1 (0-1)	3 (2-1)	2 (2-0)	3 (2-1)	—	—	1 (0-1)	2 (1-1)	DNP
Nate Stupar	5 (2-3)	5 (3-2)	2 (2-0)	2 (1-1)	1 (0-1)	—	2 (2-0)	—	—	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)	1 (0-1)	—
A.J. Wallace	2 (2-0)	1 (0-1)	2 (2-0)	—	6 (5-1)	—	—	—	2 (1-1)	2 (2-0)	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	3 (2-1)
Ollie Ogbu	1 (0-1)	—	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)	2 (1-1)	—	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	—	2 (0-2)	2 (2-0)	1 (1-0)
Chris Colasanti	2 (1-1)	1 (1-0)	4 (2-2)	—	2 (0-2)	—	1 (1-0)	—	1 (0-1)	2 (1-1)	1 (1-0)	2 (1-1)	—
Cedric Jeffries	2 (1-1)	2 (2-0)	3 (1-2)	1 (0-1)	—	—	3 (2-1)	1 (1-0)	—	1 (0-1)	2 (1-1)	1 (0-1)	—
Knowledge Timmons	2 (0-2)	1 (1-0)	—	2 (2-0)	—	—	2 (1-1)	—	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	—	4 (2-2)	2 (2-0)
Brandon Beachum	—	—	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	—	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	—	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	—
Eric Latimore	2 (2-0)	—	2 (1-1)	2 (2-0)	—	—	1 (1-0)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tom McEowen	—	—	2 (1-1)	1 (1-0)	—	—	—	1 (1-0)	—	—	1 (0-1)	—	—
Andrew Dailey	1 (0-1)	—	—	1 (0-1)	—	—	—	—	—	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	1 (1-0)	—
Jack Crawford	3 (2-1)	—	1 (1-0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jerome Hayes	1 (1-0)	2 (0-2)	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
D'Anton Lynn	—	—	—	1 (0-1)	—	—	2 (1-1)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kevin Latham	1 (0-1)	—	—	1 (0-1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 (0-1)	—
Kevin Kelly	—	—	—	1 (1-0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 (1-0)	—
Jeremy Boone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 (1-0)	—	—
Darryl Clark	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 (1-0)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jordan Norwood	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 (1-0)	—	—	—
Chima Okoli	—	—	1 (1-0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chaz Powell	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 (1-0)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Evan Royster	—	—	—	1 (1-0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tom Golarz	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 (0-1)	—
Shelton McCullough	1 (0-1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
James McDonald	—	—	—	1 (0-1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andrew Pitz	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 (0-1)	—
Jonathan Stewart	—	—	—	1 (0-1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## 2008 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

► OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCB	SAFETY	HERO	RCB
Coastal Carolina	Evans	Koroma	Ogbu	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Gbadyu	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant
Oregon State	Hayes	Odrick	Ogbu	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Gbadyu	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant
Syracuse	Maybin	Odrick	Ogbu	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Gbadyu	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant
Temple	Maybin	Odrick	Ogbu	Gaines	Astorino (1)	Hull	Bowman	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant
Illinois	Maybin	Odrick	Ogbu	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Bowman	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant
Purdue	Maybin	Odrick	Koroma	Gaines	Astorino (1)	Hull	Bowman	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Wallace
Wisconsin	Maybin	Odrick	Ogbu	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Bowman	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Wallace
Michigan	Maybin	Odrick	Ogbu	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Bowman	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant
Ohio State	Maybin	Odrick	Koroma	Evans	Sales	Hull	Bowman	Davis	Astorino	Rubin	Sargeant
Iowa	Evans	Ogbu	Koroma	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Bowman	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant
Indiana	Maybin	Odrick	Ogbu	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Bowman	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant
Michigan State	Maybin	Odrick	Ogbu	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Bowman	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant
Southern California	Maybin	Odrick	Gaines	Evans	Sales	Hull	Bowman	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant

(1) Opened with five defensive backs.



## 2008 TEAM OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	CC	OS	SYR	TEM	ILL	PUR	WIS	MICH	OSU	IOWA	IND	MSU	USC	TOTAL
First Downs	29	23	26	27	24	24	22	22	18	24	23	19	19	300
Rushing	16	10	10	13	13	11	5	13	11	15	9	4	6	136
Passing	12	11	16	11	10	13	14	8	4	6	13	14	10	142
Penalty	1	2	0	3	1	0	3	1	3	3	1	1	3	22
Third-Down Conversions	9/11	8/13	10/17	3/11	5/10	4/12	7/14	7/14	5/12	6/14	8/16	13/17	5/12	90/173
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0	0/1	2/2	1/3	0/1	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/2	5/13
Total Offensive Yards	594	454	560	546	422	422	377	482	281	289	442	557	410	5836
Plays	69	65	82	76	64	66	65	71	57	70	77	66	66	894
Average Per Play	8.6	7.0	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.4	5.8	6.8	4.9	4.1	5.7	8.4	6.2	6.5
Rushing Net Yards	334	239	216	308	241	202	106	231	160	180	184	138	137	2676
Rushing Attempts	43	38	43	45	44	40	35	38	37	46	38	35	29	511
Average Per Rush	7.8	6.3	5.0	6.8	5.5	5.1	3.0	6.1	4.3	3.9	4.8	3.9	4.7	5.2
Passing Net Yards	260	215	344	238	181	220	271	251	121	109	258	419	273	3160
Attempts	26	27	39	31	20	26	30	33	20	24	39	31	37	383
Completions	19	14	20	18	14	18	18	19	12	10	22	19	21	224
Interceptions	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	6
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	0/0	1/7	2/17	1/7	2/14	0/0	0/0	1/3	1/19	3/23	1/3	1/7	13/100
Punts/Average	1/46.0	3/46.7	3/40.0	4/39.8	3/33.7	4/36.5	4/44.8	3/44.7	4/43.5	3/36.3	3/45.0	3/46.7	4/47.8	42/42.2
Penalties/Yards	7/50	2/15	7/56	4/50	1/10	4/30	1/7	3/20	0/0	3/35	3/25	5/38	9/72	49/408
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	0/0	3/1	3/2	5/1	2/1	1/0	2/0	3/1	0/0	2/1	2/2	0/0	1/1	24/10
Total Points	66	45	55	45	38	20	48	46	13	23	34	49	24	506
Touchdowns Rushing	7	4	2	4	2	2	4	3	1	2	2	2	1	36
Touchdowns Passing	1	2	5	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	5	2	24
Touchdown Returns	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safetyes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kick PAT/Attempts	9/9	6/6	7/7	6/6	5/5	2/2	6/6	5/5	1/1	2/2	4/4	7/7	3/3	63/63
Two-point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Field Goals/Attempts	1/1	1/2	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	3/4	2/3	3/3	2/3	0/0	1/1	21/25
Time of Possession	30:29	27:31	35:06	31:57	31:43	32:48	31:16	30:19	31:26	35:52	35:11	30:48	28:01	31:45

## 2008 TEAM DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	CC	OS	SYR	TEM	ILL	PUR	WIS	MICH	OSU	IOWA	IND	MSU	USC	TOTAL
First Downs	16	19	8	10	19	16	14	15	14	19	6	23	27	206
Rushing	4	7	2	4	10	7	7	11	3	5	5	4	10	79
Passing	10	12	5	5	9	7	7	4	11	13	1	17	15	116
Penalty	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	11
Third-Down Conversions	6/15	5/16	2/17	2/15	5/12	4/14	5/16	4/15	8/15	7/10	2/15	3/12	7/14	60/186
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0	1/4	3/5	1/1	0/2	3/3	2/3	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/2	1/1	1/2	13/24
Total Offensive Yards	250	342	159	138	372	241	313	291	287	272	180	322	474	3641
Plays	63	73	60	60	66	60	67	68	59	57	53	73	70	829
Average Per Play	4.0	4.7	2.7	2.3	5.6	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.9	4.8	3.4	4.4	6.8	4.4
Rushing Net Yards	52	92	49	16	189	83	148	202	61	101	123	35	61	1212
Attempts	32	32	25	28	42	33	40	46	31	32	30	24	35	430
Average Per Rush	1.6	2.9	2.0	0.6	4.5	2.5	3.7	4.4	2.0	3.2	4.1	1.5	1.7	2.8
Passing Net Yards	198	250	110	122	183	158	165	89	226	171	57	287	413	2429
Attempts	31	41	35	32	24	27	27	22	28	25	23	49	35	399
Completions	18	25	13	17	13	16	11	12	16	15	9	32	28	225
Interceptions	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	16
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/19	2/15	1/4	7/44	1/9	2/10	3/19	3/17	1/9	3/16	2/8	3/24	1/9	33/203
Punts/Average	8/43.0	5/27.2	7/51.3	11/41.5	3/39.3	4/38.2	7/37.4	7/37.4	5/38.6	3/44.3	10/38.0	7/41.0	4/40.0	81/40.0
Penalties/Yards	4/26	7/76	1/15	8/61	5/40	0/0	8/72	3/27	4/48	5/47	4/41	7/51	6/60	62/564
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	1/0	0/0	1/1	1/0	1/1	0/0	2/1	5/1	1/1	2/1	1/0	2/0	2/1	19/7
Total Points	10	14	13	3	24	6	7	17	6	24	7	18	38	187
Touchdowns Rushing	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	12
Touchdowns Passing	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	10
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safetyes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT/Attempts	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/0	3/3	0/1	1/1	2/2	0/0	3/3	1/1	1/1	5/5	20/21
Two-point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1
Field Goals/Attempts	1/1	0/0	2/2	1/1	1/2	0/2	0/0	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	11/14
Time of Possession	29:31	32:29	24:54	28:03	28:04	27:12	28:44	29:41	28:34	24:08	24:49	29:12	21:59	28:15

## 2008 SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Score
<b>Coastal Carolina (9)</b>						
	4	43	1:29	TD	1st	Evan Royster, 7, run
	5	80	2:08	TD	1st	Evan Royster, 2, run
	7	67	3:35	TD	2nd	Jordan Norwood, 5, pass from Daryll Clark
	4	45	1:49	TD	2nd	Stephon Green, 7, run
	12	65	3:05	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 21, FG
	9	58	3:17	TD	3rd	Evan Royster, 10, run
	6	57	2:24	TD	3rd	Stephon Green, 7, run
	5	83	2:40	TD	3rd	Chaz Powell, 55, run
	15	80	7:58	TD	4th	Brandon Beachum, 1, run
<b>Oregon State (7)</b>						
	8	67	3:16	TD	1st	Evan Royster, 15, run
	7	55	2:56	TD	1st	Mickey Shuler, 5, pass from Daryll Clark
	2	28	0:14	TD	2nd	Evan Royster, 28, run
	5	70	1:55	TD	2nd	Evan Royster, 4, run
	11	78	4:43	TD	2nd	Jordan Norwood, 22, pass from Clark
	7	59	3:06	TD	3rd	Daryll Clark, 18, run
	4	2	1:24	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 31, FG
<b>Syracuse (9)</b>						
	1	55	0:13	TD	1st	Jordan Norwood, 55, pass from Daryll Clark
	10	56	4:14	TD	1st	Deon Butler, 17, pass from Daryll Clark
	10	62	3:49	TD	1st	Dan Lawlor, 1, run
	3	74	1:06	TD	2nd	Deon Butler, 15, pass from Pat Devlin
	13	79	5:39	TD	2nd	Jordan Norwood, 24, pass from Pat Devlin
	8	49	0:50	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 52, FG
	9	62	4:16	TD	3rd	Stephon Green, 2, run
	4	3	1:07	FG	3rd	Collin Wagner, 43, FG
	7	54	3:30	TD	4th	Derek Moye, 33, pass from Paul Cianciolo
<b>Temple (7)</b>						
	6	80	2:10	TD	2nd	Brett Bracket, 20, pass from Daryll Clark
	6	68	2:20	TD	2nd	Evan Royster, 32, run
	3	77	1:07	TD	2nd	Daryll Clark, 11, run
	5	63	2:48	TD	2nd	Graham Zug, 17, pass from Daryll Clark
	11	37	2:18	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 44, FG
	2	81	0:33	TD	3rd	Stephon Green, 69, run
	10	49	4:15	TD	4th	Chaz Powell, 7, run
<b>Illinois (5)</b>						
	8	73	4:00	TD	1st	Daryll Clark, 1, run
	7	81	2:58	TD	1st	Derrick Williams, 21, pass from Daryll Clark
	7	57	3:32	TD	2nd	Derrick Williams, 5, run
	6	41	3:14	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 25, FG
	7	77	3:39	TD	4th	Andrew Quarless, 17, pass from Daryll Clark
<b>Purdue (4)</b>						
	13	72	6:40	TD	2nd	Daryll Clark, 1, run
	11	72	3:41	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 25, FG
	7	61	3:30	TD	3rd	Evan Royster, 4, run
	7	27	2:24	FG	4th	Kevin Kelly, 20, FG
<b>Wisconsin (7)</b>						
	6	19	2:41	FG	1st	Kevin Kelly, 50, FG
	9	51	4:41	TD	2nd	Evan Royster, 2, run
	1	16	0:08	TD	2nd	Daryll Clark, 2, run
	6	76	2:28	TD	3rd	Daryll Clark, 4, run
	7	82	3:48	TD	3rd	Deon Butler, 44, pass from Daryll Clark
	8	35	3:07	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 30, FG
	8	51	3:39	TD	4th	Pat Devlin, 1, run

Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Score
<b>Michigan (8)</b>						
	2	52	0:33	TD	1st	Evan Royster, 44, run
	9	74	1:38	TD	2nd	Jordan Norwood, 3, pass from Daryll Clark
	14	61	4:22	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 42, FG
	4	50	1:35	TD	3rd	Daryll Clark, 1, run
	5	23	2:08	FG	4th	Kevin Kelly, 32, FG
	5	19	1:29	TD	4th	Daryll Clark, 1, run
	12	56	6:01	FG	4th	Kevin Kelly, 20, FG
	3	80	2:11	TD	4th	Stephon Green, 80, pass from Pat Devlin
<b>Ohio State (3)</b>						
	11	76	5:47	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 31, FG
	7	38	4:13	TD	4th	Pat Devlin, 1, run
	8	45	3:24	FG	4th	Kevin Kelly, 35, FG
<b>Iowa (5)</b>						
	19	71	9:43	FG	1st	Kevin Kelly, 24, FG
	11	75	5:02	TD	2nd	Evan Royster, 2, run
	16	78	8:18	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 31, FG
	5	21	2:37	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 25, FG
	4	28	1:58	TD	3rd	Derrick Williams, 9, run
<b>Indiana (6)</b>						
	3	51	1:14	TD	2nd	Derrick Williams, 39, pass from Daryll Clark
	4	5	0:31	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 32, FG
	8	61	3:04	TD	3rd	Evan Royster, 19, run
	8	40	2:34	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 36, FG
	6	29	2:08	TD	3rd	Deon Butler, 6, pass from Daryll Clark
	8	67	4:49	TD	4th	Derrick Williams, 36, run
<b>Michigan State (7)</b>						
	4	59	1:54	TD	1st	Graham Zug, 5, pass from Daryll Clark
	12	86	5:07	TD	2nd	Dan Lawlor, 4, run
	8	71	3:16	TD	2nd	Daryll Clark, 1, run
	1	32	0:07	TD	2nd	Derrick Williams, 32, pass from Daryll Clark
	8	70	3:21	TD	3rd	Deon Butler, 4, pass from Daryll Clark
	5	96	2:19	TD	3rd	Deon Butler, 70, pass from Daryll Clark
	6	80	2:10	TD	4th	Deon Butler, 59, pass from Pat Devlin
<b>Southern California (4)</b>						
	9	80	4:08	TD	1st	Daryll Clark, 9, run
	10	80	4:09	TD	4th	Derrick Williams, 2, pass from Daryll Clark
	11	75	4:34	FG	4th	Kevin Kelly, 25, FG
	7	53	1:48	TD	4th	Jordan Norwood, 9, pass from Daryll Clark

**Totals:** 81 scoring drives (60 touchdowns, 21 field goals)

**Special Teams Touchdowns (3):** 89-yard kickoff return, Derrick Williams vs. Coastal Carolina; 94-yard kickoff return, Derrick Williams vs. Illinois; 63-yard punt return, Derrick Williams at Wisconsin

### Highs By Penn State

**Plays:** 19 (FG) at Iowa

**Yards:** 86 (TD) vs. Michigan State

**Time:** 9:43 (FG) at Iowa

### Opponents

**Totals:** 32 scoring drives (21 touchdowns, 11 field goals)

**Special Teams Touchdowns:** none

### Highs By Opponent

**Plays:** 15 (TD) vs. Oregon State; 15 (FG) at Iowa

**Yards:** 86 (TD) vs. Michigan; 86 (TD) vs. Southern California

**Time:** 7:28 (FG) at Ohio State

## 2008 RECORDS REVIEW

## ► RUSHING YARDAGE, SEASON

1.	2,087	Larry Johnson, 2002
2.	1,567	Lydell Mitchell, 1971
3.	1,539	Ki-Jana Carter, 1994
4.	1,522	John Cappelletti, 1973
5.	1,414	Blair Thomas, 1987
6.	1,386	Tony Hunt, 2006
7.	1,363	Curtis Enis, 1997
8.	1,341	Blair Thomas, 1989
9.	1,329	Rodney Kinlaw, 2007
10.	1,236	<b>Evan Royster, 2008</b>
11.	1,210	Curtis Enis, 1996
12.	1,117	John Cappelletti, 1972

## ► PASSING YARDAGE, SEASON

1.	2,679	Kerry Collins, 1994
2.	2,651	Anthony Morelli, 2007
3.	2,592	<b>Daryll Clark, 2008</b>
4.	2,488	Tony Sacca, 1991
5.	2,424	Anthony Morelli, 2006
6.	2,417	Zack Mills, 2002
7.	2,350	Michael Robinson, 2005

## ► PASS COMPLETIONS, SEASON

1.	234	Anthony Morelli, 2007
2.	208	Anthony Morelli, 2006
3.	193	Wally Richardson, 1995
4.	192	<b>Daryll Clark, 2008</b>
5.	188	Zack Mills, 2002
6.	176	Kerry Collins, 1994

## ► TOUCHDOWN PASSES, SEASON

1.	22	Todd Blackledge, 1982
2.	21	Tony Sacca, 1991
	21	Kerry Collins, 1994
4.	19	Doug Strang, 1983
	19	Anthony Morelli, 2007
	19	<b>Daryll Clark, 2008</b>

## ► RECEPTIONS, CAREER

1.	179	<b>Deon Butler, 2005-08</b>
2.	167	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
3.	161	<b>Derrick Williams, 2005-08</b>
4.	158	<b>Jordan Norwood, 2005-08</b>
5.	125	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92

## ► RECEIVING YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	3,026	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	2,771	<b>Deon Butler, 2005-08</b>
3.	2,015	<b>Jordan Norwood, 2005-08</b>
4.	2,008	Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002
5.	2,006	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
6.	1,988	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
7.	1,894	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
8.	1,837	Jack Curry, 1965-67
9.	1,825	Terry Smith, 1988-91
10.	1,743	<b>Derrick Williams, 2005-08</b>

## ► TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING, CAREER

1.	31	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	25	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
3.	22	<b>Deon Butler, 2005-08</b>
4.	16	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
5.	15	Terry Smith, 1988-91
	15	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97

## ► TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

1.	3156	Michael Robinson, 2005
2.	2874	<b>Daryll Clark, 2008</b>
3.	2600	Kerry Collins, 1994

## ► TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR, SEASON

1.	29	<b>Daryll Clark, 2008</b>
2.	28	Michael Robinson, 2005

## ► SCORING, CAREER

1.	425	<b>Kevin Kelly, 2005-08</b>
2.	282	Craig Fayak, 1990-93
3.	276	Brett Conway, 1993-96

## ► NCAA SCORING, CAREER

1.	468	Travis Prentice, Miami (Ohio), 1996-99
2.	452	Ricky Williams, Texas, 1995-98
3.	433	Art Carmody, Louisville, 2004-07
4.	425	<b>Kevin Kelly, Penn State, 2005-08</b>
5.	423	Roman Anderson, Houston, 1988-91
6.	414	Turean Henderson, Texas Tech, 2002-05
7.	409	Billy Bennett, Georgia, 2000-03

NCAA began including bowl scoring with 2002-03 bowls.

## ► BIG TEN SCORING, CAREER

1.	*426	Ron Dayne, Wisconsin, 1996-99
2.	425	<b>Kevin Kelly, Penn State, 2005-08</b>
3.	*412	Anthony Thompson, Indiana, 1986-89
4.	373	Nate Kaeding, Iowa, 2000-03

\*Point total includes bowl scoring.

## ► KICK SCORING, SEASON

1.	120	<b>Kevin Kelly, 2008</b>
2.	107	Travis Forney, 1999
3.	104	Kevin Kelly, 2007
4.	99	Kevin Kelly, 2005
5.	97	Matt Bahr, 1978
6.	96	Kevin Kelly, 2006

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\*Includes one TD and one two-point conversion.

## ► BIG TEN KICK SCORING, CAREER

1.	417	<b>Kevin Kelly, 2005-08</b>
2.	367	Dan Nystrom, Minnesota, 1999-2002
	367	Nate Kaeding, Iowa, 2000-03

## ► FIELD GOALS, CAREER

1.	78	<b>Kevin Kelly, Penn State, 2005-08</b>
2.	50	Craig Fayak, 1990-93
3.	47	Travis Forney, 1996-99
4.	45	Brett Conway, 1993-96
5.	40	Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86

## ► NCAA FIELD GOALS, CAREER

1.	87	Billy Bennett, Georgia, 2000-03
2.	80	Jeff Jaeger, Washington, 1983-86
		Nick Novak, Maryland, 2001-04
		Alexis Serna, Oregon State, 2004-07
		Jeremy Ito, Rutgers, 2004-07
6.	79	John Lee, UCLA, 1982-85
		Jason Elam, Hawaii, 1988-92
8.	78	Luis Zendejas, Arizona State, 1981-84
		Phillip Doyle, Alabama, 1987-90
		<b>Kevin Kelly, Penn State, 2005-08</b>

## ► BIG TEN FIELD GOALS, CAREER

1.	78	<b>Kevin Kelly, Penn State, 2005-08</b>
2.	72	Mike Nugent, Ohio State, 2001-04
3.	71	Dan Nystrom, Minnesota, 1999-2002
4.	68	Travis Dorsch, Purdue, 1998-2001
5.	67	Nate Kaeding, Iowa, 2000-03

## ► NCAA, CONSECUTIVE GAMES KICKING A FIELD GOAL

1.	*31	<b>Kevin Kelly, Penn State, 2005-08</b>
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\*Streak ended at 31 against Michigan State with no FGA.

## ► FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS, CAREER

1.	107	<b>Kevin Kelly, 2005-08</b>
2.	80	Craig Fayak, 1990-93

## ► KICK RETURN YARDAGE, SEASON

1.	581	<b>A.J. Wallace, 2007</b>
2.	530	Chris Eberly, 1997
3.	522	Kenny Watson, 1999
4.	515	<b>Derrick Williams, 2008</b>

## ► KICK RETURN TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

1.	2	<b>Derrick Williams, 2008</b>
	2	Chuck Peters, 1940
	2	Curt Warner, 1980

## ► KICK &amp; PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER

1.	5	<b>Derrick Williams, 2005-08</b>
2.	4	Bruce Branch, 1998-2001

## ► ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	5045	Larry Johnson, 1999-2002
2.	4982	Curt Warner, 1979-82
3.	4512	Blair Thomas, 1985-87, 89
4.	4231	Tony Hunt, 2003-06
5.	4156	<b>Derrick Williams, 2005-08</b>

## ► SACKS, CAREER

1.	33	Courtney Brown, 1996-99
11.	18	Don Graham, 1983-86
	18	Bob White, 1983-86
13.	17	Justin Kurpeikis, 1997-2000
	17	<b>Maurice Evans, 2006-08</b>

## ► SACKS, SEASON

1.	15	Larry Kubin, 1979
	15	Michael Haynes, 2002
3.	13.5	Courtney Brown, 1999
4.	12.5	Maurice Evans, 2007
5.	12	Larry Kubin, 1978
	12	<b>Aaron Maybin, 2008</b>

## ► TACKLES FOR LOSS, SEASON

1.	29	Courtney Brown, 1999
2.	23	Michael Haynes, 2002
	23	Courtney Brown, 1998
	23	Larry Kubin, 1979
5.	21.5	Maurice Evans, 2007
6.	20	LaVar Arrington, 1999
	20	Bruce Clark, 1978
	20	<b>Aaron Maybin, 2008</b>

## ► INTERCEPTIONS, CAREER

1.	19	Neal Smith, 1967-69
2.	15	Pete Harris, 1976-78, 80
	15	Darren Perry, 1988-91
4.	13	Kim Herring, 1993-96
5.	12	Junior Powell, 1961-63
	12	Derek Bochna, 1990-93
	12	Brian Miller, 1993-96
	12	Alan Zemaitis, 2002-05
	12	<b>Anthony Scirrotto, 2005-08</b>

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Aaron Maybin, de, second-team  
 A.Q. Shipley, c, second-team  
 Derrick Williams, kr/wr, honorable-mention

**➤ DAVE McCLAIN BIG TEN COACH-OF-THE-YEAR**

Joe Paterno

**➤ BIG TEN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN-OF-THE-YEAR**

A.Q. Shipley, c

**➤ ALL-BIG TEN MEDIA TEAM**

Navorro Bowman, lb, first-team  
 Gerald Cadogan, t, first-team  
 Daryll Clark, qb, first-team  
 Kevin Kelly, pk, first-team  
 Aaron Maybin, de, first-team  
 Rich Ohrmberger, g, first-team  
 A.Q. Shipley, c, first-team  
 Deon Butler, wr, second-team  
 Jared Odrick, dt, second-team  
 Evan Royster, tb, second-team  
 Lydell Sargeant, cb, second-team  
 Anthony Scirrotto, saf, second-team  
 Derrick Williams, wr, second-team  
 Jeremy Boone, p, honorable-mention  
 Tony Davis, cb, honorable-mention  
 Josh Gaines, de, honorable-mention  
 Dennis Landolt, t, honorable-mention  
 Mark Rubin, saf, honorable-mention  
 Stefen Wisniewski, g, honorable-mention

**➤ ALL-BIG TEN COACHES TEAM**

Navorro Bowman, lb, first-team  
 Gerald Cadogan, t, first-team  
 Daryll Clark, qb, first-team  
 Kevin Kelly, pk, first-team  
 Aaron Maybin, de, first-team  
 Jared Odrick, dt, first-team  
 Rich Ohrmberger, g, first-team  
 Anthony Scirrotto, saf, first-team  
 A.Q. Shipley, c, first-team  
 Derrick Williams, wr, first-team  
 Evan Royster, tb, second-team  
 Stefen Wisniewski, g, second-team  
 Jeremy Boone, p, honorable-mention  
 Tony Davis, cb, honorable-mention  
 Dennis Landolt, t, honorable-mention  
 Jordan Norwood, wr, honorable-mention  
 Mark Rubin, saf, honorable-mention  
 Tyrell Sales, lb, honorable-mention  
 Lydell Sargeant, cb, honorable-mention

**➤ WALTER CAMP PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK**

Mark Rubin, saf, vs. Ohio State

**➤ BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK**

**Offense:**  
 Daryll Clark, qb, vs. Wisconsin, Michigan State  
 Evan Royster, tb, vs. Oregon State

**Defense:**  
 Navorro Bowman, lb, vs. Temple  
 Aaron Maybin, de, vs. Wisconsin  
 Mark Rubin, saf, vs. Ohio State

**Special Teams:**  
 Derrick Williams, wr/kr, vs. Illinois  
 Kevin Kelly, pk, vs. Michigan

**➤ ABC/CHEVROLET PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME**

Navorro Bowman, lb, vs. Ohio State  
 Deon Butler, wr, vs. Syracuse  
 Daryll Clark, qb, vs. Oregon State, Michigan State  
 Derrick Williams, wr, vs. Illinois, Iowa

**➤ BIG TEN NETWORK PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME**

Evan Royster, tb, vs. Coastal Carolina  
 Derrick Williams, wr, vs. Indiana

**➤ PONTIAC GAME CHANGING PERFORMANCE**

Jared Odrick, dt, vs. Michigan  
 Mark Rubin, saf, vs. Ohio State

**➤ ESPN.COM ALL-BOWL TEAM**

Navorro Bowman, lb

**➤ ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA®**

Gerald Cadogan, t, first-team  
 Josh Hull, lb, first-team  
 Andrew Pitz, ks, first-team  
 Mark Rubin, saf, first-team  
 Stefen Wisniewski, g, second-team

**➤ ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT**

Jeremy Boone, p  
 Gerald Cadogan, t  
 Pat Devlin, qb  
 Josh Hull, lb  
 Andrew Pitz, ks  
 Mark Rubin, saf  
 Stefen Wisniewski, g

**➤ ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN TEAM**

Jesse Alfreno, cb  
 Drew Astorino, saf  
 Jeremy Boone, p  
 Brett Brackett, wr  
 Gerald Cadogan, g  
 Paul Cianciolo, qb  
 Chris Colasanti, lb  
 Pat Devlin, qb  
 Josh Hull, lb  
 Kevin Kelly, pk  
 Dan Lawlor, fb  
 Greg Miskinis, te  
 Jordan Norwood, wr  
 Andrew Pitz, ks  
 Mark Rubin, wr  
 Nate Stupar, lb  
 Stefen Wisniewski, g

**➤ STATE COLLEGE QUARTERBACK CLUB AWARDS****Hall Foundation Award**

Derrick Williams, wr

**John Bruno Jr. Memorial Award**

Kevin Kelly, pk

**Richard Maginnis Memorial Award**

A.Q. Shipley, c

**Ridge Riley Award**

Gerald Cadogan, t

**Walk-On Award**

Greg Miskinis, te

**Robert B. Mittinger Jr. Award**

Deon Butler &amp; Jordan Norwood

**Football Lettermen's Club Joe & Sue Paterno****Postgraduate Scholarship**

Paul Cianciolo, qb

**Nittany Lion Club Award**

Paul Cianciolo, qb

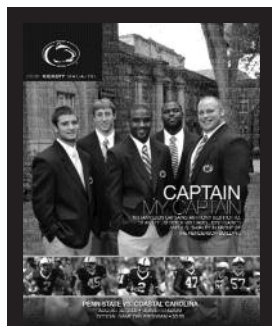
**Special Awards**

Tony Davis, cb  
 Josh Gaines, de

**Coaches' Loyalty & Commitment Award**

Dan Lawlor, fb  
 Mike Lucian, g  
 Rich Ohrmberger, g  
 Mark Rubin, saf  
 Lydell Sargeant, cb  
 Tyrell Sales, lb  
 Anthony Scirrotto, saf





## GAME 1

### PENN STATE 66 COASTAL CAROLINA 10

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
AUG. 30, 2008

Coastal Carolina	0	7	0	3	—	10
Penn State	14	24	21	7	—	66

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Royster, 7, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Royster, 2, run (Kelly kick)  
CC-Usher, 33, pass from MacDowall  
(Durham kick)  
PS-Williams, 89, kickoff return (Kelly kick)  
PS-Norwood, 5, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
PS-Green, 7, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 21, FG  
PS-Royster, 10, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Green, 7, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Powell, 55, run (Wagner kick)  
PS-Beachum, 1, run (Wagner kick)  
CC-Durham, 31, FG

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Aug. 30** — Penn State posted its highest total offense in 13 years and six players scored touchdowns as the No. 22 Nittany Lions rolled past Coastal Carolina, 66-10, in their season-opener in Beaver Stadium.

The victory was the 373rd in Joe Paterno's career, as he tied Florida State coach Bobby Bowden for the all-time lead among major college coaches.

The Nittany Lions gained 594 yards, their most since totaling 661 yards in a 59-34 win at Rutgers in 1995. Penn State gained 334 rushing yards, scoring seven touchdowns, and 260 passing yards. The seven rushing touchdowns were its highest total since recording seven against Michigan State in 2002.

Four Nittany Lions ran for 60 yards or more. Sophomore tailback Evan Royster scored a career-high three touchdowns, gaining 64 yards on just eight carries. In his first game, redshirt freshman Stephfon Green gained a game-high 89 yards on 10 carries and scored twice. Brent Carter rushed for a career-high 67 yards on nine attempts and redshirt freshman Chaz Powell scored on a 55-yard reverse.

In his first start, junior quarterback Daryll Clark was highly effective, going 11-of-14 for 146 yards, throwing a five-yard touchdown pass to Jordan Norwood in the second quarter. Pat Devlin entered the game in the second period and was 5-of-8 for 83 yards.

Thirteen players made at least one reception, led by Norwood with a game-high four for 74 yards. Derrick Williams

made two catches for 45 yards and returned a kickoff for an 89-yard touchdown, the first of his career.

Senior linebacker Tyrell Sales led with seven tackles (six solo) and combined with Cedric Jeffries to force a fumble on the opening kickoff. Twenty-eight players recorded at least one tackle, with many reserves seeing extensive action.

Penn State's 66 points were its most since scoring 67 against Louisiana Tech in 2000. The Nittany Lions had their highest scoring total in a season-opener since an 82-0 win over Susquehanna in 1926.

Four true freshmen made their debut: Brandon Beachum, Jack Crawford, DeOn'tae Pannell and Michael Mauti.

Penn State improved to 101-19-2 in season-openers; 36-7 under Paterno.

Team Statistics	CC	PS
First Downs	16	29
Total Net Yards	250	594
New Yards Rushing	52	334
New Yards Passing	198	260
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	18-31-1	19-26-0
Punts-Average	8-43.0	1-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-26	7-50

#### ► Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

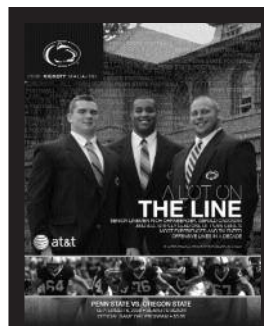
PENN STATE-Green 10 for 89, 2 TD; Carter 9 for 67; Royster 8 for 64, 3 TD; Powell 2 for 60, 1 TD; Beachum 8 for 43, 1 TD; Williams 2 for 11; Suhey 3 for 11; Norwood 1 for (-11).  
COASTAL CAROLINA-MacDowall 6 for 21; Gause 5 for 18; O'Neal 7 for 8; Richardson 9 for 3; Sitton 3 for 2; Brunson 1 for 2; team 1 for (-2).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Clark 11 of 14, 146 yds., 1 TD; Devlin 5 of 8, 83 yds.; Cianciolo 3 of 4, 31 yds.  
COASTAL CAROLINA-Richardson 13 of 22, 131 yds.; MacDowall 5 of 9, 67 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 4 for 74, 1 TD; Williams 2 for 45; Butler 2 for 29; Brackett 2 for 25; Moyer 1 for 27; Suhey 1 for 17; McDonald 1 for 14; Szczurba 1 for 9; Quarless 1 for 8; Royster 1 for 5; Zug 1 for 5; Green 1 for 3; Carter 1 for (-1).  
COASTAL CAROLINA-Usher 3 for 50, 1 TD; O'Neal 3 for 40; Greene 3 for 28; Frye 3 for 20; Graham 2 for 31; Anderson 2 for 13; Willis 1 for 10; Whitley 1 for 6.



## GAME 2

### PENN STATE 45 OREGON STATE 14

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
SEPT. 6, 2008

Oregon State	0	7	0	7	—	14
Penn State	14	21	10	0	—	45

Attendance: 106,577

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Royster, 15, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Shuler, 5, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
PS-Royster, 28, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Royster, 4, run (Kelly kick)  
OS-Rodgers, 12, run (Kahut kick)  
PS-Norwood, 22, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
PS-Clark, 18, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 31, FG  
OS-Rodgers, 4, run (Kahut kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Sept. 6** — Penn State unleashed a big play offense for the second consecutive week, rolling to a 35-7 halftime lead en route to a 45-14 thumping of Oregon State in the first meeting between the schools.

Tailback Evan Royster ran for a career-high 141 yards on 17 carries (8.3) and quarterback Daryll Clark set career-highs for passing and rushing.

The No. 19 Nittany Lions (2-0) gained 454 yards, with 239 yards rushing and 215 yards passing, and averaging 7.0 yards per play. Penn State had eight plays of 20 yards or more from scrimmage for a two-game total of 16.

The Lions scored a combined 111 points in their first two games, the most since the 1999 squad also scored 111 (41-7 vs. Arizona, 70-24 vs. Akron). Penn State scored at least 100 points in its first two games for the fourth time in Joe Paterno's 43 years as head coach.

Royster eclipsed his previous high of 126 yards against Purdue in 2007 to share Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors. He scored a combined six touchdowns in the first two games of the season, the first Nittany Lion player to accomplish the feat since Lydell Mitchell had six against Navy and Iowa in the first two games of 1971 (five vs. Navy, one vs. Iowa). Royster is the first player under Paterno to have six rushing touchdowns in his first two games, as Mitchell had five rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in '71.

Royster became the first Lion with a combined six touchdowns in consecutive games since Larry Johnson ran for eight TDs (four in each game) against Indiana and Michigan State in the final two regular-season games in 2002.



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## GAME 3

PENN STATE 55  
SYRACUSE 13

SYRACUSE, N.Y.

SEPT. 13, 2008

Syracuse	0	6	7	0	—	13
Penn State	21	17	10	7	—	55

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Norwood, 55, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Butler, 17, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Lawlor, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Butler, 15, pass from Devlin (Kelly kick)  
 S-Shadle, 44, FG  
 PS-Norwood, 24, pass from Devlin (Kelly kick)  
 S-Shadle, 44, FG  
 PS-Kelly, 52, FG  
 PS-Green, 2, run (Kelly kick)  
 S-Sales, 11, pass from Dantley (Shadle kick)  
 PS-Wagner, 43, FG  
 PS-Moye, 33, pass from Cianciolo (Wagner kick)

**SYRACUSE, N.Y.; Sept. 13** — Different venue. Same result.

For the third consecutive week, the No. 17 Nittany Lions (3-0) took control early and cruised, belting Syracuse, 55-13, in the Carrier Dome. In the first meeting between the old rivals since 1990, Penn State recorded its highest point total in the 69 meetings between the schools.

Penn State hit its season scoring average and pushed its season point total to 166, a program record for the first three games of the season. The previous mark over 122 seasons had been 165 points by the 1926 squad.

The Lions rolled to an incredible 393 yards in the first half, averaging 8.0 yards per play in taking a 38-6 lead at the break.

Also, for the third consecutive week, Penn State had at least 35 points at halftime, the first time the Lions have done so since the first three games of 1994.

The victory was No. 375 in the career of coach Joe Paterno as Penn State improved to 24-7 against Big East Conference opponents since the conference began football competition in 1991.

Wideouts Deon Butler and Jordan Norwood and quarterbacks Darryl Clark and Pat Devlin delivered impressive performances. The Lions gained 344 yards through the air and 216 on the ground for 560 total yards. Penn State posted its highest passing output since gaining 381 yards against Central Michigan in 2005.

The defense limited the Orange to eight first downs and 159 total yards (49 rushing, 110 passing).

Butler grabbed seven passes for 110 yards and two scores. Norwood

made five catches for 113 yards and two scores, his second consecutive 100-yard game, the first Lion to do so since Bryant Johnson in 2001.

Butler and Norwood became the first Lion tandem to top 100 receiving yards since Matt Kranchick (136) and Tony Johnson (122) against Wisconsin in 2003.

Penn State had three players throw a TD pass in the same game for the first time since a 42-0 win over Army in 1971.

Navorro Bowman made eight tackles, Tyrell Sales had five hits and Chris Colasanti had four. Freshman Drew Astorino made his first career interception.

Kevin Kelly's 52-yard field goal as the first half ended was the second-longest of his career.

The Lions rolled to 393 yards on 49 plays in the first half, limiting the Orange to three first downs and 42 yards on 28 plays.

Team Statistics	S	PS
First Downs	8	26
Total Net Yards	159	560
Yards Rushing	49	216
Yards Passing	110	344
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	13-35-1	20-39-0
Punts-Average	7-51.3	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-15	7-56

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 13 for 101; Green 10 for 52, 1 TD; Carter 6 for 27; Williams 1 for 14; Beachum 4 for 12; Clark 2 for 5; Lawlor 3 for 2, 1 TD; Devlin 1 for 2; Suhey 1 for 2; Powell 2 for (-1).

SYRACUSE-Brinkley 14 for 21; Robinson 1 for 9; Dantley 3 for 7; Hogue 4 for 6; Carter 3 for 6.

## Passing

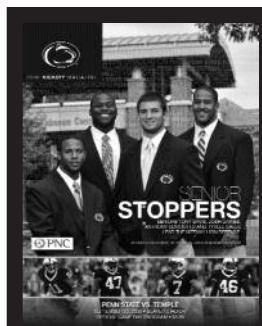
PENN STATE-Clark 10 of 21, 163 yds., 2 TD; Devlin 8 of 13, 130 yds., 2 TD; Cianciolo 2 of 4, 51 yds., 1 TD; Norwood 0 of 1.

SYRACUSE-Dantley 13 of 32, 110 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Robinson 0 of 3.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 7 for 110, 2 TD; Norwood 5 for 113, 2 TD; Powell 2 for 37; Williams 2 for 16; Moye 1 for 33, 1 TD; McDonald 1 for 18; Zug 1 for 11; Brackett 1 for 6.

SYRACUSE-Davis 3 for 40; Brinkley 3 for 7;



## GAME 4

PENN STATE 45  
TEMPLE 3

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

SEPT. 20, 2008

Temple	0	0	3	0	—	3
Penn State	0	31	7	7	—	45

Fiammetta 2 for 10; Owen 2 for 9; Mayes 1 for 26; Sales 1 for 11, 1 TD; Maljovec 1 for 7.

Attendance: 45,795

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Brackett, 20, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Royster, 32, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Clark, 11, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Zug, 17, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 44, FG  
 T-Brownell, 25, FG  
 PS-Green, 69, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Powell, 7, run (Kelly kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Sept. 20** — Penn State out-scored Temple, 31-0, in the second quarter en route to its fourth consecutive victory, 45-3. The No. 15 Nittany Lions won their 26th consecutive game against the Owls.

The Lions held Temple to 10 first downs, 16 rushing yards on 28 carries (0.6) and 138 yards of total offense, recording seven sacks and 12 minus-yardage plays. The Owls were 2-of-15 on third down.

The Lions scored 40 or more points in their first four games of the season for the first time in program history. Penn State's 211 points in the first four games of the season were the most in the 122 years of the program. The 1994 team scored 210 in its first four games.

Penn State scored 40 or more points in four consecutive games for the second time under Joe Paterno and the first time since midway through the 1973 season (54-3 vs. Army, 49-6 at Syracuse, 62-14 vs. West Virginia, 42-22 at Maryland).

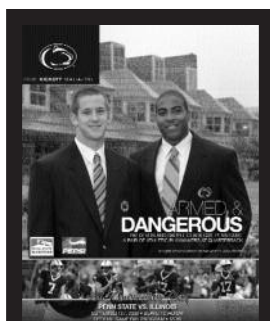
The Lions had not scored 31 points in a period since tallying 31 in the third quarter of the 2003 game with Indiana.

Penn State rolled to 546 yards, its third game above 500 yards in 2008, including 308 yards on 45 carries (6.7).

Penn State had five plays over 20 yards, with three going for touchdowns, giving the Lions 29 plays over 20 yards in four games (eight for touchdowns).

Redshirt freshman Stephon Green posted his first career 100-yard game, gaining 132 yards on just nine carries (14.7). Green had a career-long 69-yard touchdown run in the third frame, Penn State's longest play from scrimmage on the season and its longest run since A.J. Wallace went 76 yards for a touchdown against Youngstown State in 2006.

Evan Royster gained 73 yards on



## GAME 5

PENN STATE 38  
ILLINOIS 24

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
SEPT. 27, 2008

Illinois	14	0	3	7	—	24
Penn State	14	7	3	14	—	38

### ► Scoring Summary

I-Ford, 1, run (Eller kick)  
PS-Clark, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
I-Benn, 33, pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)  
PS-Williams, 21, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
PS-Williams, 5, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 25, FG  
I-Eller, 43, FG  
PS-Williams, 94, kickoff return (Kelly kick)  
I-Benn, 54, pass from J. Williams (Eller kick)  
PS-Quarless, 17, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Sept. 27** — Senior Derrick Williams delivered a scintillating performance to lead No. 12 Penn State (5-0) to a 38-24 win over No. 22 Illinois in front of a raucous Penn State White Out throng in Beaver Stadium.

Williams gained a career-high 241 all-purpose yards, scoring three touchdowns — one each via a run, reception and an electrifying 94-yard kickoff return on the first play of the fourth quarter. He was selected Big Ten Special Teams Player-of-the-Week for his efforts.

Williams became the first player in the Joe Paterno era to score a rushing touchdown, a receiving touchdown and a kick return touchdown in the same game. His 241 all-purpose yards (75 receiving, 133 on kick returns and 33 rushing) were the most by a Nittany Lion since Larry Johnson gained 289 yards (279 rushing, 10 receiving) against Michigan State in 2002.

The Nittany Lions totaled 422 yards, averaging 6.6 yards per play. Penn State gained 241 rushing yards, led by Evan Royster with 139 yards on 19 carries (7.3).

Quarterback Daryll Clark was 14-of-20 for 181 yards, with two touchdowns and no interceptions. Clark also ran for 50 yards on 11 carries and had a touchdown run.

Williams made a game-high six receptions for 75 yards. Deon Butler had two catches for 43 yards and tight end Andrew Quarless had two catches for 31 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown pass from Clark with 9:03 left to play for the game's final points.

For the fourth time in the first five games of the season, sophomore line-

backer Navorro Bowman led the Nittany Lions in tackles, recording 10, with 0.5 TFL, a forced fumble and a pass breakup.

Senior safety Mark Rubin tied Bowman for team-high honors with a career-best 10 stops, including a tackle for loss. Linebacker Josh Hull made seven hits, as did Aaron Maybin, who recorded his eighth minus-yardage play of the season.

Senior safety Anthony Scirrotto's diving second-quarter interception gave him 11 for his career. Scirrotto made six tackles and also had his second career fumble recovery.

Early in the third quarter, Kevin Kelly's 25-yard field goal made it 24-14. The trey also broke the NCAA record for consecutive games with at least one field goal, as Kelly (25 games) passed Georgia's Billy Bennett, who made a field goal in 24 straight contests from 2000-03.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	19	24
Total Net Yards	372	422
Yards Rushing	189	241
Yards Passing	183	181
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	13-24-1	14-20-0
Punts-Average	3-39.3	3-33.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	1-10

### ► Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 19 for 139; Clark 11 for 50, 1 TD; Williams 6 for 33, 1 TD; Green 6 for 22; team 2 for (-3).  
ILLINOIS-Dufrene 14 for 96; J. Williams 18 for 64; Leshoure 3 for 23; Ford 4 for 11, 1 TD; Benn 2 for 0; Duval 1 for (-5).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Clark 14 of 20, 181 yds., 2 TD.  
ILLINOIS-J. Williams 13 of 24, 183 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Williams 6 for 75, 1 TD; Butler 2 for 43; Quarless 2 for 31, 1 TD; Royster 2 for 23; Zug 1 for 8; Green 1 for 1.  
ILLINOIS-Benn 4 for 110, 2 TD; Judson 3 for 23; Leshoure 2 for 26; Hoomanawanui 2 for 23; Duval 1 for 4; Dufrene 1 for (-3).



## GAME 6

PENN STATE 20  
PURDUE 6

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.  
OCT. 4, 2008

Purdue	0	0	0	6	—	6
Penn State	0	10	7	3	—	20

### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Clark, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 25, FG  
PS-Royster, 4, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 20, FG  
P-Sheets, 1, run (kick failed)

**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.; Oct. 4** — The Penn State defense delivered another superb performance and Evan Royster gained a career-high 194 all-purpose yards to lift the No. 6 Nittany Lions to a 20-6 win over Purdue in Ross-Ade Stadium.

Penn State improved to 6-0 overall for the 13th time under Joe Paterno.

With the win, Penn State became eligible for its 35th bowl game in Paterno's 43 seasons as head coach. The Nittany Lions were among the first four teams in the nation to become bowl eligible, joining Alabama, Ball State and Utah.

Royster posted his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season. He tied his career-high with 141 yards on 18 carries (7.8) and scored his eighth rushing touchdown of the season on a four-yard run in the third quarter. Royster set career-highs with four catches and 53 yards for 194 all-purpose yards.

Stephfon Green added 54 yards on just seven carries (7.7), including a 28-yard burst, to help the visitors run for 202 yards.

Quarterback Daryll Clark had another big day, setting career-highs with 18 completions on 26 attempts and 220 yards. Clark also ran for a score.

Derrick Williams made a game-high five receptions for 52 yards, giving him 136 career catches to move into third place on the school list, passing classmate Jordan Norwood (135), who missed his second straight game due to a strained hamstring.

The Nittany Lions held the Boilermakers 24 points below their season average of 30.2 ppg entering the game. Penn State limited Purdue to 241 yards, more than 160 yards below its season average of 404.0 yards coming into the game. The Boilermakers were held to 83 rushing yards on 33 attempts and 158 passing yards.

The Nittany Lions extended their string of not allowing the Purdue offense to score a touchdown to 11 quarters, dating to the fourth quarter of the 2005 game in State College, until late in the contest. Penn State allowed the Boilermakers only six points (12-0 in 2006) in the Nittany Lions' last two wins in West Lafayette.

Junior linebacker Josh Hull posted a career-high nine tackles in the first half and ended the game with a career-best 11 stops (all solo), including two TFL for minus-four yards. Navorro Bowman made seven tackles (six solo) with two TFL, Anthony Scirrotto had six tackles (five solo) and Tony Davis made five.

Purdue held a 10:23 to 4:37 time of possession edge after the first quarter, but in the end, Penn State owned a 32:48 to 27:12 advantage.

Team Statistics	P	PS
First Downs	16	24
Total Net Yards	241	422
Yards Rushing	83	202
Yards Passing	158	220
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	16-27-1	18-26-0
Punts-Average	4-38.2	4-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	4-30

### ► Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 18 for 141, 1 TD; Green 7 for 54; D. Williams 4 for 7; Clark 9 for 2, 1 TD; Lawlor 1 for 0; team 1 for (-2).  
PURDUE-Sheets 18 for 59, 1 TD; Painter 9 for 11; Elliott 3 for 11; Bolden 3 for 2.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Clark 18 of 26, 220 yds.  
PURDUE-Painter 13 of 22, 112 yds., 1 Int.; Elliott 3 of 5, 46 yds.

#### Receiving

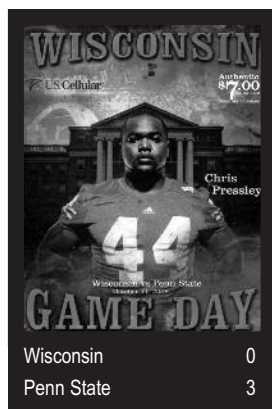
PENN STATE-Williams 5 for 52; Royster 4 for 53; Butler 3 for 39; Zug 2 for 39; Brackett 2 for 31; Quarless 2 for 6.  
PURDUE-Orton 5 for 43; Tardy 2 for 27; Valentin 2 for 19; Whittington 2 for 17; Smith 2 for 16; Sheets 1 for 25; McKey 1 for 6; Wasikowski 1 for 5.

Attendance: 57,215



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## GAME 7

PENN STATE 48  
WISCONSIN 7MADISON, WIS.  
OCT. 11, 2008

Wisconsin	0	7	0	0	—	7
Penn State	3	21	17	7	—	48

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 50, FG  
 PS-Royster, 2, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Williams, 63, punt return (Kelly kick)  
 W-Evridge, 5, run (Welch kick)  
 PS-Clark, 2, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Clark, 4, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Butler, 44, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 30, FG  
 PS-Devlin, 1, run (Kelly kick)

**MADISON, Wis., Oct. 11** — Penn State delivered its most impressive performance of the season to date in stunning fashion, thumping No. 24 Wisconsin, 48-7, in a primetime rout in Camp Randall Stadium.

The victory moved the Nittany Lions to 7-0 overall and 3-0 in the Big Ten. Penn State defeated a ranked team on the road for the first time since beating No. 19 Wisconsin in 2002 and won conference road games in consecutive weeks for the first time since 1999.

Penn State improved to 7-0 for the 11th time under Joe Paterno.

Darryl Clark delivered another strong performance, throwing for a career-high 244 yards and a touchdown and running for a pair of scores to earn Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week. Clark was 16-of-25, with a 44-yard touchdown pass to Deon Butler and just his second interception of the season.

Clark opened the second half by directing Penn State to three scoring drives to push the lead to 41-7. On the first drive, he was 4-of-4 passing for 54 yards and his four-yard touchdown run made it 31-7. On the Lions' next drive, he was 3-of-4 for 90 yards, hitting Butler on a 44-yard score.

Derrick Williams gave the Lions great momentum in the second quarter, returning a punt 63 yards for his third kick return score of the season to make it 17-0. Williams boosted his career kick return touchdown total to five (three punts, two kickoffs), the most of any player in the Joe Paterno era. The senior co-captain made a team-high four receptions.

Butler made three receptions for 70 yards, including a 44-yard touchdown catch during the decisive third quarter.

Norwood had three catches for 59 yards in his return after missing two games with a strained hamstring.

The Penn State defense delivered another superlative performance, limiting the Badgers to just seven points, 148 rushing yards and forcing a season-high-tying three turnovers. Defensive end Aaron Maybin forced two fumbles and had two sacks and cornerback Lydell Sargeant made two interceptions.

Maybin was all over the field making plays, as he recorded six tackles (five solo), two sacks for minus-13 yards, 3.5 TFL, two forced fumbles and a pass breakup to share Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week accolades.

Navorro Bowman made eight tackles, with a tackle for loss, and safety Anthony Scirrotto also had eight stops.

Team Statistics	W	PS
First Downs	14	22
Total Net Yards	313	377
Yards Rushing	148	106
Yards Passing	165	271
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	11-27-2	18-30-1
Punts-Average	7-37.4	4-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-72	1-7

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 14 for 60, 1 TD; Green 7 for 15; Clark 6 for 12, 2 TD; Beachum 3 for 8; Butler 1 for 5; Powell 1 for 3; Norwood 1 for 2; Devlin 1 for 1, 1 TD; Suhey 1 for 0.  
 WISCONSIN-Hill 15 for 58; Clay 10 for 43; Evridge 7 for 26, 1 TD; Brown 1 for 11; Rentmeester 1 for 5; Pressley 1 for 3; Sherer 5 for 2.

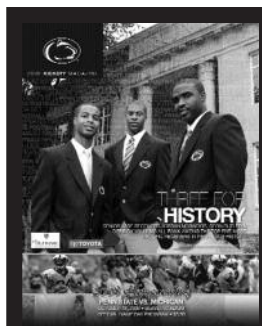
## Passing

PENN STATE-Clark 16 of 25, 244 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Devlin 2 of 5, 27 yds.  
 WISCONSIN-Sherer 9 of 17, 115 yds., 1 Int.; Evridge 2 of 10, 50 yds., 1 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Williams 4 for 26; Butler 3 for 70, 1 TD; Norwood 3 for 59; Green 3 for 41; McDonald 2 for 33; Brackett 1 for 20; Suhey 1 for 19; Zug 1 for 3.  
 WISCONSIN-Beckum 5 for 79; Brown 2 for 10; Toon 1 for 28; Graham 1 for 23; Anderson 1 for 13; Jefferson 1 for 12.

Attendance: 81,524



## GAME 8

PENN STATE 46  
MICHIGAN 17STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
OCT. 18, 2008

Michigan	10	7	0	0	—	17
Penn State	7	7	12	20	—	46

## ► Scoring Summary

M-Minor, 5, run (Lopata kick)  
 M-Lopata, 27, FG  
 PS-Royster, 44, run (Kelly kick)  
 M-Minor, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Norwood, 3, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 42, FG  
 PS-Odrick sack in end zone  
 PS-Clark, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 32, FG  
 PS-Clark, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 20, FG  
 PS-Green, 80, pass from Devlin (Kelly kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Oct. 18** — No. 3 Penn State delivered a tremendous final three quarters after a slow start en route to a 46-17 thumping of Michigan before a Homecoming crowd of 110,017.

The Nittany Lions improved to 8-0 for the 10th time under Joe Paterno and their best start since the 1999 squad began 9-0.

The fourth-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history saw Michigan take leads of 10-0 and 17-7 before the Lions stormed back. After Michigan went up 17-7 with 13:13 left in the second quarter, the Lion defense allowed only 87 yards the rest of the day.

Evan Royster passed 100 yards before halftime and finished with a career-best 174 yards on just 18 carries, for a 9.7 average, and one touchdown. He made one of the game's momentum-changing plays when he broke away from several would-be tacklers for a 44-yard TD run in the second quarter to make it 10-7.

Darryl Clark was 18-of-31 for 171 yards, with a TD pass to Jordan Norwood with :23 left in the half to make it 17-14. Clark also ran for 45 yards and two one-yard second-half TDs, as the Lions ran off 39 consecutive points to end the game.

Deon Butler had a huge effort with a season-high eight catches for 105 yards, his fourth career 100-yard game. Stephon Green took a screen pass 80 yards in the fourth quarter to close the scoring.

Michigan gained 185 yards in the first quarter and added 19 yards early in the second for 204 total and a 17-7 lead. But, from that point, the Penn State defense was relentless. The Nittany Lions recorded a season-high 13 tackles for loss, with three sacks (one result-

ing in a safety), forced two fumbles (recovering one) and partially blocked a punt.

Navorro Bowman tied his career-high with 11 tackles. Tyrell Sales made 10 stops, Tony Davis had a career-high eight hits with a TFL, and true freshman Michael Mauti had a season-high seven stops, with a TFL, and a forced fumble.

Defensive tackle Jared Odrick made a career-best six stops, with 2.5 TFL and a huge sack in the end zone with 4:39 left in the third quarter to give Penn State a 19-17 lead. Odrick's safety was the overwhelming choice for the Pontiac Game Changing Performance.

Late in the third quarter, freshman Nate Stupar partially blocked a punt and the Lions took over at the Michigan 37. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Kevin Kelly connected on a 32-yard field goal to make it 29-17 and become the Big Ten career kick scoring leader. He finished the game with 376 points, surpassing Minnesota's Dan Nystrom and Iowa's Nate Kaeding (367).

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	15	22
Total Net Yards	291	482
Yards Rushing	202	231
Yards Passing	89	251
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	12-22-0	19-33-0
Punts-Average	7-37.4	3-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-27	3-20

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

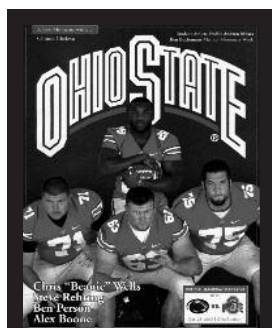
PENN STATE-Royster 18 for 174, 1 TD; Clark 9 for 45, 2 TD; Green 10 for 28; team 1 for (-16).  
 MICHIGAN-Minor 23 for 117, 2 TD; Threet 14 for 50; McGuffie 4 for 36; Sheridan 4 for 1; team 1 for (-2).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Clark 18 of 31, 171 yds., 1 TD; Devlin 1 of 1, 80 yds., 1 TD; Williams 0 of 1.  
 MICHIGAN-Threet 9 of 13, 84 yds.; Sheridan 3 of 9, 5 yds.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 8 for 105; Norwood 4 for 28, 1 TD; Royster 3 for 13; Williams 2 for 16; Green 1 for 80, 1 TD; Shuler 1 for 9.  
 MICHIGAN-Odoms 3 for 34; Koger 3 for 26;



## GAME 9

PENN STATE 13  
OHIO STATE 6

COLUMBUS, OHIO  
OCT. 25, 2008

Ohio State	0	3	3	0	—	6
Penn State	0	3	0	10	—	13

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 31, FG  
OS-Pettrey, 41, FG  
OS-Pettrey, 36, FG  
PS-Devlin, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 35, FG

**COLUMBUS, Ohio; Oct. 25** — Third-ranked Penn State scored 10 points in the final 6:25 and stifled the Ohio State offense to deliver a thrilling 13-6 win over the No. 10 Buckeyes before a record Ohio Stadium crowd of 105,711.

The come-from-behind victory lifted the Nittany Lions to 9-0 for the 10th time under Joe Paterno.

Penn State defeated a Top 10 team on the road for the first time since a 27-23 win at No. 8 Miami (Fla.) in 1999, the last time it had begun a season 9-0. The Lions captured their first win in Columbus since starting Big Ten play in 1993.

The defense was superlative, holding Ohio State to a pair of field goals and its fewest points at home since a 6-0 loss to Wisconsin in 1982. The Lions limited the Buckeyes to 61 rushing yards on 31 carries, 121 yards below their season average. Chris Wells entered the game averaging 123.8 ypg, but was held to 55 yards on 22 carries. Quarterback Terrelle Pryor started just six yards on nine carries.

The Lions held Ohio State to 287 total yards and forced two turnovers. Penn State did not have any penalties or turnovers, marking the first time the Lions did not have a penalty since a 34-30 win over Notre Dame in 1983.

Senior safety Mark Rubin led the defensive charge with the play of the year. Rubin recorded a career-high 11 tackles (nine solo) and forced Pryor to fumble in the fourth quarter, which was recovered after a wild scramble by Navorro Bowman on the Ohio State 38 with 10:38 to play. The fumble set up Penn State's game-winning TD drive and swung the momentum.

Rubin was selected Walter Camp National and Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week. His strip of Pryor was the overwhelming choice for the Pontiac Game Changing Performance of the Week.

Bowman recorded 10 tackles for his fifth double-figure game of 2008. He added a TFL and a pass breakup with his

fumble recovery. Josh Hull made eight stops and Tyrell Sales had five, with a TFL. Sales was the unsung hero on Rubin's fumble hit, as he dove to prevent Wells from getting to the ball and batted it, giving Bowman a better chance to recover it.

With Darryl Clark having taken a hit to the head on a run late in the third quarter, Pat Devlin was called upon after Bowman's fumble recovery. A nine-yard run by Evan Royster and a pass interference call on the Buckeyes took the ball to the Ohio State 14. Following a six-yard run by Stephon Green, Royster went four yards to the Buckeye two for a first down. On third down, Devlin followed center A.Q. Shipley for the one-yard score with 6:25 to play, giving Penn State a 10-6 lead.

Royster gained 43 of his game-high 77 yards in the fourth quarter, as Penn State held the ball for 8:51 in the decisive period.

Penn State tied the series, 12-12.

Team Statistics	OS	PS
First Downs	14	18
Total Net Yards	287	281
Yards Rushing	61	160
Yards Passing	226	121
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	16-28-1	12-20-0
Punts-Average	5-38.6	4-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-48	0-0

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 19 for 77; Clark 8 for 39; Green 3 for 23; Williams 3 for 17; Devlin 3 for 3, 1 TD; Lawlor 1 for 1.

OHIO STATE-Chris Wells 22 for 55; Pryor 9 for 6.

## Passing

PENN STATE-Clark 12 of 20, 121 yds.; Devlin 0 of 0.

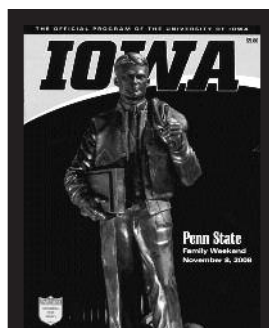
OHIO STATE-Pryor 16 of 25, 226 yds., 1 Int.; team 0 of 3.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Royster 3 for 20; Williams 3 for 13; Butler 2 for 11; Zug 1 for 49; Brackett 1 for 18; Shuler 1 for 6; Norwood 1 for 4.

OHIO STATE-Sanzenbacher 6 for 82; Robiskie 4 for 56; Small 2 for 37; Saine 1 for 20; Hartline 1 for 15; Chris Wells 1 for 13; Maurice Wells 1 for 3.

Attendance: 105,711



## GAME 10

PENN STATE 23  
IOWA 24

IOWA CITY, IOWA  
NOV. 8, 2008

Iowa	7	0	7	10	—	24
Penn State	3	10	10	0	—	23

## ► Scoring Summary

I-Green, 14, run (Mossbrucker kick)  
PS-Kelly, 24, FG  
PS-Royster, 2, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 31, FG  
PS-Kelly, 25, FG  
I-Johnson-Koulianos, 27, pass from Stanzi (Mossbrucker kick)  
PS-Williams, 9, run (Kelly kick)  
I-Greene, 6, run (Mossbrucker kick)  
I-Murray, 31, FG

**IOWA CITY, Iowa; Nov. 8** — Third-ranked Penn State saw its unbeaten season come to a heart-breaking end, as Iowa's Daniel Murray kicked a 31-yard field goal with :01 left to give the Hawkeyes a 24-23 victory.

The loss dropped the Nittany Lions to 9-1 overall and 5-1 in the Big Ten.

Penn State controlled the clock on the cold, cloudy and breezy day, and took a 23-14 lead into the fourth quarter. On the game-winning drive, the Hawkeyes threw an incompleteness on third-and-15, but Penn State was called for pass interference, giving Iowa a first down at its own 39. Ricky Stanzi threw a pair of completions for first downs and then hit Derrell Johnson-Koulianos for 10 yards for a first down at the Penn State 29. On third-and-six, Stanzi hit Johnson-Koulianos for a 10-yard gain to the Nittany Lions' 15. After two runs, the Hawkeyes called timeout with :06 left and brought Murray onto the field for the game-winning attempt.

The Lions ran for 180 yards on an Iowa defense that was allowing 100.7 yards. Evan Royster became the 12th Nittany Lion to run for 1,000 yards in a season (18 times), as he gained 90 yards on a career-high 26 carries and scored his 11th touchdown of 2008.

Derrick Williams had a big game with 154 all-purpose yards. He took several direct snaps and ran for 53 yards on a career-best 12 carries, including a nine-yard TD run in the third quarter. Williams made a team-high three catches for 43 yards and returned three kick-offs 58 yards. He also completed the first pass of his career, good for 23

yards to tight end Mickey Shuler in the fourth quarter.

Deon Butler made three catches to give him 167 in his career, moving into a tie with Bobby Engram for the Penn State all-time lead.

The Nittany Lions held the ball for 23:34 in the first half and finished the game with 35:52 of possession time.

The defense limited Iowa to 272 yards (101 rushing) and forced two turnovers. Navorro Bowman made eight tackles, with a TFL, and Josh Hull also made eight stops and recovered a fumble in Iowa territory to set up a score. Jared Odrick had a career-high seven hits, with two sacks and a forced fumble.

Kevin Kelly's 23-yard field goal in the first quarter was the 73rd of his career, becoming the Big Ten leader, passing Ohio State's Mike Nugent. Kelly extended his NCAA record by kicking at least one field goal in the 30th consecutive game. The 19-play first-quarter drive went 76 yards and consumed a season-long 9:43.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	19	24
Total Net Yards	272	289
Yards Rushing	101	180
Yards Passing	171	109
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	15-25-1	10-24-1
Punts-Average	3-44.3	3-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-47	3-35

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 26 for 90, 1 TD; Williams 12 for 53, 1 TD; Green 3 for 31; Clark 5 for 6.

IOWA-Greene 28 for 117, 2 TD; Stanzi 4 for (-16).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Clark 9 of 23, 86 yds., 1 Int.; Williams 1 of 1, 23 yds.

IOWA-Stanzi 15 of 25, 171 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Williams 4 for 43; Butler 3 for 27; Shuler 1 for 23; Green 1 for 9; Brackett 1 for 7. IOWA-Johnson-Koulianos 7 for 89, 1 TD; Myers 4 for 42; Stross 1 for 20; Moeaki 1 for 8; Brodell 1 for 6; Greene 1 for 6.

Attendance: 70,585



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## GAME 11

PENN STATE 34  
INDIANA 7

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

NOV. 15, 2008

Indiana	0	7	0	0	—	7
Penn State	0	10	17	7	—	34

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Williams, 39, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
I-Thigpen, 57, run (Starr kick)  
PS-Kelly, 32, FG  
PS-Royster, 19, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 36, FG  
PS-Butler, 6, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
PS-Williams, 36, run (Kelly kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Nov. 15** — Eighth-ranked Penn State held Indiana to 180 yards of total offense and six first downs, the fewest the Nittany Lions have allowed in a Big Ten game, en route to a 34-7 win in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions improved to 10-1 overall and 6-1 in the Big Ten, recording their 20th season with at least 10 wins under coach Joe Paterno. Penn State won in Beaver Stadium for the 26th time in its last 28 home games.

Senior wide receiver Deon Butler became Penn State's career receptions leader with 172, making five catches for 56 yards and a touchdown to break a tie with Bobby Ingram (167).

After the Hoosiers tied the game, 7-7, on a 57-yard run by tailback Marcus Thigpen early in the second quarter, the Penn State defense shut down Indiana. At halftime, the Hoosiers had five first downs and 144 yards, but in the second half, they had just one first down and 36 yards.

Indiana came into the game averaging 378.4 yards of total offense, but was held almost 200 yards below its average. The Hoosiers were averaging 202.6 passing yards, but were limited to only 57, completing nine-of-23 passes with one interception. Indiana's 180 yards were the fewest for a Penn State foe in a Big Ten game since Iowa's 168 yards in 2004.

Twenty-three Nittany Lions recorded at least one tackle, led by Josh Hull with seven. He also had his first career sack. Defensive end Aaron Maybin made five tackles and delivered his Big Ten-leading 12th sack of the season.

Penn State gained 442 yards, with 258 passing and 184 rushing. Darryl Clark threw for 240 yards and set career-highs with 20 completions and 36 attempts. Clark threw a 39-yard TD pass to Derrick Williams to open the scoring and a six-yard TD strike to Butler in the third quar-

ter.

Williams delivered another outstanding effort, accumulating 164 all-purpose yards, the second-highest total of his career. Williams ran for a career-high 61 yards on just four carries (15.2), including a career-long 36-yard TD run in the fourth quarter. His 39-yard TD catch was his longest career reception.

The final member of the standout senior wideout triumvirate, Jordan Norwood, made a game-high seven receptions for 69 yards.

Late in the first half, Nate Stupar blocked his second punt of the year, with the Lions taking over at the Indiana 20. But, Penn State was forced to bring Kevin Kelly onto the field and he connected on a 32-yard field goal, extending his NCAA record to 31 consecutive games with at least one field goal.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	6	23
Total Net Yards	180	442
Yards Rushing	123	184
Yards Passing	57	258
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	9-23-1	22-39-1
Punts-Average	10-38.0	3-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-41	3-25

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 12 for 63, 1 TD; Williams 4 for 61, 1 TD; Green 10 for 30; Clark 8 for 26; Beachum 1 for 5; Powell 1 for 3; Suhey 1 for 2; Devlin 1 for (-6).  
INDIANA-Thigpen 8 for 72, 1 TD; Lewis 10 for 34; Burgess 3 for 10; McCray 7 for 6; Fisher 1 for 2; Hagerup 1 for (-2).

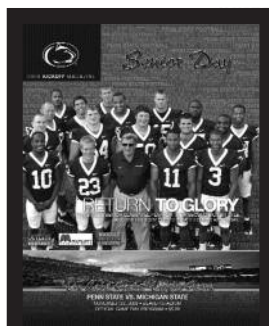
## Passing

PENN STATE-Clark 20 of 36, 240 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.; Devlin 2 of 2, 18 yds.  
INDIANA-Lewis 9 of 21, 57 yds., 1 Int.; Evans 0 of 2.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 7 for 69; Butler 5 for 56, 1 TD; Williams 4 for 62, 1 TD; Shuler 2 for 31; Green 1 for 13; Moyer 1 for 11; Zug 1 for 9; McDonald 1 for 7.  
INDIANA-Fisher 3 for 17; Means 3 for 17; Turner 2 for 16; Thigpen 1 for 7.

Attendance: 108,445



## GAME 12

PENN STATE 49  
MICHIGAN STATE 18

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

NOV. 22, 2008

Michigan State	0	7	0	11	—	18
Penn State	7	21	14	7	—	49

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Zug, 5, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
PS-Lawlor, 4, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Clark, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Williams, 32, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
MS-Ringer, 1, run (Swenson kick)  
PS-Butler, 4, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
PS-Butler, 70, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
PS-Butler, 59, pass from Devlin (Kelly kick)  
MS-Swenson, 30, FG  
MS-Dell, 23, pass from Cousins  
(Curry pass from Cousins)

## UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Nov. 22

— Penn State rolled to 557 yards, including a school-record 419 passing yards, as the No. 8 Nittany Lions thumped No. 15 Michigan State, 49-18, to claim the Big Ten title and an automatic berth in the Bowl Championship Series.

The Lions improved to 11-1 overall and 7-1 in the Big Ten in front of a boisterous Senior Day throng of 109,845. Penn State won its third Big Ten crown to earn its third Rose Bowl berth and reclaim the Land Grant Trophy.

The win was Penn State's 800th all-time, as the Lions became just the sixth school to achieve the mark, joining Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas, Nebraska and Ohio State. Penn State upped its all-time record to 800-348-42 in its 122nd season.

Prior to the game, 17 seniors were honored. The class was the first to compile 40 or more career wins since the Class of '97 went 41-8.

Penn State won at least 11 games in a season for the 14th time under Joe Paterno, the 2008 Dave McClain Big Ten Coach-of-the-Year.

Penn State limited Michigan State to just 35 rushing yards. Javon Ringer was held to a season-low 42 yards after entering the game ranked third in the NCAA in rushing at 140.7 yards per game.

First-team All-Big Ten quarterback Darryl Clark led Penn State to a season-high nine plays of 20 yards or more from scrimmage. Among them were plays of 70, 59, 49, 37, 33 and 32 yards, all through the air. The Lions averaged 8.4 yards per play.

Clark threw for a career-high 341 yards and four TDs, the sixth-highest passing yardage total in school history, to win Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week.

Clark was 16-of-26 and completed passes of 70, 49, 37, 33, 32, 28 and 26 yards, with TDs of 32 yards to Derrick Williams and 70 yards to Deon Butler. Clark averaged 21.3 yards per completion.

Butler made a career-best three TD receptions, including catches of 70 and 59 yards, for 133 yards. Jordan Norwood had his third 100-yard receiving game of 2008, with five catches for 127 yards.

Evan Royster became the ninth Lion to surpass 1,200 season rushing yards (11 times).

Kevin Kelly moved into second place in Big Ten career scoring with 419 points. Kelly did not attempt a field goal, ending his NCAA record of 31 consecutive games with at least one field goal.

Senior safety Anthony Scirrotto grabbed his 12th career interception to tie for fifth place on the school career list.

Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	23	19
Total Net Yards	322	557
Yards Rushing	35	138
Yards Passing	287	419
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	32-49-2	19-31-0
Punts-Average	7-41.0	3-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-51	5-38

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 12 for 79; Green 9 for 26; Williams 3 for 10; Devlin 2 for 10; Lawlor 2 for 6, 1 TD; Cianciolo 1 for 4; Clark 4 for 4, 1 TD; Beachum 2 for (-1).

MICHIGAN STATE-Ringer 17 for 42, 1 TD; Cousins 1 for 6; Winston 2 for 1; Hoyer 4 for (-14).

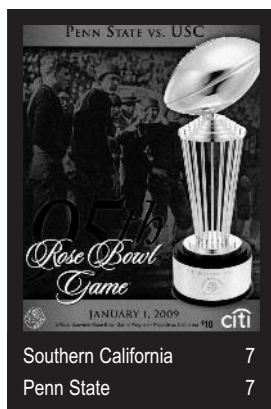
## Passing

PENN STATE-Clark 16 of 26, 341 yds., 4 TD; Devlin 2 of 4, 74 yds., 1 TD; Cianciolo 1 of 1, 4 yds.  
MICHIGAN STATE-Hoyer 25 of 40, 206 yds., 2 Int.; Cousins 7 of 9, 81 yds., 1 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 5 for 127; Williams 4 for 51, 1 TD; Butler 3 for 133, 3 TD; Royster 3 for 34; Zug 2 for 33, 1 TD; Green 1 for 37; Mauti 1 for 4.  
MICHIGAN STATE-White 8 for 71; Cunningham 5 for 43; Dell 4 for 50, 1 TD; Ringer 4 for 27; Curry 3 for 33; Gantt 3 for 27; Hawken 2 for 11; Rouse 1 for 12; McPherson 1 for 9; Duran 1 for 4.





## GAME 13

PENN STATE 24  
SOUTHERN CAL 38

PASADENA, CALIF.

JAN. 1, 2009

Southern California	7	24	0	7	—	38
Penn State	7	0	0	17	—	24

## ► Scoring Summary

USC-D. Williams, 27, pass from Sanchez (Buehler kick)  
 PS-Clark, 9, run (Kelly kick)  
 USC-Sanchez, 6, run (Buehler kick)  
 USC-Buehler, 30, FG  
 USC-R. Johnson, 19, pass from Sanchez (Buehler kick)  
 USC-Gable, 20, pass from Sanchez (Buehler kick)  
 PS-Williams, 2, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)  
 USC-R. Johnson, 45, pass from Sanchez (Buehler kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 25, FG  
 PS-Norwood, 9, pass from Clark (Kelly kick)

**PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1** — Sixth-ranked Penn State came into its Rose Bowl meeting with No. 5 Southern California ranked among the nation's leaders in fewest penalties and turnovers, but mistakes proved costly as the Trojans captured a 38-24 win in the battle between national powers.

The Nittany Lions had season-highs with nine penalties for 72 yards, 62 in the first half, negating a turnover and a 45-yard completion in USC territory early in the game. Penn State also had three turnovers after committing only 13 during the regular-season.

Penn State, the 2008 Big Ten Champion, saw its three-game bowl winning streak snapped by USC, which took a 5-4 lead in the all-time series. The Nittany Lions are 9-3 in bowl games since starting Big Ten Conference play in 1993, dropping to 26-13-2 in post-season games. USC became the first school to win three consecutive Rose Bowls.

Penn State finished 11-2, recording at least 11 wins for the 14th time under Joe Paterno. The career victories leader among major college coaches with 383, Paterno also is the all-time leader in bowl appearances (35) and victories (23-11-1 record). The Hall of Fame coach lost a bowl game west of the Mississippi River for the first time after 13 victories without a defeat.

More than 30,000 Lion fans were in attendance, staying in the game until the final gun. The total attendance was 93,293.

The Nittany Lions gained 410 yards, the most by a USC opponent for the season, with Stanford having gained the previous high with 367 yards. Penn State became just the third team to score more than 20 points against the nation's No. 1 scoring defense (7.8 ppg aver-

age), compiling the second-highest number of points by a USC opponent.

Junior quarterback Daryll Clark broke Penn State bowl records with 273 passing yards and 290 yards of total offense. The 2008 first-team All-Big Ten signal-caller, his 21 completions tied Michael Robinson's mark from the 2006 Orange Bowl. Clark was 21-of-36, with two touchdowns and two interceptions, one of which came on the final play of the game, with Penn State at the USC 12-yard line.

A semifinalist for the 2008 Davey O'Brien Award, Clark also ran for a nine-yard touchdown late in the first quarter to tie the game, 7-7. The runnerup for 2008 Big Ten MVP honors, he accounted for a school-record 29 touchdowns in 2008, throwing for 19 and rushing for 10.

Redshirt freshman tailback Stephon Green saw extensive duty, as sophomore Evan Royster left the game late in the first quarter with a knee injury. Green led the Lions with 57 yards on 10 carries and five receptions for 67 yards, including a 30-yard play. But, he suffered a dislocated right ankle in the fourth quarter. Royster gained 34 yards on six carries to finish the season with 1,236 yards, good for No. 10 on the Penn State season list, passing Curtis Enis (1,210 in 1996).

Senior Deon Butler made four catches for 97 yards and had another 45-yard first-quarter catch nullified by a penalty. He finished as Penn State's career leader with 179 receptions, while his 2,771 yards were good for No. 2 on the school career list.

All-American Derrick Williams made four receptions for 34 yards, including a two-yard touchdown catch early in the fourth quarter to pull the Nittany Lions within 31-14. He also gained 17 yards on four rushing attempts. Williams finished his career No. 3 on the school's all-time receptions list with 161 and No. 10 on the career receiving yardage list at 1,743. A co-captain, Williams' 4,156 career all-purpose yards were good for No. 5 on the Penn State list.

In his final game, Jordan Norwood made three catches for 32 yards, including a nine-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter. He ended his career No. 4 on the Penn State career receptions list (158) and No. 3 on the school career receiving yardage list (2,015). Norwood passed Kenny Jackson

(2,006) and Bryant Johnson (2,008), joining Butler to become just the fifth Nittany Lion with 2,000 career receiving yards.

Norwood's three receptions also gave him 41 for the season, as he, Butler (47) and Williams (44) each eclipsed 40 or more receptions for the third consecutive season. Prior to 2006, the Lions had never had a trio of players with 40 or more catches in the same season.

The Nittany Lions held USC to 61 rushing yards, 145 yards below the Trojans' season average. USC became the eighth team to fail to gain 100 rushing yards against Penn State in 2008.

Sophomore linebacker Navorro Bowman recorded a Penn State bowl-record five tackles for loss (minus-21), tying Andy Katzenmoyer's Rose Bowl record from the 1997 game. Bowman had his fourth sack of the season among his eight tackles in the game (seven solo), finishing the season with a team-leading 106 tackles and 16.5 tackles for loss.

Junior linebacker Josh Hull made a game-high nine tackles, including one for a five-yard loss. Hull was second on the squad with 75 stops for the season. Senior Tony Davis made eight hits and recovered a fumble that was forced by senior Tyrell Sales, who made four solo stops. Senior Lydell Sargeant had seven tackles (six solo) and senior Anthony Scirrotto made four. All-America defensive end Aaron Maybin had four stops (three solo) with a minus-yardage play.

Senior placekicker Kevin Kelly scored six points in the game with three PAT and a 25-yard field goal that moved him into fourth place all-time on the NCAA career overall scoring charts with 425 points. That mark also ranks second in Big Ten history, just one point shy of the record of 426 points held by Ron Dayne of Wisconsin (1996-99). The Big Ten career kick scoring leader, Kelly's mark also ranks second all-time on the NCAA career kick scoring chart, trailing only Louisville's Art Carmody (433, 2004-07).

USC quarterback Mark Sanchez was 28-of-35 for 413 yards, with four touchdown passes, the most ever by an opposing player against the Lions in a bowl game. His 413 yards were second-highest in Rose Bowl history and the most against Penn State since Minnesota's Tim Schade threw for 478 yards in 1993. Wideout Damian Williams' 162 receiving yards (10 catches) broke the record for a Penn State bowl opponent.

On USC's second possession, Maybin hit Sanchez and forced a fumble that Ollie Ogbu recovered at the USC 34, but Maybin was called for off-sides and the Trojans retained possession. Southern California went 86 yards in 11 plays, with Sanchez hitting Williams on a 27-yard touchdown pass for a 7-0 lead with 4:12 left in the first quarter.

The Lions took their ensuing possession 80 yards in nine plays to knot the score at 7-7. A 45-yard catch and run by Butler deep into USC territory was nullified by an illegal shift penalty, but Penn State was undaunted. A 28-yard strike from Clark to

Butler took the ball to the USC nine-yard line. On the next play, Clark barreled nine yards into the end zone on a draw play with :04 left in the opening period. Kelly's PAT made it 7-7.

The Trojans came right back, completing two pass plays of more than 25 yards. Sanchez completed the drive with a six-yard touchdown run for a 14-7 lead with 12:27 left in the first half.

USC took its next possession 72 yards in eight plays, but the Lions' defense stiffened, forcing a 30-yard field goal by David Buehler, making it 17-7 with 7:00 left in the half.

USC pushed its lead to 24-7 on a 19-yard screen pass from Sanchez to Ronald Johnson with 1:24 left in the half.

Penn State quickly got moving on its ensuing possession, but another mistake proved costly. Green took a short screen pass and zipped 30 yards to near midfield, but fumbled as he was being hit and the Trojans recovered at their 42. Sanchez connected with C.J. Gable on a 20-yard TD pass with just :36 to go for a 31-7 halftime lead.

Penn State tied its season-high with seven penalties in the first half, for a season-high 62 yards.

On USC's opening possession of the second half, Sales forced a fumble that Davis recovered at the Penn State 42. The Lions moved into USC territory, but a fourth down completion from Clark to Norwood was short of the marker.

Kevin Kelly connected on his 78th career field goal, a 25-yarder, to pull the Lions within 38-17 in the third quarter. He moved into a tie for No. 8 on the NCAA career field goals list.

Team Statistics	SC	PS
First Downs	27	19
Total Net Yards	474	410
Yards Rushing	61	137
Yards Passing	413	273
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	28-35-0	21-37-2
Punts-Average	4-40.0	4-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-60	9-72

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Green 10 for 57; Royster 6 for 34; Williams 4 for 17; Clark 7 for 17, 1 TD; Beachum 1 for 8; Lawlor 1 for 4.

SOUTHERN CAL-S. Johnson 15 for 63; Sanchez 7 for 16, 1 TD; Gable 6 for 13; McKnight 5 for 13; R. Johnson 1 for (-7); team 1 for (-37).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Clark 21 of 36, 273 yds., 2 TD, 2 Int.; team 0 for 1.

SOUTHERN CAL-Sanchez 28 of 35, 413 yds., 4 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Green 5 for 67; Butler 4 for 97; Williams 4 for 34, 1 TD; Norwood 3 for 32, 1 TD; Brackett 3 for 21; Quarless 2 for 22.

SOUTHERN CAL-D. Williams 10 for 162, 1 TD; McCoy 5 for 48; R. Johnson 4 for 82, 2 TD; Turner 4 for 74; Gable 1 for 20, 1 TD;

## 2007 SEASON IN REVIEW

OVERALL: WON 9, LOST 4; BIG TEN: WON 4, LOST 4

> Date	Penn State	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Big Ten	Overall
Sept. 1	59	Florida International	0	107,678	—	1-0
Sept. 8	31	Notre Dame	10	110,078	—	2-0
Sept. 15	45	Buffalo	24	107,506	—	3-0
Sept. 22	9	at Michigan*	14	111,310	0-1	3-1
Sept. 29	20	at Illinois*	27	57,078	0-2	3-2
Oct. 6	27	Iowa*	7	108,951	1-2	4-2
Oct. 13	38	Wisconsin*	7	109,754	2-2	5-2
Oct. 20	36	at Indiana*	31	41,251	3-2	6-2
Oct. 27	17	Ohio State*	37	110,134	3-3	6-3
Nov. 3	26	Purdue*	19	108,318	4-3	7-3
Nov. 10	31	at Temple	0	69,029	—	8-3
Nov. 17	31	at Michigan State*	35	72,251	4-4	8-4
Dec. 29	24	Texas A&M (Alamo)	17	66,166	—	9-4

\*Big Ten Conference game.

> TEAM STATISTICS	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	289	228
Rushing	144	78
Passing	133	136
Penalty	12	14
Total Net Yards	5201	4007
Plays	942	886
Average Per Play	5.5	4.5
Average Per Game	400.1	308.2
Net Rushing Yards	2519	1219
Attempts	528	449
Average Per Play	4.8	2.7
Average Per Game	193.8	93.8
Net Passing Yards	2682	2788
Attempts	415	437
Completions	240	256
Completion Percentage	57.8	58.6
Interceptions Thrown	10	11
Average Per Attempt	6.5	6.4
Average Per Completion	11.2	10.9
Average Per Game	206.3	214.5
Punts/Average/Blocked	60/42.9/0	81/41.9/1
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	29/291/10.0	20/107/5.3
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	42/883/21.0	56/1476/26.4
Interceptions/Yards/Average	11/142/12.9	10/111/11.1
Sacks By/Yardage	46/322	20/131
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	26/16	32/17
Penalties/Yards	58/446	68/596
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	89/194/45.9	73/202/36.1
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	11/14/78.6	7/17/41.2
Time of Possession Average	30:58	29:02

> SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
PENN STATE	72	131	92	99	—	394	30.3
Opponent	86	21	39	82	—	228	17.5

> PASSING	G	Atts.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	Rating	TD	LP
Anthony Morelli	13	402	234	10	58.2	2651	124.22	19	52
Daryll Clark	8	9	6	0	66.7	31	95.60	0	10
Derrick Williams	13	1	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
Pat Devlin	4	1	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
Team	—	2	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
PENN STATE	13	415	240	10	57.8	2682	122.41	19	52
Opponents	13	437	256	11	58.6	2788	117.71	14	60

## Statistician's Note

The passing rating formula:

[ (8.4 x yards) + (330 x touchdowns) - (200 x interceptions) + (100 x completions) ] / attempts.

> RUSHING	G	Atts.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
Rodney Kinlaw	13	243	1329	5.5	10	38
Evan Royster	11	82	513	6.3	5	38
Austin Scott	5	69	302	4.4	6	40
Derrick Williams	13	16	101	6.3	1	23
Matt Hahn	8	15	82	5.5	1	15
Daryll Clark	8	12	78	6.5	2	17
Brent Carter	10	11	43	3.9	0	9
Dan Lawlor	8	9	37	4.1	1	16
Nick Pinchek	3	8	36	4.5	0	14
Jordan Norwood	13	4	23	5.8	0	13
Kevin Kelly	13	1	5	5.0	1	5
Larry Federoff	7	2	2	1.0	0	1
Deon Butler	13	1	-11	-11.0	0	0
Anthony Morelli	13	48	-13	-0.3	0	28
Team	9	7	-8	-1.1	0	0
PENN STATE	13	528	2519	4.8	27	40
Opponents	13	449	1219	2.7	9	56

> TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Game Avg.
Anthony Morelli	13	450	-13	2651	2638	202.9
Rodney Kinlaw	13	243	1329	0	1329	102.2
Evan Royster	11	82	513	0	513	46.6
Austin Scott	5	69	302	0	302	60.4
Daryll Clark	8	21	78	31	109	13.6
Derrick Williams	13	17	101	0	101	7.8
Matt Hahn	8	15	82	0	82	10.2
Brent Carter	10	11	43	0	43	4.3
Dan Lawlor	8	9	37	0	37	4.6
Nick Pinchek	3	8	36	0	36	12.0
Jordan Norwood	13	4	23	0	23	1.8
Kevin Kelly	13	1	5	0	5	0.4
Larry Federoff	7	2	2	0	2	0.3
Deon Butler	13	1	-11	0	-11	-0.8
Team	9	9	-8	0	-8	-0.9
PENN STATE	13	942	2519	2682	5201	400.1
Opponents	13	886	1219	2788	4007	308.2

> RECEIVING	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
Derrick Williams	13	55	529	9.6	3	52
Deon Butler	13	47	633	13.5	4	45
Jordan Norwood	13	40	484	12.1	5	43
Terrell Golden	13	30	345	11.5	3	32
Rodney Kinlaw	13	21	128	6.1	0	21
Andrew Quarless	11	14	205	14.6	2	30
Matt Hahn	8	9	47	5.2	1	11
Chris Bell	12	7	143	20.4	0	51
Mickey Shuler	13	7	91	13.0	1	19
Evan Royster	11	3	18	6.0	0	16
Austin Scott	5	2	12	6.0	0	13
Brett Brackett	13	1	16	16.0	0	16
James McDonald	4	1	10	10.0	0	10
Dan Lawlor	8	1	9	9.0	0	9
Graham Zug	3	1	8	8.0	0	8
A.Q. Shipley	13	1	4	4.0	0	4
PENN STATE	13	240	2682	11.2	19	52
Opponents	13	256	2788	10.9	14	60

> PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Derrick Williams	23	254	11.0	1	78
Anthony Scirrotto	5	35	7.0	0	15
Brendan Perretta	1	2	2.0	0	2
PENN STATE	29	291	10.0	1	78
Opponents	20	107	5.3	0	47

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► KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
A.J. Wallace	22	581	26.4	1	97
Derrick Williams	13	237	18.2	0	24
Jerome Hayes	2	22	11.0	0	12
Jed Hill	2	16	8.0	0	11
Rodney Kinlaw	1	18	18.0	0	18
Matt Hahn	1	8	8.0	0	8
Devin Fentress	1	1	1.0	0	1
PENN STATE	42	883	21.0	1	97
Opponents	56	1476	26.4	2	98



► Rodney Kinlaw

► INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Anthony Scirrotto	3	98	32.7	0	53
Lydell Sargeant	2	34	17.0	0	31
Justin King	2	6	3.0	0	6
Dan Connor	1	2	2.0	0	2
Tony Davis	1	2	2.0	0	2
Sean Lee	1	0	0.0	0	0
A.J. Wallace	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	11	142	12.9	0	53
Opponents	10	111	11.1	2	73



► Justin King

► ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	Total
Rodney Kinlaw	1329	128	0	18	0	1475
Derrick Williams	101	529	254	237	0	1121
Deon Butler	-11	633	0	0	0	622
A.J. Wallace	0	0	0	581	0	581
Evan Royster	513	18	0	0	0	531
Jordan Norwood	23	484	0	0	0	507
Terrell Golden	0	345	0	0	0	345
Austin Scott	302	12	0	0	0	314
Andrew Quarless	0	205	0	0	0	205
Chris Bell	0	143	0	0	0	143
Matt Hahn	82	47	0	8	0	137
Anthony Scirrotto	0	0	35	0	98	133
Mickey Shuler	0	91	0	0	0	91
Daryll Clark	78	0	0	0	0	78
Dan Lawlor	37	9	0	0	0	46
Brent Carter	43	0	0	0	0	43
Nick Pinchek	36	0	0	0	0	36
Lydell Sargeant	0	0	0	0	34	34
Jerome Hayes	0	0	0	22	0	22
Brett Brackett	0	16	0	0	0	16
Jed Hill	0	0	0	16	0	16
James McDonald	0	10	0	0	0	10
Graham Zug	0	8	0	0	0	8
Justin King	0	0	0	0	6	6
Kevin Kelly	5	0	0	0	0	5
A.Q. Shipley	0	4	0	0	0	4
Dan Connor	0	0	0	0	2	2
Tony Davis	0	0	0	0	2	2
Larry Federoff	2	0	0	0	0	2
Brendan Perretta	0	0	2	0	0	2
Devin Fentress	0	0	0	1	0	1
Anthony Morelli	-13	0	0	0	0	-13
Team	-8	0	0	0	0	-8
PENN STATE	2519	2682	291	883	142	6517
Opponents	1219	2788	107	1476	111	5701

► PUNTING	Games	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Jeremy Boone	13	59	2538	43.0	70	5	14	25	0
Kevin Kelly	13	1	35	35.0	35	0	0	1	0
PENN STATE	13	60	2573	42.9	70	5	14	26	0
Opponents	13	81	3397	41.9	67	6	24	24	1

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> SCORING	TD	FG	Points After Touchdown				DXP	Saf	Pts.
			Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass			
Kevin Kelly	1	20-26	44-45	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	110
Rodney Kinlaw	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Austin Scott	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Jordan Norwood	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Evan Royster	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Derrick Williams	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Deon Butler	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Terrell Golden	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Daryll Clark	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Matt Hahn	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Andrew Quarless	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Dan Lawlor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mickey Shuler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
A.J. Wallace	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Collin Wagner	0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Team	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	48	20-26	46-48	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	394
Opponents	27	13-19	27-27	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	228

> DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Games	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	PBU	FR-Yards	FC
Dan Connor	13	69	76	145	15-63	6.5-50	6	2-0	0
Sean Lee	13	54	84	138	10.5-34	3.5-23	8	3-10	3
Lydell Sargeant	13	44	26	70	1.5-3	0-0	3	0-0	0
Anthony Scirotto	13	28	37	65	1-2	0-0	3	1-10	0
Maurice Evans	13	31	23	54	21.5-117	12.5-94	3	1-55	5
Tyrell Sales	13	19	31	50	5.5-21	3-19	0	1-0	1
Justin King	13	36	13	49	0-0	0-0	15	1-0	0
Josh Gaines	13	17	23	40	5-21	2.5-16	1	0-0	1
Chris Baker	12	16	21	37	8-45	4.5-37	2	0-0	0
A.J. Wallace	13	22	11	33	0-0	0-0	4	3-0	0
Mark Rubin	13	17	15	32	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tony Davis	11	19	10	29	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	2
Phillip Taylor	12	12	8	20	6.5-26	3-18	0	2-0	0
Ollie Ogbu	13	9	9	18	10-29	1-3	0	0-0	1
Josh Hull	13	6	12	18	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0
Jerome Hayes	9	10	7	17	3-14	2.5-13	0	0-0	0
Jared Odrick	8	8	8	16	4-15	2-11	1	0-0	0
Navorro Bowman	9	4	12	16	2.5-10	1-6	1	1-0	1
Aaron Maybin	13	8	4	12	4.5-34	4-32	1	0-0	1
Jason Ganter	12	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Abe Koroma	9	1	6	7	0.5-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Dontey Brown	3	4	2	6	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Bani Gbadyu	13	2	4	6	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Knowledge Timmons	10	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Brendan Perretta	8	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Willie Harriott	7	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Cedric Jeffries	12	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Devin Fentress	6	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kevin Kelly	13	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Brett Brackett	13	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Larry Federoff	7	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Chris Colasanti	7	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Terrell Golden	13	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tom Golarz	7	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rodney Kinlaw	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jordan Norwood	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Andrew Quarless	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Chris Bell	12	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Dan Lawlor	8	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Chris Rogers	4	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Brent Carter	10	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0

Blocked Kick: Navorro Bowman (1), Jared Odrick (1)



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## TURNOVER CHART

## ► PENN STATE: 28 GAINED

Turnover	Qtr	Player	Plays/Yards	First Downs	Result
<b>Florida International (5)</b>					
Fumble	1st	King by Singleton	3/0	0	Punt
Fumble	1st	Connor by Ellis	3/20	1	Touchdown
Fumble	1st	Taylor by Younger	4/0	0	Missed FG
Fumble	3rd	Bowman by Singleton	3/25	1	Touchdown
Fumble	3rd	Carter by Singleton	1/16	1	Touchdown
<b>Notre Dame (1)</b>					
Interception	4th	King of Clausen	3/4	0	Punt
<b>Buffalo (2)</b>					
Fumble	2nd	Scirrotto by Hamlin	4/18	1	Touchdown
Interception	3rd	Scirrotto of Willy	4/(-4)	0	Missed FG
<b>Michigan (2)</b>					
Interception	2nd	Sargeant of Mallett	1/(-2)	0	End Half
Fumble	3rd	Wallace by Mallett	8/23	2	FG
<b>Illinois (2)</b>					
Interception	2nd	King of Williams	6/34	2	Fumble
Interception	3rd	Davis of Williams	8/37	2	FG
<b>Iowa (0)</b>					
<b>Wisconsin (3)</b>					
Fumble	1st	Lee by Hill	3/12	1	Touchdown
Interception	2nd	Sargeant of Donovan	3/47	2	Touchdown
Interception	2nd	Scirrotto of Donovan	8/48	3	Missed FG
<b>Indiana (4)</b>					
Fumble	3rd	Wallace by Porter	4/7	0	FG
Fumble	3rd	Evans by Lewis	4/9	0	FG
Fumble	4th	Taylor by Lewis	4/4	0	FG
Fumble	4th	Koroma by Lewis	2/(-2)	0	Game End
<b>Ohio State (1)</b>					
Interception	2nd	Connor of Boeckman	5/21	1	Punt
<b>Purdue (1)</b>					
Fumble	1st	Lee by Taylor	11/57	4	Punt
<b>Temple (1)</b>					
Fumble	2nd	Lee by Francis	11/74	4	Fumble
<b>Michigan State (3)</b>					
Interception	1st	Scirrotto of Hoyer	5/17	1	FG
Interception	2nd	Lee of Hoyer	15/65	5	Touchdown
Fumble	3rd	Sales by Hoyer	8/35	2	Touchdown
<b>Texas A&amp;M (3)</b>					
Fumble	2nd	Wallace by Goodson	1/11	1	TD
Fumble	2nd	Connor by Franks	0/0	0	Half
Interception	3rd	Wallace of McGee	2/(-1)	0	Interception

## ► OPPONENTS: 22 GAINED

Turnover	Qtr	Player	Plays/Yards	First Downs	Result
<b>Florida International (2)</b>					
Fumble	1st	by Kinlaw (Dominguez)	4/(-5)	0	Punt
Fumble	4th	by Pinchek (Dominguez)	3/(-9)	0	Punt
<b>Notre Dame (3)</b>					
Interception	1st	of Morelli (Walls)			Touchdown
Fumble	1st	by Scott (Brockington)	3/(-9)	0	Punt
Fumble	2nd	by Morelli (Laws)	2/12	0	End Half
<b>Buffalo (2)</b>					
Fumble	1st	by Scott (Hawkins)	4/6	0	FG
Fumble	1st	by Scott (Scott)	3/5	0	Punt
<b>Michigan (2)</b>					
Fumble	1st	by Morelli (C. Graham)	2/10	0	Touchdown
Fumble	3rd	by Scott (B. Graham)	6/26	2	Fumble
<b>Illinois (4)</b>					
Fumble	2nd	by Kinlaw (Mitchell)	2/39	1	Touchdown
Interception	3rd	of Morelli (Lehman)	5/19	1	Punt
Interception	4th	of Morelli (Davis)	9/66	2	FG
Interception	4th	of Morelli (Mitchell)	1/(-2)	0	Game
<b>Iowa (3)</b>					
Fumble	1st	by Kinlaw (Shada)	5/15	1	Punt
Interception	4th	of Morelli (Greenwood)	8/86	3	Touchdown
Interception	4th	of Morelli (Godfrey)	3/2	0	Punt
<b>Wisconsin (1)</b>					
Fumble	2nd	by Williams (Turner)	3/(-1)	0	Punt
<b>Indiana (2)</b>					
Interception	1st	of Morelli (Polk)	7/32	2	Punt
Fumble	3rd	by Royster (Middleton)	4/9	0	FG
<b>Ohio State (2)</b>					
Interception	4th	of Morelli (Jenkins)	—	—	Touchdown
Fumble	4th	by Norwood (Washington)	7/13	1	FG
<b>Purdue (1)</b>					
Fumble	4th	by Kinlaw (Avril)	3/(-1)	0	Punt
<b>Temple (2)</b>					
Fumble	2nd	by Morelli (Neblett)	5/13	1	Punt
Interception	3rd	of Morelli (Blueford)	3/0	0	Punt
<b>Michigan State (0)</b>					
<b>Texas A&amp;M (2)</b>					
Fumble	1st	by Wallace (Brown)	1/16	1	TD
Interception	3rd	of Morelli (Hodge)	18/78	5	FG



► All-America linebacker Dan Connor became Penn State's career tackles leader in 2007 and won the Chuck Bednarik Award.



## 2007 SUPERLATIVES

## 2007 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

## ► Penn State Individual

**Rushes:** 28, Rodney Kinlaw vs. Iowa, at Michigan State; Austin Scott vs. Notre Dame  
**Yards Rushing:** 168, Rodney Kinlaw vs. Iowa, at Temple  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2, Rodney Kinlaw vs. Iowa, at Michigan State; Austin Scott vs. FIU, vs. Notre Dame  
**Longest Rush:** 40, Austin Scott vs. Buffalo (TD)  
**Pass Attempts:** 38, Anthony Morelli vs. FIU, at Illinois  
**Pass Completions:** 23, Anthony Morelli vs. FIU  
**Yards Passing:** 298, Anthony Morelli at Illinois  
**Touchdown Passes:** 4, Anthony Morelli vs. Buffalo  
**Longest Pass Play:** 52, Anthony Morelli at Temple  
**Receptions:** 10, Derrick Williams vs. Purdue  
**Yards Receiving:** 104, Derrick Williams at Temple  
**Touchdown Receptions:** 2, Jordan Norwood at Temple; Andrew Quarless vs. Buffalo  
**Longest Reception:** 52, Derrick Williams at Temple  
**Field Goals:** 3, Kevin Kelly at Michigan, at Indiana  
**Longest Field Goal:** 53, Kevin Kelly vs. Iowa  
**Punts:** 6, Jeremy Boone vs. Notre Dame, at Michigan State  
**Punting Average:** 51.4, Jeremy Boone vs. Texas A&M  
**Longest Punt:** 70, Jeremy Boone at Illinois  
**Longest Punt Return:** 78, Derrick Williams vs. Notre Dame (TD)  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 97, A.J. Wallace vs. Ohio State (TD)  
**Tackles:** 18, Dan Connor vs. Ohio State, at Temple  
**Sacks:** 3.5, Maurice Evans at Indiana  
**Tackles For Loss:** 4.5, Maurice Evans at Indiana  
**Interceptions:** 1, 11 times; last by A.J. Wallace vs. Texas A&M



► Anthony Morelli

## ► Opponent Individual

**Rushes:** 44, Mike Hart, Michigan (*Penn State opponent record*)  
**Yards Rushing:** 153, Mike Hart, Michigan  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2, Mike Goodson, Texas A&M  
**Longest Rush:** 56, Kellen Lewis, Indiana  
**Pass Attempts:** 48, Kellen Lewis, Indiana; Curtis Painter, Purdue  
**Pass Completions:** 30, Kellen Lewis, Indiana  
**Yards Passing:** 330, Drew Willy, Buffalo  
**Touchdown Passes:** 5, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State  
**Longest Pass Play:** 60, Todd Boeckman vs. Ohio State  
**Receptions:** 14, James Hardy, Indiana  
**Yards Receiving:** 142, James Hardy, Indiana  
**Touchdown Receptions:** 3, Devin Thomas, Michigan State  
**Longest Reception:** 60, Ray Small, Ohio State  
**Field Goals:** 4, Chris Summers, Purdue  
**Longest Field Goal:** 50, Ryan Pretorius, Ohio State  
**Punts:** 11, Chris Cook, Florida International; Ryan Donahue, Iowa  
**Punting Average:** 55.0, Justin Brantly, Texas A&M  
**Longest Punt:** 67, Justin Brantly, Texas A&M  
**Longest Punt Return:** 47, Tom Zbikowski, Notre Dame  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 98, Dorian Bryant, Purdue (TD)  
**Tackles:** 14, Marcus Freeman, Ohio State  
**Sacks:** 1.5, Brandon Graham, Michigan  
**Tackles For Loss:** 2, four players; last Marcus Freeman, Ohio State  
**Interceptions:** 1, 10 players; last: Stephen Hodge, Texas A&M



► Maurice Evans

## ► Penn State Team Offensive Highs &amp; Lows

	Highs	Lows
<b>Rushes</b>	50 vs. Iowa	23 at Ohio State
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	270 vs. Texas A&M	101 at Michigan
<b>Rushing Average</b>	6.6 vs. Texas A&M	3.5 at Michigan
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	5 vs. Florida International	0 at Michigan
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	41 vs. Florida International	22 vs. Notre Dame
<b>Pass Completions</b>	25 vs. Florida International	12 vs. Notre Dame
<b>Passing Yards</b>	313 vs. Florida International	124 vs. Ohio State
<b>Yards Per Completion</b>	7.9 at Temple	4.6 vs. Texas A&M
<b>Touchdown Receptions</b>	4 vs. Buffalo	0 at Michigan
<b>Total Offense</b>	549 vs. Florida International	263 vs. Ohio State
<b>Total Plays</b>	89 vs. Florida International	49 vs. Ohio State
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	6.2 vs. Florida International; at Temple	4.3 vs. Notre Dame
<b>Points</b>	59 vs. Florida International	9 at Michigan
<b>Sacks Made</b>	7 vs. Florida International	0 at Illinois
<b>First Downs</b>	29 vs. Purdue	14 at Michigan, vs. Ohio State
<b>Penalties</b>	13 vs. Purdue	1 vs. Wisconsin
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	88 vs. Purdue	9 vs. Buffalo, vs. Ohio State
<b>Turnovers</b>	4 at Illinois	0 at Michigan State
<b>Interceptions Made</b>	2 vs. at Illinois, vs. Wisconsin, at Michigan State	0 five times; last at Temple

## ► Opponent Team Offensive Highs &amp; Lows

	Highs	Lows
<b>Rushes</b>	56 at Michigan	23 vs. Purdue, at Temple
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	216 at Illinois	(-3) vs. Florida International
<b>Rushing Average</b>	5.7 at Illinois	(-0.1) vs. Florida International
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	2 at Michigan, vs. Texas A&M	0, six times; last at Temple
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	48 at Illinois, vs. Purdue	22, at Michigan State
<b>Pass Completions</b>	30 at Indiana	11, at Illinois
<b>Passing Yards</b>	339 vs. Buffalo	117, vs. Florida International
<b>Yards Per Completion</b>	9.7 vs. Ohio State	4.4, at Illinois
<b>Touchdown Receptions</b>	4 at Michigan State	0 six times; last at Temple
<b>Total Offense</b>	453 at Ohio State	114 vs. Florida International
<b>Total Plays</b>	86 at Michigan	57 vs. FIU, vs. Iowa
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	7.0 at Michigan State	2.0 vs. Florida International
<b>Points</b>	37 at Ohio State	0 vs. FIU, at Temple
<b>Sacks Made</b>	4 at Illinois	0 at Michigan State
<b>First Downs</b>	25 at Michigan, at Indiana	7 vs. Florida International
<b>Penalties</b>	14 vs. Notre Dame	1 vs. Buffalo, at Michigan
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	97 vs. Notre Dame	8 vs. Buffalo
<b>Turnovers</b>	5 vs. Florida International	1 four times
<b>Interceptions Made</b>	3 at Illinois	0 six times; last vs. Purdue

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## 2007 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## ► RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	FIU	ND	BUF	MICH	ILL	IOWA	WIS	IND	OSU	PUR	TEM	MSU	A&M
Rodney Kinlaw	8-66-1	9-49-0	23-129-1	12-69-0	16-66-0	28-168-2	23-115-1	22-66-1	14-81-1	12-84-0	27-168-1	28-125-2	21-143-0
Evan Royster	8-70-1	—	DNP	1-1-0	—	16-86-0	8-68-1	12-68-1	4-16-0	21-126-1	1-5-0	2-8-0	9-65-1
Austin Scott	11-46-2	28-116-2	9-53-1	9-35-0	12-52-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Derrick Williams	1-(-2)-0	—	1-2-0	1-6-0	2-20-0	1-11-0	1-2-0	1-5-0	1-21-0	2-21-1	1-7-0	1-(-3)-0	3-11-0
Matt Hahn	—	4-22-0	2-10-0	1-1-0	—	—	3-6-1	5-43-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Daryll Clark	1-0-0	—	—	—	—	—	3-21-1	—	—	—	1-9-0	1-(-2)-0	6-50-1
Brent Carter	—	—	—	—	—	—	4-8-0	—	—	—	4-12-0	3-23-0	DNP
Dan Lawlor	5-27-1	—	—	—	—	—	2-10-0	—	—	—	1-0-0	—	1-0-0
Nick Pinchek	6-33-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-3-0	—	DNP
Jordan Norwood	1-4-0	—	—	—	—	1-5-0	0-0-0	2-14-0	—	—	—	—	0-0-0
Kevin Kelly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-5-1	0-0-0
Larry Federoff	2-2-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deon Butler	—	1-(-11)-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0-0-0
Anthony Morelli	5-(-10)-0	3-(-11)-0	3-(-2)-0	4-(-9)-0	6-(-9)-0	3-(-13)-0	2-(-8)-0	3-(-2)-0	4-21-0	6-20-0	4-(-2)-0	4-11-0	1-1-0
Team	—	1-(-1)-0	1-(-1)-0	1-(-2)-0	—	1-(-1)-0	1-(-1)-0	2-(-2)-0	—	—	—	—	—

## ► RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	FIU	ND	BUF	MICH	ILL	IOWA	WIS	IND	OSU	PUR	TEM	MSU	A&M
Derrick Williams	4-31-0	2-14-0	5-16-0	3-26-0	5-79-1	3-44-1	1-7-0	5-47-0	2-7-0	10-95-1	7-104-0	3-20-0	5-39-0
Deon Butler	3-66-0	1-16-0	5-72-0	3-30-0	4-48-0	3-55-0	7-93-1	4-38-0	1-5-0	4-40-0	5-43-1	3-68-1	4-59-1
Jordan Norwood	5-92-0	3-20-1	4-29-1	3-30-0	3-89-0	3-44-0	1-12-0	8-65-1	6-43-0	2-23-0	2-37-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
Terrrell Golden	2-9-1	2-15-0	1-27-1	1-24-0	1-10-0	3-15-0	5-83-0	4-40-1	2-18-0	2-14-0	2-27-0	3-31-0	2-32-0
Rodney Kinlaw	3-34-0	0-0-0	1-18-0	1-2-0	2-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-8-0	1-7-0	5-27-0	4-22-0	2-4-0
Andrew Quarless	DNP	DNP	2-25-2	2-33-0	2-25-0	3-48-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-34-0	1-13-0	1-22-0	0-0-0	1-5-0
Matt Hahn	1-1-1	2-16-0	2-15-0	1-11-0	3-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Chris Bell	1-8-0	1-51-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-37-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-5-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	2-31-0	0-0-0
Mickey Shuler	4-54-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-21-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-16-0	0-0-0
Evan Royster	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Austin Scott	—	1-(-1)-0	—	1-13-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brett Bracket	—	—	—	—	—	1-16-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
James McDonald	1-10-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dan Lawlor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-9-0	—	—	—	—
Graham Zug	1-8-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.Q. Shipley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-4-0

## ► PASSING

Anthony Morelli	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Daryll Clark	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Pat Devlin	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Florida International	38	23	295	0	3	Florida International	2	2	18	0	0	Florida International	1	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	22	12	131	1	1	Notre Dame	—	DNP	—	—	—	Notre Dame	—	DNP	—	—	—
Buffalo	27	20	202	0	4	Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	Buffalo	—	DNP	—	—	—
at Michigan	31	15	169	0	0	at Michigan	—	DNP	—	—	—	at Michigan	—	DNP	—	—	—
at Illinois	38	21	298	3	1	at Illinois	—	DNP	—	—	—	at Illinois	—	DNP	—	—	—
Iowa	31	18	233	2	1	Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	Iowa	—	DNP	—	—	—
Wisconsin	28	16	216	0	1	Wisconsin	1	0	0	0	0	Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	32	22	195	1	2	at Indiana	—	DNP	—	—	—	at Indiana	—	DNP	—	—	—
Ohio State	21	12	111	1	0	Ohio State	5	4	13	0	0	Ohio State	—	DNP	—	—	—
Purdue	35	22	210	0	1	Purdue	—	DNP	—	—	—	Purdue	—	DNP	—	—	—
at Temple	33	22	260	1	3	at Temple	0	0	0	0	0	at Temple	—	DNP	—	—	—
at Michigan State	35	16	188	0	1	at Michigan State	1	0	0	0	0	at Michigan State	—	DNP	—	—	—
Texas A&M	31	15	143	1	1	Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	Texas A&M	—	DNP	—	—	—

## 2007 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

► OPPONENT	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB	FLK
Florida International	Golden	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Shaw	Landolt	Norwood (1)	Morelli	Williams (1)	Butler (1)	Bell
Notre Dame	Golden	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Shaw	Landolt	Norwood (1)	Morelli	Williams (1)	Butler (1)	Bell
Buffalo	Golden	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Lucian	Landolt	Shuler	Morelli	Scott	Butler	Williams
Michigan	Norwood	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Lucian	Landolt	Quarless	Morelli	Scott	Butler	Williams
Illinois	Hahn (2)	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Lucian	Landolt	Quarless	Morelli	Kinlaw	Butler	Williams
Iowa	Golden	Cadogan	Lucian	Shipley	Ohmberger	Landolt	Shuler	Morelli	Kinlaw	Butler	Williams
Wisconsin	Hahn (2)	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Lucian	Landolt	Shuler	Morelli	Kinlaw	Butler	Williams
Indiana	Norwood	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Quarless	Morelli	Kinlaw	Butler	Williams
Ohio State	Golden	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Shaw	Landolt	Lawlor (2)	Morelli	Kinlaw	Butler	Williams
Purdue	Golden	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Shaw	Landolt	Quarless	Morelli	Kinlaw	Lawlor (2)	Williams
Temple	Lawlor (2)	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Lucian	Landolt	Quarless	Morelli	Kinlaw	Butler	Williams
Michigan State	Norwood	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Lucian	Landolt	Quarless	Morelli	Kinlaw	Butler	Williams
Texas A&M	Golden	Cadogan	Ohmberger	Shipley	Lucian	Landolt	Quarless	Morelli	Kinlaw	Butler	Williams

(1) Opened with five wide receivers; (2) opened with fullback.

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## 2007 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## ► TACKLES (Total (Unassisted Tackles-Assists))

	FIU	ND	BUF	MICH	ILL	IOWA	WIS	IND	OSU	PUR	TEMPLE	MSU	A&M
Dan Connor	5 (3-2)	12 (8-4)	12 (9-3)	9 (6-3)	11 (4-7)	9 (3-6)	12 (5-7)	6 (5-1)	18 (5-13)	11 (4-7)	18 (11-7)	13 (3-10)	9 (3-6)
Sean Lee	7 (7-0)	4 (2-2)	12 (5-7)	12 (5-7)	17 (7-10)	11 (3-8)	12 (5-7)	4 (1-3)	13 (3-10)	12 (7-5)	10 (3-7)	10 (2-8)	14 (4-10)
Lydell Sargeant	5 (5-0)	4 (1-3)	2 (1-1)	10 (7-3)	7 (5-2)	3 (2-1)	8 (5-3)	7 (5-2)	10 (9-1)	4 (0-4)	5 (2-3)	0-0	5 (2-3)
Anthony Scirrotto	2 (2-0)	5 (3-2)	3 (1-2)	6 (2-4)	5 (3-2)	2 (0-2)	6 (2-4)	3 (2-1)	4 (2-2)	6 (3-3)	5 (4-1)	10 (3-7)	8 (1-7)
Maurice Evans	2 (1-1)	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)	9 (5-4)	3 (2-1)	4 (2-2)	3 (3-0)	6 (5-1)	5 (0-5)	6 (4-2)	2 (0-2)	2 (1-1)	6 (4-2)
Tyrell Sales	3 (1-2)	4 (3-1)	5 (3-2)	2 (1-1)	5 (0-5)	3 (1-2)	4 (1-3)	1 (1-0)	6 (3-3)	3 (0-3)	0-0	8 (3-5)	6 (2-4)
Justin King	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	3 (3-0)	3 (3-0)	3 (1-2)	5 (5-0)	1 (1-0)	9 (8-1)	4 (3-1)	4 (3-1)	2 (1-1)	8 (3-5)	5 (3-2)
Josh Gaines	2 (1-1)	3 (0-3)	1 (1-0)	4 (3-1)	0-0	4 (1-3)	2 (2-0)	7 (4-3)	8 (3-5)	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)	2 (1-1)	4 (1-3)
Chris Baker	2 (2-0)	2 (0-2)	2 (1-1)	3 (2-1)	6 (1-5)	4 (3-1)	3 (1-2)	5 (2-3)	2 (1-1)	4 (1-3)	4 (2-2)	DNP	DNP
A.J. Wallace	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	3 (1-2)	2 (2-0)	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	5 (3-2)	1 (1-0)	3 (2-1)	5 (4-1)	4 (2-2)	5 (3-2)
Mark Rubin	0-0	0-0	3 (3-0)	5 (3-2)	2 (0-2)	0-0	1 (0-1)	0-0	5 (2-3)	3 (3-0)	2 (2-0)	3 (2-1)	8 (2-6)
Tony Davis	3 (2-1)	3 (3-0)	5 (3-2)	1 (0-1)	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	7 (5-2)	3 (2-1)	INJ	INJ	1 (1-0)	3 (1-2)	1 (0-1)
Phil Taylor	1 (1-0)	2 (2-0)	0-0	2 (2-0)	0-0	0-0	DNP	2 (2-0)	2 (1-1)	1 (1-0)	0-0	5 (3-2)	5 (0-5)
Ollie Ogbu	2 (1-1)	0-0	4 (1-3)	4 (3-1)	0-0	1 (0-1)	1 (1-0)	0-0	2 (1-1)	0-0	0-0	3 (1-2)	1 (1-0)
Josh Hull	3 (2-1)	0-0	3 (1-2)	1 (1-0)	2 (0-2)	2 (1-1)	2 (0-2)	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 (0-1)	2 (1-1)	2 (0-2)
Jerome Hayes	1 (1-0)	2 (1-1)	3 (1-2)	6 (5-1)	1 (0-1)	3 (2-1)	1 (0-1)	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Jared Odrick	3 (3-0)	1 (1-0)	2 (1-1)	4 (2-2)	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)	2 (1-1)	0-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Navorro Bowman	2 (2-0)	2 (1-1)	3 (0-3)	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)	INJ	INJ	0-0	3 (1-2)	2 (0-2)	1 (0-1)	DNP	DNP
Aaron Maybin	2 (2-0)	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	0-0	2 (2-0)	1 (1-0)	0-0	2 (1-1)	1 (0-1)	0-0	0-0	1 (1-0)
Jason Ganter	2 (2-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 (1-0)	4 (2-2)	2 (2-0)	DNP
Abe Koroma	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 (1-0)	2 (0-2)	1 (0-1)	3 (0-3)
Dontey Brown	2 (2-0)	0-0	4 (2-2)	0-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0
Bani Gbadyu	0-0	0-0	1 (0-1)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 (1-0)	3 (1-2)	1 (0-1)
Knowledge Timmons	2 (2-0)	1 (0-1)	0-0	1 (1-0)	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 (0-1)	DNP	DNP
Brendan Perretta	0-0	0-0	3 (2-1)	0-0	1 (0-1)	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	1 (0-1)	DNP	0-0	DNP
Willie Harriott	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1 (1-0)	0-0	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	0-0	DNP
Cedric Jeffries	2 (1-1)	0-0	2 (1-1)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Devin Fentress	1 (1-0)	0-0	1 (1-0)	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	1 (1-0)	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Kevin Kelly	0-0	0-0	1 (1-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 (1-0)	0-0	1 (1-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0
Brett Brackett	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Larry Federoff	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	0-0	1 (1-0)	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0
Chris Colasanti	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	3 (1-2)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Terrell Golden	0-0	1 (1-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 (1-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tom Golarz	0-0	DNP	1 (0-1)	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	1 (0-1)	0-0	0-0
Rodney Kinlaw	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Jordan Norwood	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 (1-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Andrew Quarless	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 (1-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Chris Bell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	1 (0-1)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Dan Lawlor	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 (0-1)
Chris Rogers	0-0	DNP	1 (0-1)	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0

## 2007 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

► OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCB	SAFETY	HERO	RCB
Florida International	Gaines	Odrick	Ogbu	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Sargeant	Davis	Scirrotto	King
Notre Dame	Gaines	Odrick	Ogbu	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Sargeant	Davis	Scirrotto	King
Buffalo	Gaines	Odrick	Baker	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Sargeant	Davis	Scirrotto	King
Michigan	Gaines	Odrick	Ogbu	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Sargeant	Davis	Scirrotto	King
Illinois	Gaines	Odrick	Baker	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Sargeant	Davis	Scirrotto	King
Iowa	Gaines	Odrick	Baker	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Sargeant	Davis	Scirrotto	King
Wisconsin	Gaines	Odrick	Ogbu	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Sargeant	Davis	Scirrotto	King
Indiana	Gaines	Baker	Ogbu	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Sargeant	Davis	Scirrotto	King
Ohio State	Gaines	Baker	Taylor	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Sargeant	Rubin	Scirrotto	King
Purdue	Gaines	Baker	Taylor	Evans	Sargeant (3)	Connor	Lee	Wallace	Rubin	Scirrotto	King
Temple	Gaines	Baker	Taylor	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Wallace	Rubin	Scirrotto	King
Michigan State	Gaines	Ogbu	Taylor	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Wallace	Rubin	Scirrotto	King
Texas A&M	Gaines	Koroma	Taylor	Evans	Sales	Connor	Lee	Wallace	Rubin	Scirrotto	King

(3) Opened with five defensive backs.



# 2007 TEAM REVIEW

## 2007 TEAM OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	FIU	ND	BUF	MICH	ILL	IOWA	WIS	IND	OSU	PUR	TEM	MSU	A&M	TOTAL
First Downs	27	19	22	14	18	26	27	25	14	29	25	20	23	289
Rushing	12	10	13	5	6	14	15	12	7	13	12	9	16	144
Passing	15	6	9	8	12	11	11	13	7	12	13	10	6	133
Penalty	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	12
Third-Down Conversions	9/17	9/16	9/13	5/15	5/17	9/17	4/13	5/13	5/10	10/17	7/13	6/17	6/16	89/194
Fourth-Down Conversions	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/2	1/2	0/0	2/2	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/3	2/2	11/14
Total Offensive Yards	549	295	393	270	427	489	437	387	263	461	462	355	413	5201
Plays	89	68	66	60	74	82	76	79	49	77	74	77	72	943
Average Per Play	6.2	4.3	6.0	4.5	5.8	6.0	5.8	4.9	5.4	6.0	6.2	4.6	5.7	5.5
Rushing Net Yards	236	164	191	101	129	256	221	192	139	251	202	167	270	2519
Rushing Attempts	48	46	39	29	36	50	47	47	23	41	41	40	41	528
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.6	4.9	3.5	3.6	5.1	4.7	4.1	6.0	6.1	4.9	4.2	6.6	4.8
Passing Net Yards	313	131	202	169	298	233	216	195	124	210	260	188	143	2682
Attempts	41	22	27	31	38	32	29	32	26	36	33	37	31	415
Completions	25	12	20	15	21	18	16	22	16	22	22	16	15	240
Interceptions	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	10
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/17	2/18	1/4	2/12	4/20	2/15	1/10	2/13	2/9	1/7	1/6	0/0	0/0	20/131
Punts/Average	5/47.4	6/43.2	2/44.0	5/40.8	4/48.2	5/44.8	4/40.2	5/45.2	4/38.5	5/37.8	3/40.7	7/37.0	5/51.4	60/42.9
Penalties/Yards	5/50	7/65	2/9	3/18	4/20	5/42	1/10	6/59	2/9	13/88	3/15	5/46	2/15	58/446
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	4/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	3/1	2/1	1/1	1/1	2/1	2/1	1/1	2/0	2/1	26/16
Total Points	59	31	45	9	20	27	38	36	17	26	31	31	24	394
Touchdowns Rushing	5	2	2	0	1	2	4	2	1	2	1	3	2	27
Touchdowns Passing	3	1	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	19
Touchdown Returns	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safetyes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT/Attempts	8/8	4/4	6/6	0/0	2/2	3/3	5/5	3/4	2/2	2/3	4/4	4/4	3/3	46/48
Two-point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/1
Field Goals/Attempts	1/2	1/1	1/2	3/3	2/3	2/3	1/2	3/3	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/2	20/26
Time of Possession	32:45	34:00	27:21	25:08	33:27	36:22	31:14	33:24	22:08	32:18	32:20	31:07	29:40	30:58

## 2007 TEAM DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	FIU	ND	BUF	MICH	ILL	IOWA	WIS	IND	OSU	PUR	TEM	MSU	A&M	TOTAL
First Downs	7	9	20	25	17	8	17	25	24	22	16	21	17	228
Rushing	2	2	6	11	9	3	5	4	12	5	2	8	9	78
Passing	4	5	13	13	7	4	12	18	12	14	14	12	8	136
Penalty	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	14
Third-Down Conversions	1/15	2/16	6/17	10/18	6/15	3/16	6/16	7/16	12/16	8/17	3/14	3/10	6/16	73/202
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0	0/1	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/2	1/2	1/1	0/0	2/4	1/1	1/2	7/17
Total Offensive Yards	114	144	395	336	336	194	331	386	453	323	242	425	328	4007
Plays	57	58	76	86	65	57	68	78	74	71	66	61	69	886
Average Per Play	2.0	2.5	5.2	3.9	5.2	3.4	4.9	4.9	6.1	4.5	3.7	7.0	4.8	4.5
Rushing Net Yards	(-3)	0	56	166	216	48	87	68	200	68	4	145	164	1219
Attempts	31	26	35	56	38	28	34	30	48	23	23	39	38	449
Average Per Rush	(-0.1)	0.0	1.6	3.0	5.7	1.7	2.6	2.3	4.2	3.0	0.2	3.7	4.3	2.7
Passing Net Yards	117	144	339	170	120	146	244	318	253	255	238	280	164	2788
Attempts	26	32	41	30	27	29	34	48	26	48	43	22	31	437
Completions	12	17	29	16	11	16	17	30	19	27	26	17	19	256
Interceptions	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	11
Sacked/Yards Lost	7/50	6/50	4/22	2/6	0/0	5/32	5/30	6/58	1/6	4/19	4/32	1/6	1/11	46/322
Punts/Average	12/38.0	10/44.8	5/40.6	6/37.0	6/33.3	11/45.2	6/43.8	4/39.5	0/0	4/50.0	6/36.8	5/39.8	6/55.0	81/41.9
Penalties/Yards	7/53	14/97	1/8	1/15	4/43	6/41	8/61	2/30	4/36	9/82	4/35	4/50	4/45	68/596
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	6/5	3/0	2/1	1/1	1/0	1/0	2/1	4/4	0/0	3/1	4/1	1/1	4/2	32/17
Total Points	0	10	24	14	27	7	7	31	37	19	0	35	17	228
Touchdowns Rushing	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	9
Touchdowns Passing	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	4	0	14
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Other Touchdowns	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Safetyes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT/Attempts	0/0	1/1	3/3	2/2	3/3	1/1	1/1	4/4	4/4	1/1	0/0	5/5	2/2	27/27
Two-point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Field Goals/Attempts	0/1	1/2	1/2	0/1	2/2	0/0	0/1	1/1	3/3	4/4	0/1	0/0	1/1	13/19
Time of Possession	24:38	26:00	32:39	34:52	26:33	23:38	28:46	26:36	37:52	27:42	27:40	28:53	30:20	29:02

## 2007 DRIVES &amp; LONG

## 2007 SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Score
<b>Florida International (9)</b>						
6	44	2:46	TD	1st	Terrell Golden, 4, pass from Morelli	
3	20	1:26	TD	1st	Mickey Shuler, 17, pass from Morelli	
9	58	3:16	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 45, FG	
8	54	2:19	TD	2nd	Austin Scott, 1, run	
3	25	0:42	TD	3rd	Austin Scott, 8, run	
5	60	1:09	TD	3rd	Rodney Kinlaw, 15, run	
3	29	0:58	TD	3rd	Matt Hahn, 1, pass from Morelli	
4	37	2:00	TD	3rd	Evan Royster, 13, run	
1	16	0:05	TD	4th	Dan Lawlor, 16, run	
<b>Notre Dame (4)</b>						
6	51	2:17	TD	2nd	Jordan Norwood, 10, pass from Morelli	
4	7	1:36	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 37, FG	
7	65	3:22	TD	3rd	Austin Scott, 1, run	
10	62	5:12	TD	4th	Austin Scott, 5, run	
<b>Buffalo (7)</b>						
9	29	3:37	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 27, FG	
11	67	2:28	TD	2nd	Andrew Quarless, 21, pass from Morelli	
4	18	1:06	TD	2nd	Jordan Norwood, 5, pass from Morelli	
5	49	2:11	TD	3rd	Terrell Golden, 27, pass from Morelli	
5	63	2:30	TD	3rd	Andrew Quarless, 4, pass from Morelli	
9	61	3:40	TD	4th	Rodney Kinlaw, 6, run	
5	44	2:39	TD	4th	Austin Scott, 40, run	
<b>Michigan (3)</b>						
11	69	5:25	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 28, FG	
8	23	3:24	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 29, FG	
9	66	2:48	FG	4th	Kevin Kelly, 31, FG	
<b>Illinois (4)</b>						
11	73	5:27	FG	1st	Kevin Kelly, 26, FG	
3	73	1:21	TD	1st	Derrick Williams, 24, pass from Morelli	
4	63	1:40	TD	2nd	Austin Scott, 7, run	
8	37	4:14	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 20, FG	
<b>Iowa (5)</b>						
9	27	4:10	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 24, FG	
8	80	2:54	TD	2nd	Derrick Williams, 24, pass from Morelli	
5	44	0:31	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 53, FG	
11	81	5:03	TD	3rd	Rodney Kinlaw, 12, run	
5	34	2:08	TD	4th	Rodney Kinlaw, 23, run	

Totals: 66 scoring drives (46 touchdowns, 20 field goals)

Special Teams Touchdowns: 78-yard punt return by Derrick Williams vs. Notre Dame;  
97-yard kickoff return by A.J. Wallace vs. Ohio State

Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Score
<b>Wisconsin (6)</b>						
3	17	1:08	TD	1st	Matt Hahn, 1, run	
9	68	2:55	FG	1st	Kevin Kelly, 30, FG	
3	47	1:05	TD	2nd	Deon Butler, 29, pass from Morelli	
8	62	3:11	TD	2nd	Evan Royster, 19, run	
11	74	3:23	TD	3rd	Rodney Kinlaw, 2, run	
6	42	2:07	TD	4th	Darryl Clark, 1, run	
<b>Indiana (7)</b>						
13	90	5:07	TD	2nd	Terrell Golden, 13, pass from Morelli	
10	70	4:02	TD	2nd	Evan Royster, 2, run	
9	54	2:03	TD	2nd	Jordan Norwood, 12, pass from Morelli	
4	7	1:38	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 22, FG	
4	9	2:09	FG	4th	Kevin Kelly, 21, FG	
4	4	1:27	FG	4th	Kevin Kelly, 20, FG	
<b>Ohio State (2)</b>						
9	78	3:46	TD	1st	Rodney Kinlaw, 2, run	
11	62	4:36	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 27, FG	
<b>Purdue (5)</b>						
12	81	4:18	FG	1st	Kevin Kelly, 26, FG	
10	77	4:38	TD	2nd	Derrick Williams, 5, pass from Morelli	
9	58	1:33	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 24, FG	
9	69	2:48	TD	4th	Derrick Williams, 12, run	
12	65	6:02	TD	4th	Evan Royster, 26, run	
<b>Temple (5)</b>						
9	80	3:59	TD	1st	Jordan Norwood, 15, pass from Morelli	
4	72	1:50	TD	1st	Jordan Norwood, 22, pass from Morelli	
8	32	1:36	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 32, FG	
8	38	3:12	TD	4th	Rodney Kinlaw, 10, run	
7	61	4:02	TD	4th	Deon Butler, 14, pass from Morelli	
<b>Michigan State (5)</b>						
3	46	0:48	TD	1st	Deon Butler, 37, pass from Morelli	
5	17	1:32	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 21, FG	
15	65	5:38	TD	2nd	Rodney Kinlaw, 4, run	
10	73	4:43	TD	3rd	Kevin Kelly, 5, run	
8	35	3:06	TD	4th	Rodney Kinlaw, 4, run	
<b>Texas A&amp;M (4)</b>						
6	65	2:53	TD	2nd	Deon Butler, 30, pass from Morelli	
1	11	0:05	TD	2nd	Darryl Clark, 11, run	
16	78	3:48	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly, 25, FG	
8	84	3:38	TD	3rd	Evan Royster, 38, run	

## 2007 LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
52	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams	Temple
51	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Chris Bell	Notre Dame
47	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams	Illinois
45	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler	Buffalo
43	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	Illinois
42	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	Illinois
40	Run	Austin Scott (TD)	Buffalo
38	Run	Evan Royster (TD)	Texas A&M
38	Run	Rodney Kinlaw	Michigan
37	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler (TD)	Michigan State
37	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler	Iowa
37	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler	Florida International
34	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Chris Bell	Illinois
33	Run	Evan Royster	Purdue
32	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Terrell Golden	Texas A&M
32	Run	Rodney Kinlaw	Temple
32	Run	Rodney Kinlaw	Notre Dame
30	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler (TD)	Texas A&M
30	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless	Ohio State
30	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	Iowa
29	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	Florida International
29	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	Florida International
29	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler (TD)	Wisconsin
28	Run	Rodney Kinlaw	Temple
28	Run	Anthony Morelli	Ohio State
28	Run	Rodney Kinlaw	Florida International
27	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Terrell Golden (TD)	Buffalo
26	Run	Evan Royster (TD)	Purdue
25	Run	Rodney Kinlaw	Purdue
24	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams	Michigan State
24	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams (TD)	Iowa
24	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless	Iowa
24	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams (TD)	Illinois
24	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Terrell Golden	Michigan

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
23	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler	Purdue
23	Run	Rodney Kinlaw (TD)	Iowa
23	Run	Derrick Williams	Illinois
22	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Chris Bell	Michigan State
22	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood (TD)	Temple
22	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless	Temple
22	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	Florida International
22	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless	Michigan
22	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler	Wisconsin
21	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	Texas A&M
21	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams	Purdue
21	Run	Rodney Kinlaw	Ohio State
21	Run	Derrick Williams	Ohio State
21	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless	Illinois
21	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Rodney Kinlaw	Florida International
21	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless (TD)	Buffalo
20	Run	Austin Scott	Florida International
20	Run	Evan Royster	Florida International
20	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Terrell Golden	Wisconsin

## Penn State Offense (53)

## 2007 Game-High: 8 vs. Florida International

Play	High	Long
Passing	37	52
Rushing	16	40
Receptions	37	52

Derrick Williams from Anthony Morelli at Temple

Austin Scott vs. Buffalo

Derrick Williams at Temple

## Opponents' Offense (39)

Passing	36	60
Rushing	3	56

Ray Small from Todd Boeckman, Ohio State

Kellen Lewis, Indiana

## RECORDS REVIEW

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## &gt; RUSHING YARDAGE, SEASON

1.	2,087	Larry Johnson, 2002
2.	1,567	Lydell Mitchell, 1971
3.	1,539	Ki-Jana Carter, 1994
4.	1,522	John Cappelletti, 1973
5.	1,414	Blair Thomas, 1987
6.	1,386	Tony Hunt, 2006
7.	1,363	Curtis Enis, 1997
8.	1,341	Blair Thomas, 1989
9.	1,329	<b>Rodney Kinlaw</b> , 2007
10.	1,210	Curtis Enis, 1996

## &gt; PASSING YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	7512	Zack Mills, 2001-04
2.	5869	Tony Sacca, 1988-91
3.	5382	Chuck Fusina, 1975-78
4.	5304	Kerry Collins, 1991-94
5.	5275	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2004-07
6.	4812	Todd Blackledge, 1980-82
7.	4419	Wally Richardson, 1992, 94-96
8.	3710	Kevin Thompson, 1996-99
9.	3545	John Hufnagel, 1970-72
10.	3531	Michael Robinson, 2002-05

## &gt; PASSING YARDAGE, SEASON

1.	2679	Kerry Collins, 1994
2.	2651	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2007
3.	2488	Tony Sacca, 1991
4.	2424	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2006
5.	2417	Zack Mills, 2002

## &gt; PASSING YARDAGE, HALF

1.	231	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> vs. Florida International, 2007
2.	219	Mike McQueary vs. Wisconsin, 1997

## &gt; PASS COMPLETIONS, CAREER

1.	606	Zack Mills, 2001-04
2.	460	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2004-07
3.	401	Tony Sacca, 1988-91
4.	378	Wally Richardson, 1992, 94-96
5.	371	Chuck Fusina, 1975-78

## &gt; PASS COMPLETIONS, SEASON

1.	234	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2007
2.	208	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2006
3.	193	Wally Richardson, 1995
4.	188	Zack Mills, 2002
5.	176	Kerry Collins, 1994

## &gt; PASS ATTEMPTS, CAREER

1.	1082	Zack Mills, 2001-04
2.	824	Tony Sacca, 1988-91
3.	821	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2004-07
4.	692	Wally Richardson, 1992, 94-96
5.	665	Chuck Fusina, 1975-78

## &gt; PASS ATTEMPTS, SEASON

1.	402	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2007
2.	386	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2006
3.	335	Wally Richardson, 1995
4.	333	Zack Mills, 2002
5.	311	Michael Robinson, 2005

## &gt; TOUCHDOWN PASSES, CAREER

1.	41	Todd Blackledge, 1980-82
	41	Tony Sacca, 1988-91
	41	Zack Mills, 2001-04
4.	39	Kerry Collins, 1991-94
5.	37	Chuck Fusina, 1975-78
6.	31	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2004-07

## &gt; TOUCHDOWN PASSES, SEASON

1.	22	Todd Blackledge, 1982
2.	21	Tony Sacca, 1991
	21	Kerry Collins, 1994
4.	19	Doug Strang, 1983
	19	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2007
5.	18	Wally Richardson, 1995

## &gt; 200-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1.	16	Kerry Collins, 1991-94
	16	Zack Mills, 2001-04
3.	11	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2004-07
	11	Chuck Fusina, 1975-78
	11	Tony Sacca, 1988-91

## &gt; TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING, CAREER

1.	31	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	25	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
3.	16	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
4.	15	Terry Smith, 1988-91
	15	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
	15	<b>Deon Butler</b> , 2005-present

## &gt; RECEPTIONS, CAREER

1.	167	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	132	<b>Deon Butler</b> , 2005-present
3.	125	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
4.	117	Jack Curry, 1965-67
	117	<b>Jordan Norwood</b> , 2005-present
	117	<b>Derrick Williams</b> , 2005-present

## &gt; RECEPTIONS, SEASON

1.	63	O.J. McDuffie, 1992
	63	Bobby Engram, 1995
3.	55	Terry Smith, 1991
	55	<b>Derrick Williams</b> , 2007
5.	52	Bobby Engram, 1994
6.	51	Bryant Johnson, 2001

## &gt; RECEIVING YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	3,026	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	2,008	Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002
3.	2,006	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
4.	1,988	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
5.	1,961	<b>Deon Butler</b> , 2005-present
6.	1,894	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
7.	1,837	Jack Curry, 1965-67
8.	1,825	Terry Smith, 1988-91
9.	1,702	Tony Johnson, 2000-03
10.	1,520	Freddie Scott, 1993-95
11.	1,437	Chafie Fields, 1996-99
12.	1,378	<b>Jordan Norwood</b> , 2006-present
13.	1,343	Ted Kwalick, 1966-68
14.	1,263	Scott Fitzkee, 1975-78
15.	1,258	<b>Derrick Williams</b> , 2005-present

## &gt; TOTAL OFFENSE, CAREER

1.	3,156	Michael Robinson, 2005
2.	2,660	Kerry Collins, 1994
3.	2,638	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2007
4.	2,618	Zack Mills, 2002
5.	2,427	Tony Sacca, 1991
6.	2,336	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2006

## &gt; TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

1.	7,796	Zack Mills, 2001-04
2.	6,000	Tony Sacca, 1988-91
3.	5,300	Kerry Collins, 1991-94
4.	5,168	Michael Robinson, 2002-05
5.	5,162	Chuck Fusina, 1975-78
6.	5,154	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2004-07

## &gt; SCORING, CAREER

1.	307	<b>Kevin Kelly</b> , 2005-present
2.	282	Craig Fayak, 1990-93
3.	276	Brett Conway, 1993-96
4.	258	Travis Forney, 1996-99
5.	246	Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71

## &gt; KICK SCORING, SEASON

1.	107	Travis Forney, 1999
2.	104	<b>Kevin Kelly</b> , 2007
3.	99	Kevin Kelly, 2005
4.	97	Matt Bahr, 1978
5.	96	Kevin Kelly, 2006

## &gt; FIELD GOALS, CAREER

1.	58	<b>Kevin Kelly</b> , 2005-present
2.	50	Craig Fayak, 1990-93
3.	47	Travis Forney, 1996-99
4.	45	Brett Conway, 1993-96
5.	40	Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86

## &gt; FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS, CAREER

1.	83	<b>Kevin Kelly</b> , 2005-present
2.	80	Craig Fayak, 1990-93

## &gt; KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE, SEASON

1.	581	<b>A.J. Wallace</b> , 2007
2.	522	Kenny Watson, 1999

## &gt; PUNTING AVERAGE, SEASON

1.	43.6	Ralph Giacomarro, 1981
2.	43.3	Ralph Giacomarro, 1980
3.	43.0	<b>Jeremy Boone</b> , 2007

## &gt; TACKLES, CAREER

1.	419	<b>Dan Connor</b> , 2004-07
2.	372	Paul Posluszny, 2003-06
3.	343	Greg Buttle, 1973-75
4.	315	Brian Gelzheiser, 1991-94
5.	287	Dennis Onkotz, 1967-69
6.	274	John Skorupan, 1970-72
	274	Shane Conlan, 1983-86
8.	273	Brandon Short, 1996-99
9.	257	Andre Collins, 1986-89
10.	256	Trey Bauer, 1984-87
	239	<b>Sean Lee</b> , 2005-present

## &gt; TACKLES, SEASON

1.	165	Greg Buttle, 1974
2.	145	<b>Dan Connor</b> , 2007
3.	144	Shawn Mayer, 2002
4.	140	Greg Buttle, 1975
5.	138	<b>Sean Lee</b> , 2007

## &gt; SACKS, SEASON

1.	15	Larry Kubin, 1979
	15	Michael Haynes, 2002
3.	13.5	Courtney Brown, 1999
4.	12.5	<b>Maurice Evans</b> , 2007
5.	12	Larry Kubin, 1978

## &gt; TACKLES FOR LOSS, CAREER

1.	70	Courtney Brown, 1996-99
8.	39	Jimmy Kennedy, 1999-2002
	39	LaVar Arrington, 1997-99
10.	36	Tamba Hali, 2002-05
	36	Matt Millen, 1976-79
12.	34	Paul Posluszny, 2003-06
	34	<b>Dan Connor</b> , 2004-07
14.	33	Anthony Adams, 1999-2002
15.	32	Todd Atkins, 1992-95
	32	Jay Alford, 2003-06

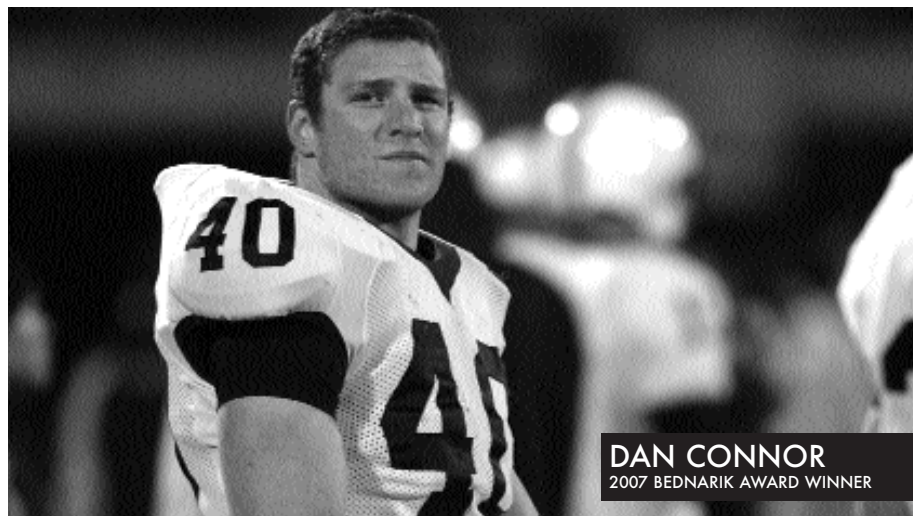
## &gt; TACKLES FOR LOSS, SEASON

1.	29	Courtney Brown, 1999
2.	23	Michael Haynes, 2002
	23	Courtney Brown, 1998
	23	Larry Kubin, 1979
5.	21.5	<b>Maurice Evans</b> , 2007
6.	20	LaVar Arrington, 1999
	20	Bruce Clark, 1978



# 2007 AWARDS & HONORS

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**DAN CONNOR**  
2007 BEDNARIK AWARD WINNER

### ► NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Joe Paterno

### ► LIBERTY MUTUAL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Joe Paterno, finalist

### ► WALTER CAMP PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Dan Connor, lb, semifinalist

### ► BEDNARIK AWARD

Dan Connor, lb

### ► BUTKUS AWARD

Dan Connor, lb, finalist

### ► TED HENDRICKS AWARD

Maurice Evans, finalist

### ► ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD

Dan Connor, lb, semifinalist

### ► ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Dan Connor, lb, first-team

### ► WALTER CAMP FOOTBALL FOUNDATION ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Dan Connor, lb, first-team

### ► THE SPORTING NEWS ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Dan Connor, lb, second-team

### ► ESPN.COM ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Dan Connor, lb, first-team

### ► SI.COM ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Dan Connor, lb, second-team  
Maurice Evans, de, honorable-mention

### ► ALL-BIG TEN MEDIA TEAM

Jeremy Boone, p, first-team  
Dan Connor, lb, first-team  
Maurice Evans, de, first-team  
Justin King, cb, first-team  
Sean Lee, lb, second-team  
Rich Ohrmberger, g, second-team  
Gerald Cadogan, t, honorable-mention  
Josh Gaines, de, honorable-mention  
Kevin Kelly, pk, honorable-mention  
Rodney Kinlaw, tb, honorable-mention  
Anthony Scirrotto, saf, honorable-mention  
A.Q. Shipley, c, honorable-mention

### ► ALL-BIG TEN COACHES TEAM

Jeremy Boone, p, first-team  
Dan Connor, lb, first-team  
Maurice Evans, de, first-team  
Justin King, cb, first-team  
A.Q. Shipley, c, first-team  
Sean Lee, lb, second-team  
Rich Ohrmberger, g, second-team  
Gerald Cadogan, t, honorable-mention  
Josh Gaines, de, honorable-mention  
Anthony Scirrotto, saf, honorable-mention

### ► THE SPORTING NEWS FRESHMAN ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

Aaron Maybin, de  
Ollie Ogbu, dt  
Evan Royster, tb  
Stefen Wisniewski, g

### ► WALTER CAMP PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

Dan Connor, lb; vs. Notre Dame, at Temple

### ► BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

**Defense:**  
Dan Connor, lb; vs. Notre Dame, at Temple  
Maurice Evans, de; vs. Indiana  
Sean Lee, lb; vs. Florida International, vs. Purdue

### ► VALERO ALAMO BOWL DEFENSIVE MVP

Sean Lee, lb

### ► VALERO ALAMO BOWL OFFENSIVE MVP

Rodney Kinlaw, tb

### ► ESPN.COM ALL-BOWL TEAM

Sean Lee, lb  
A.Q. Shipley, c

### ► SENIOR BOWL UNDER ARMOUR AWARD

Dan Connor, lb

### ► ABC/CHEVROLET PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME

Dan Connor, lb; at Michigan, vs. Ohio State  
Rodney Kinlaw, tb; vs. Iowa, at Michigan State  
Sean Lee, lb; vs. Wisconsin

### ► PONTIAC GAME CHANGING PERFORMANCE

Derrick Williams, wr; vs. Notre Dame

### ► ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA®

Gerald Cadogan, t, first-team

### ► ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT®

Gerald Cadogan, t  
Sean Lee, lb  
Jordan Norwood, wr  
Mark Rubin, wr

### ► ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Jeremy Boone, p  
Brett Brackett, wr  
Gerald Cadogan, g  
Jason Ganter, saf  
Joe Hughes, pk  
Josh Hull, lb  
Kevin Kelly, pk  
Justin King, cb  
Dennis Landolt, t  
Dan Lawlor, fb  
Sean Lee, lb  
Jordan Lyons, te  
Chris Mauriello, ks/lb  
Ross Muir, g  
Jordan Norwood, wr  
Mark Rubin, wr  
Kevin Suhey, qb  
Joe Toriello, t  
Patrick Weber, c

### ► STATE COLLEGE QUARTERBACK CLUB AWARDS

**Hall Foundation Award**  
Dan Connor, lb

**John Bruno Jr. Memorial Award**  
Patrick Weber, c

**Richard Maginnis Memorial Award**  
John Shaw, g

**Ridge Riley Award**  
Matt Hahn, fb

**Nittany Lion Club Award**  
Kevin Suhey, qb

**Walk-On Award**  
Jason Ganter, saf

**Robert B. Mitinger Jr. Award**  
Rodney Kinlaw, tb

**Special Awards**  
Terrell Golden, wr  
Anthony Morelli, qb

## 2007 GAME REVIEWS



## GAME 1

### PENN STATE 59 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 0

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
SEPT. 1, 2007

Florida International	0	0	0	0	—	0
Penn State	14	10	28	7	—	59

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Golden, 4, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
PS-Shuler, 17, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 45, FG  
PS-Scott, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Scott, 8, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kinlaw, 15, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Hahn, 1, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
PS-Royster, 13, run (Wagner kick)  
PS-Lawlor, 16, run (Wagner kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Sept. 1** — The Penn State defense delivered its third shutout in the past six games and the offense rolled to 549 yards in the Nittany Lions' 59-0 win over Florida International in Beaver Stadium.

The win was Penn State's 100th in a season-opening game, improving to 100-19-2 in the first contest of the season; 35-7 under Joe Paterno.

Penn State forced five turnovers, turning them into 21 points, and blocked a field goal and a punt. The Golden Panthers were limited to minus-three yards rushing (31 attempts) and 114 total yards, tied for the third-lowest total in the Paterno era, and seven first downs. The Nittany Lions recorded seven sacks, limited Florida International to one-of-15 on third-down conversions and forced 10 three-and-out possessions.

Junior linebacker Sean Lee led the way with seven solo tackles, including two TFL, a sack and a forced fumble to earn Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week accolades. In his first career start, cornerback Lydell Sargeant made five solo stops and senior All-America linebacker Dan Connor had five hits, with a 14-yard sack and a fumble recovery. His recovery at the Florida International 20 led to Anthony Morelli's 17-yard TD pass to tight end Mickey Shuler for a 14-0 first-quarter lead.

In his first career start, defensive tackle Jared Odrick made three solo hits, a sack and blocked a 29-yard field goal attempt. In his first game, linebacker Navorro Bowman made two solo stops, forced and recovered a fumble and partially blocked a punt in a strong collegiate debut.

Senior quarterback Morelli delivered one of the best games of his career, directing the Lions to a 45-0 lead before leaving the game in the third quarter. Morelli was 17-of-28 for 231 yards at halftime, breaking Mike McQueary's school record for passing yards in the first half (219 vs. Wisconsin in 1997).

Morelli established career-highs, going 23-of-38 for 295 yards, tying his career-best with three TD passes. His previous highs had been 21 completions (Notre Dame, 2006), 37 attempts (Michigan State, 2006) and 288

yards (Northwestern, 2006).

Morelli delivered five completions of 20 yards or more and did not throw an interception.

#### ► Game Notes

The shutout was Penn State's 38th under Coach Joe Paterno...Penn State had not recorded a shutout in a season-opener since defeating Cincinnati, 52-0, in 1981.

► Team Statistics	FIU	PS
First Downs	7	27
Total Net Yards	114	549
New Yards Rushing	(-3)	236
New Yards Passing	117	313
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	12-26-0	25-41-0
Punts-Average	12-38.0	5-47.4
Fumbles-Lost	6-5	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-53	5-50

#### ► Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 8 for 70, 1 TD; Kinlaw 8 for 66, 1 TD; Scott 11 for 46, 2 TD; Pinchek 6 for 33; Lawlor 5 for 27, 1 TD; Norwood 1 for 4; Federoff 2 for 2; Clark 1 for 0; Williams 1 for (-2); Morelli 5 for (-10).  
FIU-Reams 8 for 11; Owens 5 for 9; Ellis 2 for 0; Anderson 6 for (-8); Younger 10 for (-15).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 23 of 38, 295 yds., 3 TD; Clark 2 of 2, 18 yds.; Devlin 0 of 1.  
FIU-Younger 12 of 25, 117 yds.; Anderson 0 of 1.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 5 for 92; Shuler 4 for 54, 1 TD; Williams 4 for 31; Butler 3 for 66; Kinlaw 3 for 34; Golden 2 for 9, 1 TD; McDonald 1 for 10; Bell 1 for 8; Zug 1 for 8; Hahn 1 for 1, 1 TD.  
FIU-Ellingson 3 for 31; Solomon 2 for 13; Reams 2 for 11; Singleton 1 for 22; Owens 1 for 13; Frierson 1 for 11; Turner 1 for 10; Dickens 1 for 6.

Attendance: 107,678



## GAME 2

### PENN STATE 31 NOTRE DAME 10

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
SEPT. 8, 2007

Notre Dame	7	0	3	0	—	10
Penn State	7	7	10	7	—	31

#### ► Scoring Summary

ND-Walls, 73, interception return (Walker kick)  
PS-Williams, 78, punt return (Kelly kick)  
PS-Norwood, 10, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 37, FG  
ND-Walker, 22, FG  
PS-Scott, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Scott, 5, run (Kelly kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Sept. 8** — The Penn State defense delivered another superlative effort and the rushing and return games provided a big boost in the Nittany Lions' 31-10 thumping of Notre Dame. The contest was witnessed by a frenetic White House crowd of 110,078, second-largest in Beaver Stadium at the time, and an ESPN primetime audience.

The Nittany Lions held Notre Dame to zero rushing yards on 26 carries, recording six sacks for minus-50 yards. Penn State limited Notre Dame to 144 yards of total offense, nine first downs and two-of-16 on third-down conversions.

After their first drive of the game, the Irish had 97 yards of offense the remainder of the contest, with 11 consecutive drives that lasted six plays or less, including eight three-and-outs. Notre Dame had just two possessions where it gained more than 12 yards.

Notre Dame's zero rushing yards marked the 13th time the Nittany Lions have allowed zero or fewer yards under Joe Paterno. For the second straight game, seven Nittany Lions recorded a sack.

Notre Dame took an early 7-0 lead on a 73-yard interception return, but junior Derrick Williams swung the momentum back to Penn State with a zig-zagging 78-yard punt return touchdown late in the first quarter. Williams' second career punt return TD ignited the Lions, who scored 17 consecutive points to take control of the game. The play was the overwhelming choice as the week's Pontiac Game Changing Performance.

A scoring strike from Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood made it 14-7 in the second frame. The 10-yard catch and run also put Norwood over 1,000 yards receiving for his career, making him the 19th Nittany Lion to accomplish the feat.

The Nittany Lions brought a 14-7 lead into the third quarter, but speedy sophomore A.J. Wallace quickly helped make it 17-7. He took the second-half kickoff up the middle and then flew down the Penn State sideline 68 yards to the Notre Dame 27 to set up a Kevin Kelly 37-yard field goal.

Austin Scott posted his fourth career 100-yard rushing game with 28 carries for 116

yards and two touchdowns.

Senior Dan Connor recorded a game-high 12 tackles, with 2.5 TFL, and was selected the Walter Camp Football Foundation National Defensive Player-of-the-Week and received Big Ten weekly defensive honors for the third time in his career.

More than 50 members of Penn State's 1982 National Championship team, including quarterback Todd Blackledge, who was broadcasting the game for ESPN, were introduced at halftime.

► Team Statistics	ND	PS
First Downs	9	19
Total Net Yards	144	295
Yards Rushing	0	164
Yards Passing	144	131
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	17-32-1	12-22-1
Punts-Average	10-44.8	6-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	14-97	7-65

#### ► Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Scott 28 for 116, 2 TD; Kinlaw 9 for 49; Hahn 4 for 22; Butler 1 for (-11); Morelli 3 for (-11); team 1 for (-1).  
NOTRE DAME-Thomas 6 for 12; Allen 8 for 11; Jabbie 1 for 5; Aldridge 1 for (-3); Clausen 10 for (-25).

##### Passing

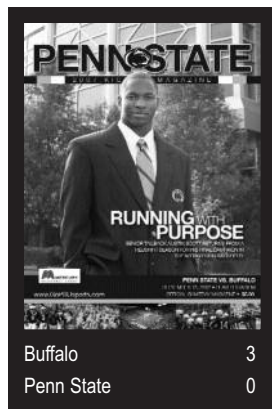
PENN STATE-Morelli 12 of 22, 131 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.  
NOTRE DAME-Clausen 17 of 32, 144 yds., 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 3 for 20, 1 TD; Hahn 2 for 16; Golden 2 for 15; Williams 2 for 14; Bell 1 for 51; Butler 1 for 16; Scott 1 for (-1).  
NOTRE DAME-Allen 6 for 38; Grimes 5 for 45; West 2 for 9; Parris 1 for 35; Yeatman 1 for 6; Kamara 1 for 6; Carlson 1 for 5.

Attendance: 110,078

## 2007 GAME REVIEWS



## GAME 3

PENN STATE 45  
BUFFALO 24

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
SEPT. 15, 2007

Buffalo	3	0	0	21	—	24
Penn State	0	17	14	14	—	45

## ► Scoring Summary

B-Principe, 19, FG  
 PS-Kelly, 27, FG  
 PS-Quarless, 21, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Norwood, 5, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Golden, 27, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Quarless, 4, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 B-Starks, 5, run (Principe kick)  
 PS-Kinlaw, 6, run (Kelly kick)  
 B-Jackson, 9, pass from Henry (Principe kick)  
 PS-Scott, 40, run (Kelly kick)  
 B-Haymore, 2, pass from Willy (Principe kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Sept. 15** — Another solid defensive performance and a big day for senior tailback Rodney Kinlaw led Penn State to a 45-24 win over Buffalo in Beaver Stadium, the Nittany Lions' sixth consecutive victory.

Kinlaw set career-highs with 129 yards rushing on 23 carries for his first career 100-yard rushing game. His previous high was 86 yards against Youngstown State in 2006.

Senior quarterback Anthony Morelli also turned in a strong performance, going 20-for-27 for 202 yards and a career-high four touchdown passes, giving the Nittany Lions a 31-3 lead through three quarters. Morelli became the 11th Penn State signal-caller to throw four touchdown passes in a game.

Tight end Andrew Quarless was on the receiving end of two of Morelli's touchdown passes, going for 21 and four yards. Late in the second quarter, Morelli fired a five-yard pass to Jordan Norwood, who tipped the ball in the air with his left hand and snared it with his right just above the turf while lying on his back in the end zone to complete the superlative catch and give the Lions a 17-3 halftime lead. The circus catch was featured as the Play-of-the-Day on ESPN's SportsCenter.

The Nittany Lions limited Buffalo to 56 rushing yards on 35 attempts and through three games, had allowed a total of 53 rushing yards on 92 carries, an average of 0.6 yards per carry.

Penn State took a 31-3 lead into the fourth quarter, but the Bulls scored three touchdowns in the final period, the last with just 12 seconds to play. The last two scores came against the Nittany Lions' second-team defense.

Prior to Buffalo's three scores in the fourth quarter, the Penn State defense had permitted only three touchdowns by opposing offenses over the previous 36 quarters, dating to the fourth quarter of the 2006 Michigan game.

Linebackers Sean Lee and Dan Connor recorded a game-high 12 tackles each.

## ► Game Notes

The touchdowns allowed by Penn State in the fourth quarter were the first offensive TDs allowed by the defense since the second quarter of the 2007 Outback Bowl against Tennessee...Guard Stefen Wisniewski became the first true freshman to play for Penn State in 2007.

► Team Statistics	B	PS
First Downs	20	22
Total Net Yards	395	393
Yards Rushing	56	191
Yards Passing	339	202
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	29-41-1	20-27-0
Punts-Average	5-40.6	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	1-8	2-9

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Kinlaw 23 for 129, 1 TD; Scott 9 for 53, 1 TD; Hahn 2 for 10; Williams 1 for 2; Morelli 3 for (-2); team 1 for (-1).  
 BUFFALO-Starks 18 for 41, 1 TD; Henry 10 for 16; Thermilus 1 for 0; Willy 6 for (-1).

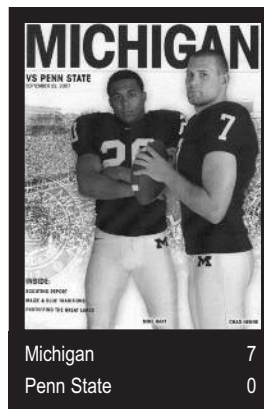
## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 20 of 27, 202 yds., 4 TD.  
 BUFFALO-Willy 28 of 39, 330 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Henry 1 of 1, 9 yds., 1 TD; team 0 of 1.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 5 for 72; Williams 5 for 16; Norwood 4 for 29, 1 TD; Quarless 2 for 25, 2 TD; Hahn 2 for 15; Golden 1 for 27, 1 TD; Kinlaw 1 for 18.  
 BUFFALO-Roosevelt 7 for 114; E. Jackson 6 for 74, 1 TD; Hamlin 4 for 46; Starks 4 for 30; Henry 3 for 24; Rack 1 for 38; T. Jackson 1 for 5; Thermilus 1 for 4; Brey 1 for 2; Haymore 1 for 2, 1 TD.

Attendance: 107,506



## GAME 4

PENN STATE 9  
MICHIGAN 14

ANN ARBOR, MICH.  
SEPT. 22, 2007

Michigan	7	0	0	7	—	14
Penn State	0	3	3	3	—	9

## ► Scoring Summary

M-Mallett, 10, run (Gingell kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 28, FG  
 PS-Kelly, 29, FG  
 M-Hart, 1, run (Gingell kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 31, FG

**ANN ARBOR, Mich.; Sept. 22** — Michigan's Mike Hart carried the ball a record-setting 44 times for 153 yards and the Wolverines controlled the clock en route to a 14-9 win over Penn State, handing the No. 10 Nittany Lions their first loss of the season.

Michigan held the ball for 34:52 and ran 86 plays compared to Penn State's 60. Hart's 44 carries were a career-high and broke the record by a Penn State opponent of 42, previously set by Indiana's BenJarvus Green-Ellis in 2003.

The Penn State defense permitted only three drives of more than 40 yards, forced two turnovers and limited Hart to 3.5 yards per carry, but the Wolverines were 10-of-18 on third-down conversions. For the third time in 2007, the defense had to return to the field with the opposition starting a drive inside the Lions' 10-yard line.

Michigan got on the scoreboard first, with 9:35 left in the first quarter, following an Anthony Morelli fumble at the Penn State 10-yard line. Wolverine quarterback Ryan Mallett ran 10 yards for the score and a 7-0 lead.

Penn State drew within 7-3 on a 28-yard field goal by Kevin Kelly with 9:14 left in the second quarter.

Midway through the third quarter, the Nittany Lions put together a productive drive that featured a 19-yard run by Austin Scott and a 19-yard completion to Deon Butler to the Michigan 11. But, Scott fumbled on his way to the ground and the Wolverines recovered at their own nine.

Michigan turned the ball right back, as cornerback A.J. Wallace pounced on the loose pigskin at the Wolverines' 35. Tailback Rodney Kinlaw converted a fourth-and-one play with a two-yard run and the Nittany Lions advanced to the Michigan two. But, a holding penalty moved Penn State back and the Lions were forced to bring on Kelly, who connected on a 29-yard field goal with 23 seconds left in the third quarter to make it 7-6.

The Wolverines responded, driving 77 yards in 15 plays, capped by a one-yard run by Hart to give Michigan a 14-6 lead with 8:52 to play.

A 38-yard run by Kinlaw took the ball to the Michigan 15, but the drive stalled and Kelly connected from 31 yards out with 6:04 to play to make it 14-9.

Linebacker Sean Lee made a game-high

12 tackles for the second consecutive game and was one of 10 Nittany Lions that made a minus-yardage play. Lydell Sargeant made a career-high 10 tackles (seven solo), along with a big interception. Sophomore defensive end Maurice Evans had a career-high nine stops, including a game-high four TFL. Sophomore defensive end Jerome Hayes added a career-best six tackles (five solo).

The Lions dropped to 6-9 in Big Ten openers, with nine of the games on the road (4-5).

► Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	25	14
Total Net Yards	336	270
Yards Rushing	166	101
Yards Passing	170	169
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	16-30-1	15-31-0
Punts-Average	6-37.0	5-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	1-15	3-18

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Kinlaw 12 for 69; Scott 9 for 35; Williams 1 for 6; Hahn 1 for 1; Royster 1 for 1; Morelli 4 for (-9); team 1 for (-2).  
 MICHIGAN-Hart 44 for 153, 1 TD; Minor 3 for 12; Mallett 5 for 7, 1 TD; Manningham 1 for 3; Hemingway 1 for (-4); team 2 for (-5).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 15 of 31, 169 yds.  
 MICHIGAN-Mallett 16 of 29, 170 yds., 1 Int.; team 0 of 1.

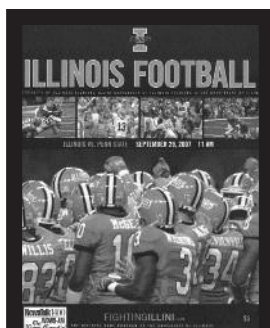
## Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 3 for 30; Norwood 3 for 30; Williams 3 for 26; Quarless 2 for 33; Golden 1 for 24; Scott 1 for 13; Hahn 1 for 11; Kinlaw 1 for 2.  
 MICHIGAN-Arrington 6 for 70; Manningham 6 for 61; Mathews 2 for 21; Butler 1 for 16; Massey 1 for 2.

Attendance: 111,310



## 2007 GAME REVIEWS



## GAME 5

PENN STATE 20  
ILLINOIS 27CHAMPAIGN, ILL.  
SEPT. 29, 2007

Illinois	14	7	3	3	—	27
Penn State	10	7	3	0	—	20

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 26, FG  
 I-Benn, 90, kickoff return (Reda kick)  
 I-Mendenhall, 2, run (Reda kick)  
 PS-Williams, 24, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 I-Benn, 29, pass from Williams (Reda kick)  
 PS-Scott, 7, run (Kelly kick)  
 I-Reda, 47, FG  
 PS-Kelly, 20, FG  
 I-Reda, 33, FG

**CHAMPAIGN, Ill.; Sept. 29** — Penn State moved the ball, gaining 427 yards, but again was hurt by turnovers, as Illinois captured a 27-20 win in Memorial Stadium.

No. 19 Penn State fell to 3-2 overall and 0-2 in the Big Ten, while the Illini improved to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference. Illinois beat a ranked team for the first time since 2001.

The Nittany Lions had seven plays of 20 yards or more from scrimmage, their second-highest total of the season, including three of the five longest plays of the campaign.

Quarterback Anthony Morelli was 21-of-38 for a career-high 298 yards, but was intercepted three times, all coming inside the Illinois 20-yard line. Derrick Williams made five receptions for 79 yards and a touchdown, Deon Butler had four catches for 48 yards and Jordan Norwood made three grabs for 89 yards.

Senior tailback Rodney Kinlaw made his first career start and gained 66 yards on 16 carries, while Austin Scott gained 52 yards on 12 attempts and scored his sixth touchdown of the season.

The defense limited Illinois' Rashard Mendenhall to 76 yards on 18 carries (4.2). He entered the game averaging 134.0 ypg and 7.0 yards per carry. The Nittany Lions held the Illini without a completion in the second half and just two field goals.

Junior linebacker Sean Lee recorded a career-high 17 tackles, the most by a Nittany Lion since Paul Posluszny had 22 stops at Northwestern in 2005. Linebacker Dan Connor made 11 stops.

The Lions got the ball first and scored on their opening possession. A 37-yard completion from Morelli to wide receiver Chris Bell took the ball to the Illinois seven. But, the Lions were forced to settle for a 26-yard field goal by Kevin Kelly.

The Fighting Illini, though, immediately took the lead for good on a 90-yard kickoff return by Arrelious Benn. The kickoff return touchdown was the first against Penn State since Michigan State's Derrick Mason in 1994.

After falling behind, 14-3, Penn State trailed just 21-17 at halftime. The Lions gained

256 yards in the half, with Morelli going 11-of-17 for 176 yards and one TD.

Jeremy Boone boomed a 70-yard punt in the second quarter, tied for the seventh-longest in school history.

► Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	336	427
Yards Rushing	216	129
Yards Passing	120	298
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	11-27-2	21-38-3
Punts-Average	6-33.3	4-48.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-43	4-20

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Kinlaw 16 for 66; Scott 12 for 52, 1 TD; Williams 2 for 20; Morelli 6 for (-9).  
 ILLINOIS-Mendenhall 18 for 76, 1 TD; McGee 2 for 58; Williams 7 for 37; Weil 2 for 18; Gamble 2 for 14; Benn 5 for 9; Dufrene 1 for 6; team 1 for (-2).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 21 of 38, 298 yds., 1 TD, 3 Int.  
 ILLINOIS-Williams 11 of 24, 120 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; McGee 0 of 3.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Williams 5 for 79, 1 TD; Butler 4 for 48; Norwood 3 for 89; Hahn 3 for 4; Quarless 2 for 25; Kinlaw 2 for 6; Bell 1 for 37; Golden 1 for 10.  
 ILLINOIS-Benn 6 for 84, 1 TD; Mendenhall 4 for 27; Willis 1 for 9.

Attendance: 57,078



## GAME 6

PENN STATE 27  
IOWA 7STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
OCT. 6, 2007

Iowa	0	0	0	7	—	7
Penn State	0	13	7	7	—	27

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 24, FG  
 PS-Williams, 24, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 53, FG  
 PS-Kinlaw, 12, run (Kelly kick)  
 I-Stross, 11, pass from Christensen (Murray kick)  
 PS-Kinlaw, 23, run (Kelly kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Oct. 6** — Penn State rolled to 489 yards and held Iowa to just eight first downs en route to a convincing 27-7 win over the Hawkeyes in Beaver Stadium.

Senior tailback Rodney Kinlaw ran for a career-high 168 yards and Anthony Morelli threw for 233 yards and a touchdown to spark the offense. Kinlaw had a career-best 28 carries and his second 100-yard game of the season. Kinlaw gained the most yards by a Nittany Lion runner since Larry Johnson's 279 yards against Michigan State in 2002.

Redshirt freshman Evan Royster rushed for 86 yards on 16 carries, as the Nittany Lions ran for 256 yards.

Penn State allowed only eight first downs, tied for the fewest against the Lions in Big Ten play since joining the conference in 1993. Iowa also had eight first downs against Penn State in 1996. The Hawkeyes entered the fourth quarter with only two first downs. Penn State allowed only 194 yards, its fewest in a Big Ten game since allowing 168 yards to Iowa in 2004.

Iowa's first 10 possessions ended with punts and the Hawkeyes punted a total of 11 times. Penn State forced nine three-and-outs and only two of Iowa's 14 possessions lasted longer than five plays, both of which occurred in the fourth quarter after Penn State had taken a 20-0 lead.

Linebackers Sean Lee and Dan Connor led another strong defensive effort with 11 and nine hits, respectively.

Leading, 3-0, Morelli hit a streaking Deon Butler, who made a diving catch near the Iowa sideline for a 37-yard gain. Facing a third-and-13, Morelli completed a 13-yard pass to tight end Andrew Quarless to give Penn State a first down on the Iowa 24. On the next play, Morelli found a wide-open Derrick Williams in the corner of the end zone and Kelly's kick gave the Nittany Lions a 10-0 advantage with 1:08 left in the half.

The Lions got the ball back on their own 20-yard line with 31 seconds left in the half. Royster gained 17 yards and a Morelli pass to a diving Quarless across the middle for a 24-yard gain gave the Lions another first down on the Iowa 36-yard line with three seconds remaining in the half, setting up a 53-yard Kelly field goal attempt.

Kelly's career-long kick just cleared the

crossbar, capping an 80-yard scoring drive by the Lions, the longest drive of the season to that point. Kelly's kick was the longest by a Nittany Lion since Massimo Manca hit a 53-yard field goal against Notre Dame in 1985, and was the first kick of more than 50 yards since Robbie Gould during the 2002 season. The field goal tied with Manca's kick for the longest in Beaver Stadium history.

► Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	8	26
Total Net Yards	194	489
Yards Rushing	48	256
Yards Passing	146	233
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	16-29-0	18-32-2
Punts-Average	11-45.2	5-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-41	5-42

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Kinlaw 28 for 168, 2 TD; Royster 16 for 86; Williams 1 for 11; Norwood 1 for 5; Morelli 3 for (-13); team 1 for (-1).  
 IOWA-Young 13 for 44; Christensen 11 for 2; Sims 4 for 2.

## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 18 of 31, 233 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; team 0 of 1.  
 IOWA-Christensen 16 of 29, 146 yds., 1 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 3 for 55; Quarless 3 for 48; Williams 3 for 44, 1 TD; Norwood 3 for 44; Golden 3 for 15; Royster 2 for 11; Brackett 1 for 16.  
 IOWA-Stross 5 for 69, 1 TD; Chaney 3 for 14; Young 3 for 10; Cleveland 2 for 37; Sims 2 for 6; Johnson-Koulianos 1 for 10.

Attendance: 108,951

## 2007 GAME



## GAME 7

PENN STATE 38  
WISCONSIN 7STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
OCT. 13, 2007

Wisconsin	7	0	0	0	—	7
Penn State	10	14	7	7	—	38

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Hahn, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 30, FG  
 W-Hill, 1, run (Mehlhoff kick)  
 PS-Butler, 29, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Royster, 19, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kinlaw, 2, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Clark, 1, run (Kelly kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Oct. 13** — Penn State played its most complete game of the season, thumping No. 19/15 Wisconsin, 38-7, in Beaver Stadium. The Nittany Lions held the Badgers below 10 points for the first time since 2004 before a sun-splashed Homecoming crowd of 109,754.

Playing against its first ranked opponent of 2007, the Nittany Lions compiled their largest margin of victory against a ranked foe since crushing No. 8 Nebraska, 40-7, in 2002.

The Nittany Lions won for the 19th time in their last 20 games at home.

Penn State ran for 221 yards and Anthony Morelli was 16-of-28 for 216 yards, with one touchdown and no interceptions. The Nittany Lions held the Badgers to a season-low 87 rushing yards, 105 below their average entering the game. Wisconsin tailback P.J. Hill was limited to 75 yards on the ground, 50 yards below his season average of 125 ypg. The Lions recorded five sacks, two by defensive end Maurice Evans.

Penn State demonstrated it was ready to play from the opening kickoff. On Wisconsin's first play, defensive end Josh Gaines caused Hill to fumble at the Wisconsin 17-yard line. Sean Lee recovered the loose ball at the 12 and a three-play drive that took 1:08 resulted in a Matt Hahn one-yard run just 1:21 into the game.

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Badgers were stopped on a fourth-and-one at their own 43. Junior quarterback Daryll Clark entered the game and directed a quick scoring drive. Evan Royster ran 14 yards, followed by a 17-yard burst by Clark to the Badgers' one. Clark scored on the next play to make it 38-7 with 4:50 to play.

Rodney Kinlaw gained 115 yards on 23 carries and Royster gained 68 yards on just eight carries (8.5).

Deon Butler led with seven receptions for 93 yards and a TD and Terrell Golden set career-highs with five catches for 83 yards.

Lee and Dan Connor tied for game-high honors with 12 tackles apiece. Lee had 2.0 tackles for losses and the crucial early fumble recovery and Connor had 1.5 TFL. Lydell Sargeant made eight tackles, grabbed an interception and had two pass breakups.

## ► Team Statistics W PS

First Downs	17	27
Total Net Yards	331	437
Yards Rushing	87	221
Yards Passing	244	216
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	17-34-2	16-29-0
Punts-Average	6-43.8	4-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-61	1-10

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Kinlaw 23 for 115, 1 TD; Royster 8 for 68, 1 TD; Clark 3 for 21, 1 TD; Lawlor 2 for 10; Carter 4 for 8; Hahn 3 for 6, 1 TD; Williams 1 for 2; Morelli 2 for (-8); team 1 for (-1).

WISCONSIN-Hill 19 for 75, 1 TD; Donovan 11 for 12; Brown 3 for 8; Gilreath 1 for (-8).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 16 of 28, 216 yds., 1 TD; Clark 0 of 1.  
 WISCONSIN-Donovan 16 of 29, 220 yds., 2 Int.; Evridge 1 of 5, 24 yds.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 7 for 93, 1 TD; Golden 5 for 83; Shuler 2 for 21; Norwood 1 for 12; Williams 1 for 7.

WISCONSIN-Jefferson 6 for 124; Beckum 5 for 70; Graham 3 for 18; Harris 1 for 16; Hill 1 for 11; Brown 1 for 5.

Attendance: 109,754



## GAME 8

PENN STATE 36  
INDIANA 31BLOOMINGTON, IND.  
OCT. 20, 2007

Indiana	7	7	3	14	—	31
Penn State	0	20	3	13	—	36

## ► Scoring Summary

I-Hardy, 8, pass from Lewis (Starr kick)  
 PS-Golden, 13, pass from Morelli (kick failed)  
 I-Thigpen, 30, pass from Lewis (Starr kick)  
 PS-Royster, 2, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Norwood, 12, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 22, FG  
 I-Starr, 33, FG  
 PS-Kelly, 21, FG  
 PS-Kelly, 20, FG  
 I-Hardy, 7, pass from Lewis (Starr kick)  
 PS-Kinlaw, 5, run (Kelly kick)  
 I-Lewis, 56, run (Starr kick)

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind.; Oct. 20** — Anthony Morelli directed four long touchdown drives and the Penn State defense forced four second-half turnovers to lead the No. 25 Nittany Lions to a hard-fought 36-31 win at Indiana.

Penn State appeared to put the game away with 4:03 to play, when Rodney Kinlaw scored on a five-yard run to complete a 77-yard drive. But, Indiana quarterback Kellen Lewis darted 58 yards for a touchdown with 2:57 to go to bring the Hoosiers within 36-31.

The Nittany Lions were forced to punt, but Jeremy Boone boomed a kick that rolled to the Indiana five-yard line, good for 68 yards, to put the Hoosiers in a big hole with 1:43 to play. Indiana moved to its own 34, but Lewis fumbled and defensive tackle Abe Koroma pounced on the pigskin with 40 seconds left to end it.

Defensive end Maurice Evans delivered a superlative effort. He made six tackles (five solo), setting career-highs with 4.5 tackles for losses, 3.5 sacks for minus-36 yards, two forced fumbles, a 55-yard fumble return and a pass breakup. He was selected Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week.

Cornerback Justin King made a career-high nine tackles (eight solo) with three pass breakups against the Hoosiers' potent passing attack. Defensive end Josh Gaines, playing in his home state, made a career-high seven stops, including a sack.

Morelli was 22-of-32 for 195 yards, with two touchdowns and one interception. Wide receiver Jordan Norwood made a career-high eight receptions for 65 yards, with one touchdown, and wideout Derrick Williams accumulated 130 all-purpose yards.

Redshirt freshman tailback Evan Royster gained 68 yards on 12 carries (5.7) with one touchdown and Kinlaw gained 66 yards on 22 attempts. Senior fullback Matt Hahn set career-highs with 43 yards on five carries before leaving the game with a season-ending knee injury in the fourth quarter.

Indiana (32) and Penn State (29) entered the game ranked first and second, respective-

ly, in the nation in sacks, but it was the Nittany Lions that won that battle, recording six sacks for minus-58 yards. The offensive line was effective in protecting Morelli, allowing only two sacks for minus-13 yards.

Junior placekicker Kevin Kelly made three field goals, giving him 52 in his career, to break Craig Fayak's school record of 50.

Late in the third quarter, Evans made the play of the game. He sacked Lewis, forcing a fumble at the Penn State 32, which he picked up and returned 55 yards to the Hoosiers' 13. Kelly made a 21-yard field goal for a 26-17 lead. The trey was the 51st of his career, giving him the Penn State career lead.

Penn State improved its record to 11-0 all-time against Indiana.

## ► Team Statistics I PS

First Downs	25	25
Total Net Yards	386	387
Yards Rushing	68	192
Yards Passing	318	195
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	30-48-0	22-32-1
Punts-Average	4-39.5	5-45.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-30	6-59

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 12 for 68, 1 TD; Kinlaw 22 for 66, 1 TD; Hahn 5 for 43; Norwood 2 for 14; Williams 1 for 5; Morelli 3 for (-2); team 2 for (-2).

INDIANA-Thigpen 13 for 32; Payton 6 for 16; Sears 1 for 15; Lewis 9 for 6, 1 TD; team 1 for (-1).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 22 of 32, 195 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.  
 INDIANA-Lewis 30 of 48, 318 yds., 3 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 8 for 65, 1 TD; Williams 5 for 47; Golden 4 for 40, 1 TD; Butler 4 for 38; Bell 1 for 5.

INDIANA-Hardy 14 for 142, 2 TD; Means 5 for 69; Thigpen 5 for 58, 1 TD; Bailey 3 for 31; Fisher 2 for 10; Sears 1 for 8.

Attendance: 41,251

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## GAME 9

PENN STATE 17  
OHIO STATE 37

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
OCT. 27, 2007

Ohio State	10	7	7	13	—	37
Penn State	7	0	3	7	—	17

### ► Scoring Summary

OS-Pretorius, 50, FG  
PS-Kinlaw, 2, run (Kelly kick)  
OS-Robiskie, 9, pass from Boeckman (Pretorius kick)  
OS-Hartline, 16, pass from Boeckman (Pretorius kick)  
OS-Ballard, 15, pass from Boeckman (Pretorius kick)  
PS-Kelly, 27, FG  
OS-Pretorius, 37, FG  
OS-Jenkins, 24, interception return (Pretorius kick)  
OS-Pretorius, 35, FG  
PS-Wallace, 97, kickoff return (Kelly kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Oct. 27** — Penn State's bid to knock off the nation's No. 1 ranked team was thwarted, as Ohio State posted a 37-17 victory in front of a crowd of 110,134 fans, the second-largest in Beaver Stadium history.

Tailback Rodney Kinlaw delivered another solid performance with 81 yards rushing and a touchdown. Linebacker Dan Connor made a career-high 18 tackles to go along with his first interception of the season, while junior linebacker Sean Lee added 13 tackles.

The Buckeyes moved the ball well on the opening drive of the game, including a 27-yard pass from Todd Boeckman to wideout Brian Robiskie. The Nittany Lion defense held the Buckeyes to a 50-yard field goal attempt. Ryan Pretorius' attempt snuck over the crossbar to give Ohio State the early 3-0 lead.

Penn State quickly responded on its first possession. After a trio of Anthony Morelli completions, Kinlaw moved the Nittany Lions into Ohio State territory with a 21-yard run. Morelli then connected on a 30-yard toss to Andrew Quarless to give Penn State a first-and-goal from the four-yard line. Kinlaw danced into the end zone from two yards out to give the Lions a 7-3 lead with 8:25 remaining in the first quarter. Kinlaw's touchdown was the first score allowed by the Ohio State defense in the first quarter in 2007.

Ohio State then put together an 80-yard, six-play drive in 3:26 to take a 10-7 lead. The drive included a 60-yard pass from Boeckman to Ray Small and was capped by a nine-yard touchdown catch by Robiskie with 4:59 left in the first quarter.

After an Ohio State field goal in the fourth quarter, A.J. Wallace returned the kickoff 97 yards for a Penn State touchdown. It was Penn State's first kickoff return for paydirt by a deep returnman since Larry Johnson's TD return against Illinois in 2001, which also measured 97 yards. Anthony Scirrotto returned an on-side kick 29 yards for a score against Illinois in 2006.

### ► Team Statistics OS PS

First Downs	24	14
Total Net Yards	453	263
Yards Rushing	200	139
Yards Passing	253	124
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	19-26-1	16-26-1
Punts-Average	0-0	4-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-36	2-9

### ► Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Kinlaw 14 for 81, 1 TD; Williams 1 for 21; Morelli 4 for 21; Royster 4 for 16.  
OHIO STATE-C. Wells 25 for 133; M. Wells 13 for 55; Hartline 1 for 8; Saine 3 for 4; Boeckman 5 for 3; team 1 for (-3).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 12 of 21, 111 yds., 1 Int.; Clark 4 of 5, 13 yds.  
OHIO STATE-Boeckman 19 of 26, 253 yds., 3 TD, 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 6 for 43; Quarless 2 for 34; Golden 2 for 18; Kinlaw 2 for 8; Williams 2 for 7; Lawlor 1 for 9; Butler 1 for 5.  
OHIO STATE-Nicol 6 for 39; Hartline 4 for 69, 1 TD; Robiskie 4 for 59, 1 TD; Small 2 for 66; Ballard 2 for 20, 1 TD; C. Wells 1 for 0.

Attendance: 110,134



## GAME 10

PENN STATE 26  
PURDUE 19

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
NOV. 3, 2007

Purdue	10	0	6	3	—	19
Penn State	3	10	0	13	—	26

### ► Scoring Summary

P-Bryant, 98, kickoff return (Summers kick)  
PS-Kelly, 26, FG  
P-Summers, 45, FG  
PS-Williams, 5, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 24, FG  
P-Summers, 28, FG  
P-Summers, 50, FG  
PS-Williams, 12, run (Boone run failed)  
PS-Royster, 26, run (Kelly kick)  
P-Summers, 37, FG

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Nov. 3** — All-America linebacker Dan Connor closed out his final game in Beaver Stadium in style, becoming Penn State's career tackles leader as the Nittany Lions defeated Purdue, 26-19, on Senior Day.

Seventeen Nittany Lion seniors were introduced before the game and helped Penn State improve to 17-1 in Senior Day games since 1990. Penn State won for the 20th time in its last 22 home games, dating to the 2004 Michigan State game.

Connor's 11 tackles, including one for loss, gave him 379 stops, moving him past All-America linebacker Paul Posluszny (372) and into the all-time tackle lead. Junior Sean Lee led all players with 12 tackles and two forced fumbles, including a crucial strip and recovery at the goal line in the first quarter. He received his second Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honor of the season.

Senior Anthony Morelli was 22-of-35 for 210 yards, with one touchdown and no interceptions. He threw a five-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Derrick Williams in the second quarter to tie the game, 10-10.

Morelli's 210 yards gave him 2,060 in 2007, making him the first Penn State quarterback to have at least 2,000 yards passing in multiple seasons.

Evan Royster also had a tremendous performance, totaling 126 yards and one touchdown on 21 carries (6.0). Williams made a career-high 10 receptions for 95 yards, ran 12 yards for the go-ahead touchdown in the third quarter, and gained a career-best 151 all-purpose yards.

In his final Beaver Stadium appearance, tailback Rodney Kinlaw ran for 84 yards on 12 attempts (7.0), as the Nittany Lions gained 461 yards — 251 rushing and 210 passing.

Purdue got on the scoreboard just seconds into the game courtesy of a 98-yard kickoff return by Dorian Bryant. The play was the first opening kickoff return for a touchdown against the Nittany Lions since West Virginia's Kerry Marbury went 100 yards on October 30, 1972 in Morgantown.

Leading, 10-3, Purdue drove downfield,

only to have the Nittany Lion defense hold steady and make a huge play. On third-and-goal from the Lions' one-yard line, Lee swiped the ball from running back Jaycen Taylor and recovered it on the one in a momentum-swinging play that ignited the crowd of 108,318.

In the fourth quarter, Royster was a workhorse, recording 47 yards on eight rushes, including a 26-yard TD scramble for a 26-16 lead with 3:46 left in the game.

The Penn State defense held Purdue without a touchdown for the second consecutive year, having posted a 12-0 win in West Lafayette in 2006.

Penn State had a total of 762,419 fans in attendance at its seven home games in 2007 for a home record average of 108,917. The previous record was 107,576 for a six-game home schedule in 2001.

### ► Team Statistics P PS

First Downs	22	29
Total Net Yards	323	461
Yards Rushing	68	251
Yards Passing	255	210
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	27-48-0	22-36-0
Punts-Average	4-50.0	5-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-82	13-88

### ► Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 21 for 126, 1 TD; Kinlaw 12 for 84; Williams 2 for 21, 1 TD; Morelli 6 for 20.  
PURDUE-Sheets 8 for 43; Taylor 9 for 20; Painter 6 for 5.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 22 of 35, 210 yds., 1 TD; team 0 of 1.  
PURDUE-Painter 27 of 48, 255 yds.

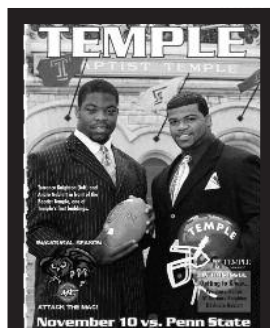
#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Williams 10 for 95, 1 TD; Butler 4 for 40; Norwood 2 for 23; Golden 2 for 14; Quarless 1 for 13; Bell 1 for 11; Kinlaw 1 for 7; Royster 1 for 7.  
PURDUE-Lymon 6 for 78; Bryant 5 for 56; Orton 5 for 45; Keller 5 for 45; Sheets 3 for 18; Taylor 3 for 13.

Attendance: 108,318



## 2007 GAME REVIEWS



## GAME 11

PENN STATE 31  
TEMPLE 0

PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
NOV. 10, 2007

Temple	0	0	0	0	—	0
Penn State	14	3	0	14	—	31

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Norwood, 15, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
PS-Norwood, 22, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 32, FG  
PS-Kinlaw, 10, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Butler, 14, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa; Nov. 10** — Senior tailback Rodney Kinlaw tied his career-high with 168 yards to crack 1,000 rushing yards for the season and No. 25 Penn State posted its second shutout of the season with a 31-0 victory over Temple.

More than 40,000 Penn State fans were estimated to be among the 69,029 in attendance at Lincoln Financial Field, helping the Owls set school and Mid-American Conference home attendance records.

For the first time in his legendary career, Joe Paterno coached against one of his former players, squaring off against Al Golden, a former Lion tight end and 1991 co-captain.

Anthony Morelli threw three touchdown passes, two of which went to wide receiver Jordan Norwood, and senior All-America line-backer Dan Connor tied his career-high with 18 tackles. Connor was selected the Walter Camp National Defensive Player-of-the-Week and Big Ten Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Week, both for the second time in 2007.

The Nittany Lions posted their second consecutive shutout of the Owls, winning 47-0 in 2006 in Beaver Stadium, and fourth blanking in the last 17 games.

The Owls were limited to four yards rushing on 23 attempts, as the Lions recorded four sacks to increase their season total to a nation's-best 44. Penn State held Temple to 48 total yards in the second half, forcing four punts, with three three-and-outs.

Kinlaw became the 11th Nittany Lion to gain 1,000 yards in a season, a feat which has been accomplished a total of 17 times. Late in the third quarter, he eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the fourth time in 2007 and then cracked the century mark, giving Penn State a 1,000-yard rusher for the third consecutive season and the fourth time in six years.

Morelli was a sharp 22-of-33 for 260 yards, with three scoring strikes and one interception. Derrick Williams delivered a game-high seven receptions for a career-high 104 yards, Deon Butler made five receptions for 43 yards, with a touchdown, and Kinlaw had a career-best five catches for 27 yards. He gained a career-best 195 all-purpose yards.

Butler joined Norwood and Williams in making 40 receptions for the second straight season. The group became the first trio in

Penn State history to each post 40 receptions in the same season in 2006.



## GAME 12

PENN STATE 31  
MICHIGAN STATE 35

EAST LANSING, MICH.  
NOV. 17, 2007

Michigan State	7	0	14	14	—	35
Penn State	7	10	7	7	—	31

## ► Scoring Summary

MS-Thomas, 12, pass from Hoyer (Swenson kick)  
PS-Butler, 37, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 21, FG  
PS-Kinlaw, 4, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 5, run (Kelly kick)  
MS-McPherson, 3, pass from Hoyer (Swenson kick)  
MS-Thomas, 33, pass from Hoyer (Swenson kick)  
PS-Kinlaw, 4, run (Kelly kick)  
MS-Thomas, 26, pass from Hoyer (Swenson kick)  
MS-Caulcrick, 1, run (Swenson kick)

**EAST LANSING, Mich.; Nov. 17** — Michigan State scored the final 14 points of the game to hand Penn State a heart-breaking 35-31 setback in Spartan Stadium in the regular-season finale for both teams.

The Nittany Lions saw their three-game winning streak in the series end, as the Spartans regained possession of the Land Grant Trophy.

Penn State took a 24-7 lead early in the third quarter on a fake field goal for a TD, but from that point, was out-scored, 28-7.

Rodney Kinlaw ran for a game-high 125 yards and scored two touchdowns, recording his fifth 100-yard rushing game and finishing the regular-season with 1,186 yards.

Anthony Morelli broke his school season completions record with 219 and moved into second place on the school season passing yardage list. Deon Butler had three receptions for 68 yards, with a touchdown.

The Nittany Lions did not turn the ball over for the first time all season and ran 77 plays to Michigan State's 61.

The Penn State defense forced three turnovers, turning them into 17 points, and limited the Spartans to 145 rushing yards, well below their season average of 205.4 yards per game. But, Michigan State quarterback Brian Hoyer was 16-of-21 for 257 yards, with four touchdowns and two interceptions. The Spartans had eight pass plays of 20 yards or more, with seven coming in the second half.

Safety Anthony Scirrotto made a career-high 10 tackles and grabbed his third interception of 2007. With the game tied, 7-7, he returned his 10th career pick 53 yards to the Spartan 20 to set up a Kelly Trey for the 19th consecutive game.

In the third quarter, Kelly lined up for a 22-yard field goal, but took a direct snap from Patrick Weber and ran behind Rich Ohrmberger and Gerald Cadogan through the left side untouched for a 24-7 lead. The fake field goal touchdown was Penn State's first since Chris Ganter ran 30 yards for a score in a 2002 victory over Virginia.

Leading, 24-21, Morelli fired a 24-yard completion to Derrick Williams, who made a

great catch at the six for a first down. Kinlaw scored on a four-yard run to give the Lions a 31-21 lead with 13:02 left in the game.

Later, trailing, 31-28, and facing a fourth-and-five at its own 25, Michigan State lined up to punt, but the snap went to Jehuu Caulcrick, who ran for 17 yards to the Spartan 42. Hoyer then completed two passes of 20-plus yards to take the ball to the Lions' 12. Caulcrick carried five consecutive times, scoring from a yard out to give the Spartans a 35-31 lead with 4:08 to play in the game.

Dan Connor made a game-high 13 tackles, for his eighth double-figure tackle game in 2007 and the 20th of his career.

Only three seniors started for the Nittany Lions: Connor, Kinlaw and Morelli.

► Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	21	20
Total Net Yards	425	355
Yards Rushing	145	167
Yards Passing	280	188
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	17-22-2	16-37-0
Punts-Average	5-39.8	7-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-50	5-46

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Kinlaw 28 for 125, 2 TD; Carter 3 for 23; Morelli 4 for 11; Royster 2 for 8; Kelly 1 for 5, 1 TD; Clark 1 for (-2); Williams 1 for (-3). MICHIGAN STATE-Caulcrick 22 for 99, 1 TD; Ringer 13 for 48; Thomas 1 for 8; Hoyer 2 for (-8); team 1 for (-2).

## Passing

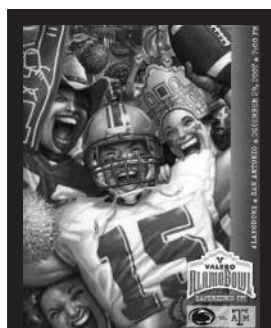
PENN STATE-Morelli 16 of 35, 188 yds., 1 TD; Clark 0 of 1; Williams 0 of 1. MICHIGAN STATE-Hoyer 16 of 21, 257 yds., 4 TD, 2 Int.; Allison 1 of 1, 23 yds.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Kinlaw 4 for 22; Butler 3 for 68, 1 TD; Golden 3 for 31; Williams 3 for 20; Bell 2 for 31; Shuler 1 for 16. MICHIGAN STATE-Thomas 7 for 139, 3 TD; Davis 4 for 106; Andino 1 for 13; Hawken 1 for 9; Dell 1 for 8; Love 1 for 6; McPherson 1 for 3, 1 TD; Ringer 1 for (-4).

Attendance: 72,251

## 2007 GAME REVIEWS



## GAME 13

### Valero Alamo Bowl

PENN STATE 24  
TEXAS A&M 17

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
DEC. 29, 2007

Texas A&M	14	0	3	0	—	17
Penn State	0	17	7	0	—	24

#### ► Scoring Summary

A&M-Goodson, 1, run (Bean kick)  
A&M-Goodson, 16, run (Szymanski kick)  
PS-Butler, 30, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
PS-Clark, 11, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 25, FG  
A&M-Szymanski, 38, FG  
PS-Royster, 38, run (Kelly kick)

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 29** — Penn State overcame a 14-0 first-quarter deficit to defeat Texas A&M, 24-17, in the Valero Alamo Bowl in Joe Paterno's 500th game as head coach of the Nittany Lions.

The Nittany Lions (9-4) won their third consecutive bowl game, improving to 26-12-2 overall, with a 9-2 mark in post-season contests since beginning Big Ten Conference competition. The all-time leader in bowl appearances and wins, Paterno improved to 23-10-1 in bowl games. Penn State has won at least nine games in a season 27 times under the Hall of Fame coach.

Four Nittany Lion seniors started the game: Connor, Golden, Kinlaw and Morelli.

Penn State won for the 52nd time in its 63 non-conference games since starting Big Ten play in 1993.

The Nittany Lions were No. 25 in the final *USA Today* Coaches poll, marking the 33rd time Penn State has been ranked in the final polls under Paterno.

The Nittany Lions won for the 31st time in their last 40 games overall, tied for No. 8 in the nation over that span.

An Alamo Bowl record crowd of 66,166 was on hand in The Alamodome. The Nittany Lions have played in front of two of the three largest Alamo Bowl throngs, as 65,380 attended the 1999 game between Penn State and Texas A&M.

The Nittany Lions overcame their largest deficit of the season, having trailed Purdue, 10-0, in a 26-19 win, and held the Aggies to just three points over the last three quarters.

Penn State took the lead for good at 24-17 with :19 left in the third quarter on a 38-yard burst up the middle by redshirt freshman tailback Evan Royster. The run was Royster's longest of the season and the Nittany Lions' second-longest scoring run of the campaign.

Early in the fourth quarter, Jeremy Boone boomed a 55-yard punt and A&M's Roger Holland was dropped at the Aggies' one by A.J. Wallace and Justin King. But, Texas A&M proceeded to march downfield looking to tie the game. On fourth-and-one from the Penn State two, McGee ran the option to the right, but slipped and fell at the six, giving the ball back to the Nittany Lions with 7:43 to play.

Runs of 13 and 14 yards by Offensive

MVP Rodney Kinlaw helped Penn State run nearly four minutes off the clock before punting. The Aggies gained one first down and were forced to punt from their 33 with 2:01 to play. Royster gained 20 yards on five carries to run out the clock on the exciting victory.

Junior linebacker Sean Lee recorded a game-high 14 tackles, with a TFL and a pass breakup, to earn Defensive MVP honors. Lee's 14 stops tied the Alamo Bowl record, as he recorded double-figures in tackles for the 10th time in the season, all coming in the last 11 games of the campaign. His 138 tackles rank No. 4 on the school season list.

Senior All-America linebacker Dan Connor recorded nine tackles to finish the season with 145 stops, passing Shawn Mayer's 144 for second place on the Penn State season list. Only All-America linebacker Greg Buttle had more, with 165 in 1974. Junior safeties Mark Rubin and Anthony Scirrotto made eight tackles apiece and sophomore defensive end Maurice Evans had six stops and forced two fumbles. Junior outside linebacker Tyrell Sales also had six stops, including a big sack, and sophomore cornerback A.J. Wallace made five stops, grabbed his first career interception and had a huge fumble recovery to set up a score.

Penn State ran for a season-high 270 yards, averaging 6.6 yards on its 41 carries. Kinlaw gained 143 yards on 21 attempts (6.8) for his third consecutive 100-yard game and sixth of the season. Royster gained 65 yards on nine carries (7.2) and reserve quarterback Daryll Clark gained 50 yards on just six attempts (8.3), including an 11-yard touchdown run.

Senior quarterback Anthony Morelli was 15-of-31 for 143 yards, including a 30-yard scoring strike to Deon Butler to swing the momentum of the game. Junior wide receiver Derrick Williams made five catches for 39 yards, Butler had four receptions for 59 yards and senior Terrell Golden made two catches for 32 yards.

All-Big Ten punter Jeremy Boone had an outstanding game, averaging 51.4 yards on his five punts, with a long of 55 yards. His average was a Penn State bowl record and fourth-highest overall in school annals.

The Nittany Lions started strongly, forcing a three-and-out on Texas A&M's first possession. Penn State recorded first downs on three of its first four plays from scrimmage, but the drive stalled and Kevin Kelly's 47-yard field goal try was wide.

The Aggies took their second possession 70 yards to grab a 7-0 lead. An 18-yard run by quarterback Stephen McGee was followed by a 26-yard pass from McGee to tight end Martellus Bennett. Tailback Mike Goodson ran

one yard for the score with 4:22 left in the first quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff, Wallace fumbled and the Aggies recovered at the Penn State 16. On first down, Goodson ran 16 yards for the touchdown, giving Texas A&M a 14-0 lead with 4:10 remaining in the first period.

Early in the second quarter, the Lions got moving behind Kinlaw. Facing a fourth-and-one at the Texas A&M 30-yard line, Morelli lofted a pass that Butler dove and snared in the end zone to get Penn State on the scoreboard. The 65-yard drive consumed 2:53, as Butler grabbed his 15th career touchdown pass. The scoring strike was Morelli's 19th of the season and 31st of his career.

On the Aggies' next possession, Sales recorded an 11-yard sack to force third-and-23. Evans hit Goodson, who coughed up the ball and Wallace grabbed it at the Texas A&M 11, just before it went out of bounds. The forced fumble was Evans' fourth of the season.

On first down, Clark took the snap in shotgun position, faked a handoff and raced up the middle, diving and stretching the ball over the goal line for the score. Kelly's PAT made it 14-14 with 9:02 left in the second quarter.

In the waning minutes of the first half, Penn State took its first lead of the game. The Nittany Lions marched 78 yards on a season-high 16 plays, with Kelly connecting on a 25-yard field goal with :19 to play for a 17-14 lead. Kelly has made at least one field goal in 20 consecutive games. The Lions posted their eighth scoring drive of the season in the final two minutes of the opening half.

Early in the third quarter, Wallace grabbed his first career interception at the Penn State 43. But, on the Lions' ensuing possession, Morelli was intercepted at the Texas A&M one. The Lions nearly got the ball right back when Evans forced his second fumble of the game and fifth of the season, but Texas A&M recovered and went on to tie the game at 17-17 on a 38-yard field goal by Matt

Szymanski with 3:57 left in the period. The Aggies' 18-play drive consumed 8:45, both highs by an opponent for the season.

The Nittany Lions quickly retaliated, moving 84 yards in just eight plays to reclaim the lead. Royster zipped up the middle and found daylight, scoring from 38 yards out to give Penn State a 24-17 lead with :19 left in the third quarter. The run was Royster's longest of the season and the Nittany Lions' second-longest scoring run of the campaign.

► Team Statistics	A&M	PS
First Downs	17	23
Total Net Yards	328	413
Net Yards Rushing	164	270
Net Yards Passing	164	143
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	19-31-1	15-31-1
Punts-Average	6-55.0	5-51.4
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-45	2-15

#### ► Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Kinlaw 21 for 143; Royster 9 for 65, 1 TD; Clark 6 for 50, 1 TD; Williams 3 for 11; Morelli 1 for 1; Lawlor 1 for 0.

TEXAS A&M-Goodson 14 for 65, 2 TD; McGee 8 for 41; Lane 10 for 34; Alexander 4 for 15; Smith 2 for 9.

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 15 of 31, 143 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

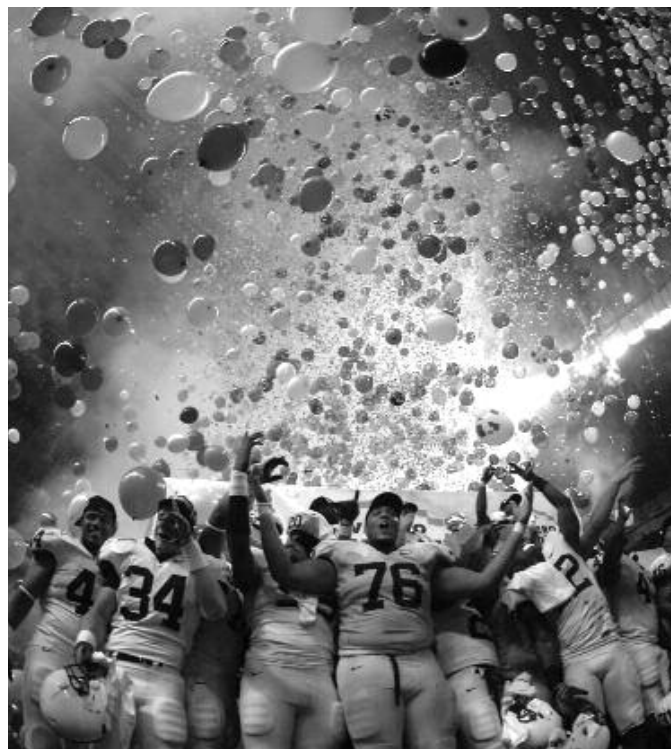
TEXAS A&M-McGee 19 of 31, 164 yds., 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Williams 5 for 39; Butler 4 for 59, 1 TD; Golden 2 for 32; Kinlaw 2 for 4; Quarless 1 for 5; Shipley 1 for 4.

TEXAS A&M-Goodson 7 for 30; Bennett 4 for 46; Lane 3 for 33; Franks 2 for 19; Taylor 1 for 14; Shankle 1 for 14; Alexander 1 for 8.

Attendance: 66,166 (Alamo Bowl record)



# 2006 SEASON IN REVIEW

## OVERALL: WON 9, LOST 4; BIG TEN: WON 5, LOST 3

> Date	Penn State	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Big Ten	Overall
Sept. 2	34	[19] Akron	16	106,505	—	1-0
Sept. 9	17	[19] at Notre Dame [4]	41	80,795	—	1-1
Sept. 16	37	[25] Youngstown State	3	104,954	—	2-1
Sept. 23	6	[24] at Ohio State* [1]	28	105,266	0-1	2-2
Sept. 30	33	Northwestern*	7	108,837	1-1	3-2
Oct. 7	28	at Minnesota* (OT)	27	45,227	2-1	4-2
Oct. 14	10	Michigan* [4]	17	110,007	2-2	4-3
Oct. 21	26	Illinois*	12	108,112	3-2	5-3
Oct. 28	12	at Purdue*	0	58,025	4-2	6-3
Nov. 4	3	at Wisconsin* [17]	13	81,777	4-3	6-4
Nov. 11	47	Temple	0	105,950	—	7-4
Nov. 18	17	Michigan State*	13	108,607	5-3	8-4
Jan. 1	20	Tennessee [17] (Outback)	10	65,601	—	9-4

\*Big Ten Conference game.

> TEAM STATISTICS	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	243	204
Rushing	106	73
Passing	121	122
Penalty	16	9
Total Net Yards	4549	3698
Plays	881	840
Average Per Play	5.2	4.4
Average Per Game	349.9	284.5
Net Rushing Yards	1950	1137
Attempts	457	400
Average Per Play	4.3	2.8
Average Per Game	150.0	87.5
Net Passing Yards	2599	2561
Attempts	424	440
Completions	226	244
Completion Percentage	53.3	55.5
Interceptions Thrown	9	13
Average Per Attempt	6.1	5.8
Average Per Completion	11.5	10.5
Average Per Game	199.9	197.0
Punts/Average/Blocked	62/41.7/0	82/38.5/1
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	36/369/10.2	24/107/4.5
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	32/678/21.2	37/679/18.4
Interceptions/Yards/Average	13/136/10.5	9/174/19.3
Sacks By/Yardage	40/279	23/194
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	26/15	23/12
Penalties/Yards	58/437	72/565
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	70/186/37.6	61/190/32.1
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	6/18/33.3	11/23/47.8
Time of Possession Average	29:28	30:30

> SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
PENN STATE	50	83	68	82	7	290	22.3
Opponent	29	60	40	52	6	187	14.4

> PASSING	G	Atts.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	Rating	TD	LP
Anthony Morelli	13	386	208	8	53.9	2424	111.90	11	56
Daryll Clark	7	27	14	0	51.9	116	87.94	0	23
Paul Cinciolo	2	8	4	0	50.0	59	153.20	1	43
Kevin Suhey	9	1	0	1	0.0	0	-200.00	0	0
Derrick Williams	13	1	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
Team	—	1	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
PENN STATE	13	424	226	9	53.3	2599	109.89	12	56
Opponents	13	440	244	13	55.5	2561	105.94	10	53

### Statistician's Note

The passing rating formula:

[ (8.4 x yards) + (330 x touchdowns) - (200 x interceptions) + (100 x completions) ] /attempts.

> RUSHING	G	Atts.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
Tony Hunt	13	277	1386	5.0	11	41
Rodney Kinlaw	13	39	199	5.1	0	43
A.J. Wallace	13	8	153	19.1	1	76
Derrick Williams	13	36	145	4.0	1	23
Daryll Clark	7	15	48	3.2	3	18
Matt Hahn	13	11	42	3.8	0	12
BranDon Snow	12	13	34	2.6	0	7
Dan Lawlor	4	3	27	9.0	0	17
Chris Bell	12	2	18	9.0	0	22
Nick Pinchek	4	5	12	2.4	0	6
Brendan Perretta	11	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Deon Butler	13	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Team	13	4	-6	-1.5	0	0
Jason Ganter	5	3	-15	-5.0	0	0
Anthony Morelli	13	39	-88	-2.3	0	28
PENN STATE	13	457	1950	4.3	16	76
Opponents	13	400	1137	2.8	8	79

> TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Game Avg.
Anthony Morelli	13	425	-88	2424	2336	179.7
Tony Hunt	13	277	1386	0	1386	106.6
Rodney Kinlaw	13	39	199	0	199	15.3
Daryll Clark	7	42	48	116	164	23.4
A.J. Wallace	13	8	153	0	153	11.8
Derrick Williams	13	37	145	0	145	11.2
Paul Cinciolo	2	8	0	59	59	29.5
Matt Hahn	13	11	42	0	42	3.2
BranDon Snow	12	13	34	0	34	2.8
Dan Lawlor	4	3	27	0	27	6.8
Chris Bell	12	2	18	0	18	1.5
Nick Pinchek	4	5	12	0	12	3.0
Brendan Perretta	11	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Deon Butler	13	1	-3	0	-3	-0.2
Team	13	5	-6	0	-6	-1.2
Jason Ganter	5	3	-15	0	-15	-3.0
PENN STATE	13	881	1950	2599	4549	349.9
Opponents	13	840	1137	2561	3698	284.5

> RECEIVING	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
Deon Butler	13	48	637	13.3	2	55
Jordan Norwood	13	45	472	10.5	2	34
Derrick Williams	13	40	440	11.0	1	56
Tony Hunt	13	27	259	9.6	3	43
Andrew Quarless	11	21	288	13.7	2	29
Matt Hahn	13	10	109	10.9	1	18
Brendan Perretta	11	8	86	10.8	0	23
Terrell Golden	11	6	120	20.0	0	35
Chris Bell	12	5	66	13.2	0	19
Kevin Darling	9	5	60	12.0	1	26
BranDon Snow	12	3	26	8.7	0	11
Rodney Kinlaw	13	2	-2	-1.0	0	5
Patrick Hall	9	1	11	11.0	0	11
Mark Rubin	6	1	8	8.0	0	8
Kevin Cousins	3	1	8	8.0	0	8
James McDonald	7	1	8	8.0	0	8
A.J. Wallace	13	1	5	5.0	0	5
Nick Pinchek	4	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
PENN STATE	13	226	2599	11.5	12	56
Opponents	13	244	2561	10.5	10	53

> PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Derrick Williams	25	301	12.0	1	75
Anthony Sciroto	6	54	9.0	0	18
Brendan Perretta	2	17	8.5	0	12
Lydell Sargeant	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	36	369	10.2	1	75
Opponents	24	107	4.5	0	17



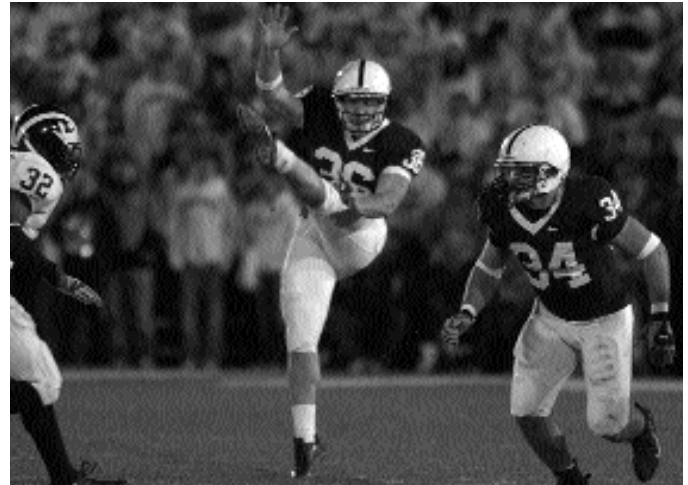
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► KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
A.J. Wallace	16	388	24.2	0	54
Rodney Kinlaw	9	174	19.3	0	50
Derrick Williams	4	69	17.2	0	19
Anthony Scirrotto	1	29	29.0	1	29
Patrick Hall	1	15	15.0	0	15
Andrew Quarless	1	3	3.0	0	3
PENN STATE	32	678	21.2	1	54
Opponents	37	679	18.4	0	42

► INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Anthony Scirrotto	6	122	20.3	0	30
Dan Connor	2	3	1.5	0	3
Nolan McCready	1	7	7.0	0	7
Lydell Sargeant	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jason Ganter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Justin King	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sean Lee	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	13	136	10.5	0	30
Opponents	9	174	19.3	2	61



► Tony Hunt



► Jeremy Kapinos

► ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	FR Returns	Total
Tony Hunt	1386	259	0	0	0	0	1645
Derrick Williams	145	440	301	69	0	0	955
Deon Butler	-3	637	0	0	0	0	634
A.J. Wallace	153	5	0	388	0	0	546
Jordan Norwood	0	472	0	0	0	0	472
Rodney Kinlaw	199	-2	0	174	0	0	371
Andrew Quarless	0	288	0	3	0	0	291
Anthony Scirrotto	0	0	54	29	122	0	205
Matt Hahn	42	109	0	0	0	0	151
Terrell Golden	0	120	0	0	0	0	120
Brendan Perretta	-2	86	17	0	0	0	101
Tony Davis	0	0	0	0	0	94	94
Chris Bell	18	66	0	0	0	0	84
Kevin Darling	0	60	0	0	0	0	60
BranDon Snow	34	26	0	0	0	0	60
Daryll Clark	48	0	0	0	0	0	48
Josh Gaines	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
Dan Lawlor	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
Patrick Hall	0	11	0	15	0	0	26
Nick Pinchek	12	-2	0	0	0	0	10
Kevin Cousins	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
James McDonald	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Mark Rubin	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Sean Lee	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Nolan McCready	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Dan Connor	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Lydell Sargeant	0	0	-3	0	4	0	1
Team	-6	0	0	0	0	0	-6
Jason Ganter	-15	0	0	0	0	0	-15
Anthony Morelli	-88	0	0	0	0	0	-88
PENN STATE	1950	2599	369	678	136	129	5861
Opponents	1137	2561	107	679	174	25	4683

► PUNTING	Games	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Jeremy Kapinos	13	61	2555	41.9	68	10	15	21	0
Kevin Kelly	13	1	30	30.0	30	1	0	0	0
PENN STATE	13	62	2585	41.7	68	11	15	21	0
Opponents	13	82	3161	38.5	62	6	16	15	1



## 2006 STATISTICS

> SCORING	TD	FG	..... Points After Touchdown .....				DXP	Saf	Pts.
			Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass			
Kevin Kelly	0	22-34	30-30	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	96
Tony Hunt	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	84
Darryll Clark	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Derrick Williams	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Deon Butler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Tony Davis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jordan Norwood	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Andrew Quarless	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Kevin Darling	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Matt Hahn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Anthony Scirrotto	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
A.J. Wallace	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Dan Connor	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Joe Hughes	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Anthony Morelli	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0
PENN STATE	32	22-34	30-31	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	290
Opponents	21	14-19	19-21	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	187

> DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Games	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	PBU	FR-Yards	FC
Paul Posluszny	13	69	47	116	9.5-35	3-12	4	0-0	2
Dan Connor	13	70	43	113	9-46	5-39	2	0-0	3
Sean Lee	13	47	43	90	8-51	5.5-46	2	2-7	2
Anthony Scirrotto	13	42	16	58	0-0	0-0	8	0-0	0
Donnie Johnson	13	36	14	50	4-13	1-7	4	0-0	1
Tim Shaw	13	26	18	44	8-49	7-48	7	1-0	0
Tony Davis	13	29	13	42	0.5-3	0.5-3	13	2-94	0
Ed Johnson	12	18	15	33	8.5-56	5-51	5	0-0	1
Jay Alford	13	23	9	32	14.5-58	8-43	1	2-0	2
Justin King	13	22	8	30	0-0	0-0	6	0-0	0
Nolan McCready	13	22	8	30	1-4	0-0	2	0-0	0
Josh Gaines	13	11	14	25	2-19	2-19	2	2-28	0
Tyrell Sales	13	10	7	17	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maurice Evans	12	7	5	12	3.5-10	1.5-3	0	0-0	0
Knowledge Timmons	13	11	0	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
A.J. Wallace	13	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Joe Cianciolo	13	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0	2-0	0
Jim Shaw	10	4	5	9	1.5-12	0.5-7	0	1-0	0
Josh Hull	13	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Spencer Ridenhour	12	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Chris Baker	8	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jerome Hayes	7	3	2	5	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Lydell Sargeant	12	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Dontey Brown	11	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jared Odrick	11	3	1	4	1-1	1-1	0	0-0	0
Darien Hardy	12	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Steve Roach	10	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Chris Rogers	3	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tom Golarz	12	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Matt Hahn	13	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Andy Kubic	13	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Deon Butler	13	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jed Hill	3	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tony Hunt	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kevin Kelly	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
John Shaw	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
A.Q. Shipley	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jeremy Boone	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Terrell Golden	11	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jordan Norwood	13	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nick Pinchek	4	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mark Rubin	6	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Derrick Williams	13	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

Blocked Kick: Anthony Scirrotto, 1

Safety: Dan Connor, 1

# 2006 STATISTICS

## TURNOVER CHART

### ► PENN STATE: 25 FORCED

Turnover	Qtr	Player	Plays/Yards	First Downs	Result
<b>Akron (3)</b>					
Fumble	2nd	Joe Cianciolo (by Jones)	5/20	1	Downs
Interception	4th	Scirrotto (of Getsy)	3/(-2)	0	Punt
Interception	4th	McCready (of Getsy)	4/8	0	Field Goal
<b>Notre Dame (0)</b>					
<b>Youngstown State (3)</b>					
Interception	2nd	Scirrotto (of Zetts)	3/22	1	Touchdown
Fumble	4th	Alford (by Zetts)	4/5	0	Missed FG
Interception	4th	Sargeant (of Schneider)	8/64	3	Touchdown
<b>Ohio State (2)</b>					
Interception	1st	King (of Smith)	6/13	1	Interception
Interception	3rd	Connor (of Smith)	4/1	0	Missed FG
<b>Northwestern (1)</b>					
Interception	3rd	Lee (of Brewer)	6/44	2	Touchdown
<b>Minnesota (1)</b>					
Fumble	1st	Joe Cianciolo (by Jones)	2/9	0	Touchdown
<b>Illinois (4)</b>					
Interception	3rd	Scirrotto (of Williams)	3/3	0	Punt
Fumble	3rd	Davis (by Williams)	0/0	0	Touchdown
Interception	3rd	Scirrotto (of Williams)	3/(-3)	0	Punt
Fumble	4th	Gaines (by Williams)	0/0	0	Fumble
<b>Purdue (3)</b>					
Interception	1st	Connor (of Painter)	17/46	4	Missed FG
Interception	4th	Scirrotto (of Painter)	4/15	0	Punt
Fumble	4th	Gaines (by Bryant)	0/0	0	End Game
<b>Wisconsin (2)</b>					
Fumble	2nd	Lee (by Stocco)	1/0	0	Interception
Fumble	4th	Lee (by Stocco)	5/5	0	Downs
<b>Temple (3)</b>					
Fumble	1st	Tim Shaw (by Shelton)	4/48	1	TD
Fumble	3rd	Alford (by Harper)	4/(-7)	0	Field Goal
Interception	4th	Ganter (of DiMichele)	5/26	1	Punt
<b>Michigan State (0)</b>					
<b>Tennessee (3)</b>					
Fumble	2nd	Jim Shaw (by Foster)	7/7	0	Field Goal
Interception	3rd	Scirrotto (of Ainge)	3/(-2)	0	Punt
Fumble	4th	Davis (by Foster)	0/0	0	TD (return)

### ► OPPONENTS: 24 FORCED

Turnover	Qtr	Player	Plays/Yards	First Downs	Result
<b>Akron (2)</b>					
Fumble	3rd	by Wallace (Corner)	11/50	3	Touchdown
Fumble	3rd	by Morelli (McPherson)	3/(-12)	0	Punt
<b>Notre Dame (3)</b>					
Fumble	1st	by Hunt (Talley)	13/37	3	Field Goal
Fumble	3rd	by Morelli (Zbikowski)	0/0	0	Touchdown
Interception	3rd	of Morelli (Ndukwe)	8/55	1	Touchdown
<b>Youngstown State (1)</b>					
Fumble	4th	by Clark (Terry)	2/4	0	Interception
<b>Ohio State (3)</b>					
Interception	1st	of Morelli (Laurinaitis)	4/4	0	Missed FG
Interception	4th	of Morelli (Jenkins)	0/0	0	Touchdown
Interception	4th	of Morelli (Smith)	0/0	0	Touchdown
<b>Northwestern (2)</b>					
Fumble	1st	by Hunt (Smith)	3/6	0	Punt
Interception	2nd	of Morelli (Roach)	5/16	1	Touchdown
<b>Minnesota (1)</b>					
Interception	2nd	of Suhey (Shevlin)	3/(-1)	0	Punt
<b>Michigan (1)</b>					
Fumble	1st	by Williams (Oluigbo)	3/4	0	Punt
<b>Illinois (2)</b>					
Interception	2nd	of Morelli (Miller)	4/(-7)	0	Field Goal
Fumble	4th	by Gaines (O'Donnell)	4/(-11)	0	Safety
<b>Purdue (1)</b>					
Fumble	4th	by Snow (Erwin)	4/8	0	Downs
<b>Wisconsin (3)</b>					
Interception	2nd	of Morelli (Rogers)	10/47	3	Missed FG
Fumble	2nd	by Hall (Nettles)	0/0	0	Halftime
Fumble	3rd	by Sargeant (Hampton)	5/18	1	Field Goal
<b>Temple (1)</b>					
Interception	1st	of Morelli (Reese)	2/(-1)	0	Fumble
<b>Michigan State (4)</b>					
Fumble	1st	by Morelli (Ryan)	2/11	1	Touchdown
Fumble	1st	by Hunt (Key)	5/16	1	Field Goal
Fumble	1st	by Morelli (Stipek)	4/9	0	Downs
Fumble	2nd	by Hunt (Baldwin)	7/31	1	Field Goal



► Tony Davis recovered a fumble and raced 88 yards for the eventual game-winning score in the Outback Bowl victory over No. 17 Tennessee.

## 2006 SUPERLATIVES

## 2006 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

## ► Penn State Individual

**Rushes:** 31, Tony Hunt at Minnesota; at Purdue; vs. Tennessee  
**Yards Rushing:** 167, Tony Hunt vs. Temple  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 3, Tony Hunt vs. Northwestern; vs. Temple  
**Long Rush:** 76, A.J. Wallace vs. Youngstown State (TD)  
**Pass Attempts:** 37, Anthony Morelli vs. Michigan State  
**Pass Completions:** 21, Anthony Morelli at Notre Dame  
**Yards Passing:** 288, Anthony Morelli vs. Northwestern  
**Touchdown Passes:** 3, Anthony Morelli vs. Akron  
**Longest Pass Play:** 56, Anthony Morelli at Minnesota  
**Receptions:** 11, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern  
**Yards Receiving:** \*216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern  
**Touchdown Receptions:** 1, seven players, 12 times; last vs. Tennessee  
**Longest Reception:** 56, Derrick Williams at Minnesota  
**Field Goals:** 4, Kevin Kelly vs. Northwestern  
**Long Field Goal:** 49, Kevin Kelly vs. Youngstown State; vs. Illinois  
**Punts:** 8, Jeremy Kapinos vs. Illinois  
**Punting Average:** 50.5, Jeremy Kapinos at Ohio State  
**Longest Punt:** 68, Jeremy Kapinos at Ohio State  
**Longest Punt Return:** 75, Derrick Williams vs. Temple (TD)  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 54, A.J. Wallace vs. Akron  
**Tackles:** 14, Paul Posluszny at Wisconsin  
**Sacks:** 2.0, five players, seven times; last vs. Michigan State  
**Tackles For Loss:** 3.5, Dan Connor vs. Akron  
**Interceptions:** 2, Anthony Scirrotto vs. Illinois

\*Penn State record.



► Deon Butler

## ► Penn State Team Offensive Highs &amp; Lows

	Highs	Lows
<b>Rushes</b>	50 at Purdue	19 at Wisconsin
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	389 vs. Youngstown State	(-14) vs. Michigan
<b>Rushing Average</b>	10.0 vs. Youngstown State	(-0.6) vs. Michigan
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	4 vs. Youngstown State; vs. Temple	0, five times
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	41 at Notre Dame	27 vs. Youngstown State
<b>Pass Completions</b>	24 at Notre Dame	14 vs. Youngstown State; at Purdue; vs. Tennessee
<b>Passing Yards</b>	295 vs. Northwestern	106 at Ohio State
<b>Yards Per Completion</b>	14.1 vs. Akron	4.2 at Ohio State
<b>Touchdown Receptions</b>	3 vs. Akron	0, five times; last at Wisconsin
<b>Total Offense</b>	568 vs. Youngstown State	184 vs. Illinois
<b>Total Plays</b>	83 vs. Northwestern	55 at Wisconsin
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	8.0 vs. Youngstown State	3.2 vs. Illinois
<b>Points</b>	47 vs. Temple	3 at Wisconsin
<b>Sacks By</b>	6 vs. Illinois	0 at Ohio State
<b>First Downs</b>	26 vs. Youngstown State	10 vs. Illinois
<b>Penalties</b>	9 at Purdue	1 vs. Michigan
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	80 at Purdue	8 vs. Michigan
<b>Turnovers</b>	4 vs. Michigan State	0 vs. Tennessee
<b>Interceptions By</b>	2, five times; last at Purdue	0, six times; last vs. Tennessee

## ► Opponent Individual

**Rushes:** 31, P.J. Hill, Wisconsin  
**Yards Rushing:** 161, Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2, Amir Pinnix, Minnesota  
**Long Rush:** 79, Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois  
**Pass Attempts:** 61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State  
**Pass Completions:** 30, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State  
**Yards Passing:** 347, Bryan Cupito, Minnesota  
**Touchdown Passes:** 3, Brady Quinn, Notre Dame  
**Longest Pass Play:** 53, Erik Ainge, Tennessee  
**Receptions:** 8, Dennis Kennedy, Akron; Matt Trannon, Michigan State  
**Yards Receiving:** 99, Matt Spaeth, Minnesota  
**Touchdown Receptions:** 1, 10 players  
**Longest Reception:** 53, Chris Brown, Tennessee  
**Field Goals:** 4, Jason Reda, Illinois  
**Long Field Goal:** 46, Matt Dornonkos, Akron  
**Punts:** 9, Slade Larscheid, Northwestern  
**Punting Average:** 44.0, Geoff Price, Notre Dame; Britton Colquitt, Tennessee  
**Longest Punt:** 62, Geoff Price, Notre Dame  
**Longest Punt Return:** 17, Dominic Jones, Minnesota  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 42, Travis Shelton, Temple  
**Tackles:** 15, Mike Sherels, Minnesota  
**Sacks:** 2, LaMarr Woodley, Michigan; Rondell Biggs, Michigan; Deandre Levy, Wisconsin  
**Tackles For Loss:** 3.0, Maurice Crum, Notre Dame; Ryan Gore, Temple  
**Interceptions:** 1, by nine players



► Ed Johnson (left) and Jay Alford

## ► Opponent Team Offensive Highs &amp; Lows

	Highs	Lows
<b>Rushes</b>	45, Wisconsin	16, Michigan State
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	202, Illinois	14, Michigan State
<b>Rushing Average</b>	4.8, Ohio State; Illinois	0.6, Temple
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	2, Minnesota	0, six times; last: Michigan State
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	62, Michigan State	19, Temple
<b>Pass Completions</b>	30, Michigan State	8, Temple
<b>Passing Yards</b>	347, Minnesota	58, Temple
<b>Yards Per Completion</b>	13.8, Minnesota	4.5, Akron
<b>Touchdown Receptions</b>	3, Notre Dame	0, six times; last: Tennessee
<b>Total Offense</b>	415, Minnesota	74, Temple
<b>Total Plays</b>	77, Akron; Michigan State	48, Temple
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	5.9, Minnesota	1.5, Temple
<b>Points</b>	41, Notre Dame	0, Temple
<b>Sacks By</b>	7, Michigan	0, four times; last: Tennessee
<b>First Downs</b>	22, Notre Dame	2, Temple
<b>Penalties</b>	8, Akron; Temple	1, Purdue
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	64, Notre Dame	5, Purdue
<b>Turnovers</b>	4, Illinois	0, Notre Dame; Michigan; Michigan State
<b>Interceptions By</b>	3, Ohio State	0, six times; last: Tennessee

# 2006 INDIVIDUAL REVIEW

## 2006 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### ► RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	AKRON	ND	YSU	OSU	NW	MINN	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	TEMP	MSU	TENN
Tony Hunt	14-36-1	12-74-0	18-143-1	24-135-0	28-137-3	31-144-2	13-33-0	19-52-0	31-142-1	11-35-0	16-167-3	29-130-0	31-158-0
Rodney Kinlaw	3-(-2)-0	7-37-0	6-86-0	—	6-24-0	1-(-3)-0	—	—	7-38-0	—	8-16-0	1-3-0	—
A.J. Wallace	1-42-0	1-17-0	1-76-1	—	2-12-0	2-(-5)-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-11-0
Derrick Williams	3-4-0	3-(-6)-0	9-56-1	1-(-1)-0	4-19-0	3-22-0	2-5-0	3-7-0	4-30-0	—	—	1-3-0	3-6-0
Darryl Clark	—	4-28-1	2-26-1	2-(-6)-0	1-6-0	—	4-(-5)-0	—	—	—	2-(-1)-1	—	—
Matt Hahn	3-9-0	—	1-1-0	2-7-0	—	—	1-2-0	—	1-12-0	1-2-0	—	1-4-0	1-5-0
BranDon Snow	—	—	1-4-0	2-0-0	2-3-0	—	—	—	6-26-0	—	1-1-0	—	1-0-0
Dan Lawlor	—	—	—	—	1-7-0	—	—	—	—	—	2-20-0	—	—
Chris Bell	—	—	—	—	1-22-0	—	—	—	—	1-(-4)-0	—	—	—
Nick Pinchek	—	—	—	—	1-3-0	—	—	—	—	—	4-9-0	—	—
Brendan Perretta	—	—	—	—	—	1-(-2)-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deon Butler	—	—	1-(-3)-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jason Ganter	2-(-8)-0	1-(-7)-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anthony Morelli	1-(-5)-0	5-15-0	—	9-7-0	2-0-0	2-(-6)-0	5-(-49)-0	2-(-19)	1-(-8)-0	6-3-0	—	5-(-31)-0	1-5-0
Team	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-(-4)-0	1-(-2)-0

### ► PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

	AKRON	ND	YSU	OSU	NW	MINN	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	TEMP	MSU	TENN
Anthony Morelli	32-16-206-3-0	33-21-189-1-1	27-11-154-0-0	25-16-106-0-3	33-19-288-0-1	34-20-281-2-1	18-11-133-0-0	34-18-144-1-1	31-14-182-0-0	35-19-165-0-1	22-12-159-1-1	37-17-220-2-0	25-14-197-0-1
Darryl Clark	—	8-3-36-0-0	4-3-25-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-1-7-0-0	—	6-3-16-0-0	—	—	—	7-4-32-0-0	—	—
Paul Cianciolo	—	—	—	—	—	—	7-3-51-1-0	—	—	—	1-1-8-0-0	—	—
Kevin Suhey	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-0-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Derrick Williams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-0-0-0	—	—	—
Team	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-0-0-0	—	—	—	—

### ► RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	AKRON	ND	YSU	OSU	NW	MINN	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	TEMP	MSU	TENN
Deon Butler	2-50-1	2-14-1	2-31-0	2-17-0	11-216-0	6-66-0	3-20-0	5-65-0	3-15-0	5-40-0	—	4-30-0	3-73-0
Jordan Norwood	7-61-1	6-91-0	—	5-30-0	1-12-0	5-76-0	3-28-0	4-19-0	2-58-0	1-0-0	4-33-0	3-29-1	4-35-0
Derrick Williams	3-49-1	3-12-0	1-18-0	3-22-0	5-25-0	4-95-0	6-67-0	3-26-0	2-12-0	4-50-0	—	3-37-0	3-27-0
Tony Hunt	2-18-0	3-26-0	1-16-0	3-12-0	—	1-15-1	5-85-1	2-0-0	2-36-0	3-0-0	2-25-1	2-19-0	1-7-0
Andrew Quarless	—	—	2-12-0	—	2-31-0	1-23-0	—	1-2-0	3-36-0	5-62-0	2-33-0	4-87-1	1-2-1
Matt Hahn	—	1-15-0	3-33-0	—	—	2-6-1	—	—	1-16-0	1-13-0	1-8-0	—	1-18-0
Brendan Perretta	—	4-46-0	1-9-0	1-8-0	—	1-0-0	—	—	—	—	1-23-0	—	—
Terrell Golden	1-9-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-29-0	—	—	1-29-0	1-18-0	1-35-0
Chris Bell	1-19-0	2-18-0	2-29-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kevin Darling	—	1-5-0	1-26-0	—	—	—	—	1-3-1	—	—	2-26-0	—	—
BranDon Snow	—	—	—	1-6-0	1-11-0	—	—	—	1-9-0	—	—	—	—
Rodney Kinlaw	—	1-(-7)-0	1-5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Patrick Hall	—	—	—	1-11-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mark Rubin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-8-0	—	—
Kevin Cousins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-8-0	—	—
James McDonald	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-8-0	—	—
A.J. Wallace	—	1-5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nick Pinchek	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-(-2)-0	—	—

## 2006 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

► OPPONENT	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB	FLK
Akron	Williams	Brown	Cadogan	Shipley	Price	John Shaw	Darling	Morelli	Hunt	Hahn	Butler
Notre Dame	Norwood	Brown	Cadogan	Shipley	Price	John Shaw	Quarless	Morelli	Hunt	Hahn	Butler
Youngstown State	Williams	Brown	Cadogan	Shipley	Price	John Shaw	*Norwood	Morelli	Hunt	Hahn	Butler
Ohio State	Williams	Brown	Cadogan	Shipley	Price	John Shaw	Darling	Morelli	Hunt	*Norwood	Butler
Northwestern	Williams	Auletta	Price	Shipley	Ohmberger	John Shaw	Quarless	Morelli	Hunt	*Norwood	Butler
Minnesota	Williams	Auletta	Cadogan	Shipley	Ohmberger	John Shaw	*Norwood	Morelli	Hunt	Hahn	Butler
Michigan	Williams	Brown	Price	Shipley	Ohmberger	John Shaw	Quarless	Morelli	Hunt	Snow	Butler
Illinois	Williams	Brown	Price	Shipley	Ohmberger	John Shaw	Quarless	Morelli	Hunt	Snow	Butler
Purdue	Williams	Brown	Price	Shipley	Ohmberger	John Shaw	Quarless	Morelli	Hunt	Hahn	Butler
Wisconsin	Williams	Brown	Price	Shipley	Ohmberger	John Shaw	Quarless	Morelli	Hunt	*Norwood	Butler
Temple	Williams	Brown	Price	Shipley	Ohmberger	Auletta	Quarless	Morelli	Hunt	Snow	Butler
Michigan State	Williams	Brown	Price	Shipley	Ohmberger	Auletta	Quarless	Morelli	Hunt	*Norwood	Butler
Tennessee	Williams	Brown	Price	Shipley	Ohmberger	Auletta	Quarless	Morelli	Hunt	*Norwood	Butler

\*Opened with three wide receivers.



## 2006 INDIVIDUAL REVIEW

## 2006 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## ► TACKLES (Total-Unassisted Tackles-Assists)

	AKRON	ND	YSU	OSU	NW	MINN	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	TEMPLE	MSU	TENN
Paul Posluszny	7-4-3	12-4-8	8-4-4	4-3-1	10-7-3	9-9-0	7-3-4	13-7-6	9-9-0	14-7-7	7-5-2	8-3-5	8-4-4
Dan Connor	13-7-6	12-7-5	5-3-2	8-4-4	3-2-1	7-6-1	8-7-1	12-8-4	12-10-2	10-5-5	6-3-3	7-4-3	10-4-6
Sean Lee	6-3-3	6-2-4	4-3-1	11-6-5	6-2-4	7-4-3	9-4-5	6-2-4	7-5-2	13-7-6	6-2-4	2-2-0	7-5-2
Anthony Scirrotto	5-3-2	6-5-1	2-2-0	1-1-0	5-4-1	7-5-2	4-3-1	4-2-2	1-1-0	9-7-2	2-0-2	4-3-1	8-6-2
Donnie Johnson	8-6-2	3-2-1	3-2-1	7-4-3	1-1-0	5-4-1	2-1-1	2-2-0	4-4-0	9-7-2	1-0-1	3-3-0	2-0-2
Tim Shaw	2-2-0	4-1-3	3-1-2	2-1-1	2-1-1	2-1-1	6-3-3	5-4-1	2-2-0	4-3-1	2-0-2	3-2-1	7-5-2
Tony Davis	5-3-2	3-2-1	—	2-2-0	3-3-0	5-4-1	4-1-3	4-4-0	2-2-0	4-2-2	2-0-2	1-1-0	7-5-2
Ed Johnson	2-1-1	5-2-3	5-2-3	3-3-0	2-1-1	3-2-1	4-2-2	4-3-1	—	—	3-1-2	2-1-1	—
Jay Alford	2-1-1	3-1-2	2-2-0	1-1-0	2-2-0	7-4-3	3-2-1	2-0-2	2-2-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	2-2-0	2-2-0
Justin King	3-2-1	4-3-1	5-2-3	3-2-1	3-2-1	3-3-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	2-2-0	—	—	1-1-0	1-0-1
Nolan McCready	4-2-2	1-1-0	3-2-1	—	1-1-0	1-0-1	3-3-0	4-3-1	3-3-0	—	1-1-0	7-5-2	2-1-1
Josh Gaines	4-1-3	—	2-0-2	2-0-2	1-0-1	4-3-1	2-1-1	3-2-1	1-1-0	4-2-2	1-0-1	1-1-0	—
Tyrell Sales	1-1-0	—	2-1-1	1-1-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	1-0-1	2-1-1	—	—	7-3-4	—	—
Maurice Evans	—	1-1-0	3-1-2	1-1-0	3-2-1	1-1-0	—	1-0-1	—	—	2-1-1	—	—
Knowledge Timmons	2-2-0	—	—	—	2-2-0	1-1-0	—	1-1-0	1-1-0	—	2-2-0	2-2-0	—
A.J. Wallace	—	1-0-1	1-0-1	—	—	—	2-2-0	—	—	—	1-1-0	5-5-0	—
Joe Cianciolo	1-0-1	1-1-0	1-1-0	2-1-1	1-0-1	—	—	1-1-0	1-1-0	—	1-0-1	1-1-0	—
Jim Shaw	2-1-1	3-2-1	—	—	INJ	INJ	—	—	—	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-1-0	—
Josh Hull	—	—	—	—	3-2-1	—	1-1-0	1-1-0	—	—	—	1-0-1	1-1-0
Spencer Ridenhour	—	1-0-1	—	1-0-1	1-1-0	—	—	3-2-1	—	—	1-0-1	—	—
Chris Baker	2-1-1	2-2-0	—	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—
Jerome Hayes	2-1-1	1-1-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	—	—	2-1-1	—	—
Lydell Sargeant	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	2-1-1	—	—	—	2-1-1	—	—
Dontey Brown	—	—	3-2-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-0-2	—	—
Jared Odrick	—	—	—	—	2-2-0	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-1	—
Darien Hardy	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	1-0-1	—	—	1-1-0	1-0-1	—
Steve Roach	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-1	2-2-0	—	—
Chris Rogers	1-1-0	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	—
Tom Golarz	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-1-1	—	—
Matt Hahn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0-1
Andy Kubic	—	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	—	—
Deon Butler	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—
Jed Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—
Tony Hunt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	—
Kevin Kelly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	—
John Shaw	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.Q. Shipley	—	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jeremy Boone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	—	—
Terrell Golden	—	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jordan Norwood	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nick Pinchek	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mark Rubin	—	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Derrick Williams	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## 2006 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

► OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCB	SAFETY	HERO	RCB
Akron	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Jim Shaw	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Notre Dame	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Jim Shaw	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Youngstown State	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Jim Shaw	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Ohio State	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Gaines	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Northwestern	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Gaines	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Minnesota	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Gaines	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Michigan	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Gaines	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Illinois	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Gaines	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Purdue	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Gaines	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Wisconsin	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Gaines	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Temple	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Gaines	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Michigan State	T. Shaw	Alford	E. Johnson	Jim Shaw	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King
Tennessee	T. Shaw	Alford	Roach	Gaines	Lee	Posluszny	Connor	Davis	D. Johnson	Scirrotto	King

# 2006 TEAM REVIEW

## 2006 TEAM OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	AKRON	ND	YSU	OSU	NW	MINN	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	TEM	MSU	TENN	TOTAL
First Downs	13	25	26	16	25	22	11	10	23	12	19	22	19	243
Rushing	4	10	16	6	15	7	1	3	14	3	10	8	9	106
Passing	8	12	10	7	10	13	8	6	9	9	8	12	9	121
Penalty	1	3	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	16
Third-Down Conversions	7/15	5/13	4/11	3/14	9/17	3/13	5/15	6/16	10/19	5/14	5/13	4/14	4/12	70/186
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/2	2/4	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/2	0/1	0/0	1/2	0/2	1/3	1/1	0/0	6/18
Total Offensive Yards	282	383	568	248	528	431	186	184	422	201	411	325	380	4549
Plays	59	74	71	65	83	75	56	58	81	55	63	76	65	881
Average Per Play	4.8	5.2	8.0	3.8	6.4	5.7	3.3	3.2	5.2	3.7	6.5	4.3	5.8	5.2
Rushing Net Yards	76	158	389	142	233	150	-14	40	240	36	212	105	183	1950
Rushing Attempts	27	33	39	40	48	40	25	24	50	19	33	39	40	457
Average Per Rush	2.8	4.8	10.0	3.5	4.9	3.8	-0.6	1.7	4.8	1.9	6.4	2.7	4.6	4.3
Passing Net Yards	206	225	179	106	295	281	200	144	182	165	199	220	197	2599
Attempts	32	41	32	25	35	35	31	34	31	36	30	37	25	424
Completions	16	24	14	16	20	20	17	18	14	19	17	17	14	226
Interceptions	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	9
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	2/14	0/0	3/18	0/0	1/6	7/65	2/19	1/8	4/32	0/0	3/32	0/0	23/194
Punts/Average	4/34.5	2/35.0	2/32.5	6/50.5	4/40.8	6/45.7	7/39.9	8/45.6	5/41.0	6/37.2	3/44.3	5/43.4	4/37.5	62/41.7
Penalties/Yards	5/33	4/25	5/40	3/20	6/52	4/20	1/8	3/15	9/80	6/44	3/30	3/25	6/45	58/437
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	2/2	3/2	1/1	2/0	1/1	0/0	2/1	1/1	4/1	3/2	2/0	5/4	0/0	26/15
Total Points	34	17	37	6	33	28	10	26	12	3	47	17	20	290
Touchdowns Rushing	1	1	4	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	16
Touchdowns Passing	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	12
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kick PAT/Attempts	4/4	2/2	4/4	0/0	3/3	4/4	1/1	3/3	0/0	0/0	5/6	2/2	2/2	30/31
Two-point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1
Field Goals/Attempts	2/2	1/1	3/6	2/3	4/4	0/1	1/2	1/2	2/3	1/1	2/2	1/2	2/5	22/34
Time of Possession	21:43	26:49	28:20	34:50	32:47	31:17	26:34	29:03	35:22	22:13	29:17	31:26	33:02	29:28

## 2006 TEAM DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	AKRON	ND	YSU	OSU	NW	MINN	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	TEM	MSU	TENN	TOTAL
First Downs	18	22	10	14	12	21	16	19	15	20	2	18	17	204
Rushing	5	7	3	8	3	7	6	8	6	10	0	4	6	73
Passing	11	15	7	6	7	14	10	10	7	9	2	13	11	122
Penalty	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	9
Third-Down Conversions	5/18	5/14	3/13	5/11	1/13	5/14	7/16	2/14	7/15	7/16	2/14	6/19	6/13	61/190
Fourth-Down Conversions	4/4	4/4	0/0	0/0	1/3	1/2	0/0	0/1	0/2	1/1	0/3	0/2	0/1	11/23
Total Offensive Yards	225	397	184	253	238	415	312	358	246	341	74	305	350	3698
Plays	77	72	55	51	58	70	63	75	63	71	48	77	60	840
Average Per Play	2.9	5.5	3.3	5.0	4.1	5.9	5.0	4.8	3.9	4.8	1.5	4.0	5.8	4.4
Rushing Net Yards	33	110	47	138	81	68	116	202	62	167	16	14	83	1137
Attempts	34	36	28	29	28	34	33	42	24	45	29	15	23	400
Average Per Rush	1.0	3.1	1.7	4.8	2.9	2.0	3.5	4.8	2.6	3.7	0.6	0.9	3.6	2.8
Passing Net Yards	192	287	137	115	157	347	196	156	184	174	58	291	267	2561
Attempts	43	36	27	22	30	36	30	33	39	26	19	62	37	440
Completions	23	25	16	12	14	25	15	13	22	16	8	30	25	244
Interceptions	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	13
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/44	3/24	4/26	0/0	3/11	3/14	2/5	6/44	3/18	4/34	2/22	3/23	2/14	40/279
Punts/Average	7/33.3	3/44.0	8/39.2	5/38.2	9/38.3	7/43.9	8/36.1	5/42.2	5/39.6	5/34.4	8/37.6	7/35.4	5/44.0	82/38.5
Penalties/Yards	8/57	6/64	3/20	6/51	3/20	4/36	6/50	6/37	1/5	7/50	8/60	7/60	7/55	72/565
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	2-1	1/0	2/1	0/0	1/0	2/1	0/0	3/2	2/1	3/2	5/2	0/0	2/2	23/12
Total Points	16	41	3	28	7	27	17	12	0	13	0	13	10	187
Touchdowns Rushing	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Touchdowns Passing	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	10
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT/Attempts	1/2	5/5	0/0	4/4	1/1	3/4	2/2	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	19/21
Two-point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Field Goals/Attempts	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	4/4	0/1	2/3	0/0	2/4	1/1	14/19
Time of Possession	37:29	33:11	31:40	24:48	27:13	28:43	33:26	30:57	24:38	37:47	30:43	28:34	26:58	30:30

## 2006 DRIVES &amp; LONG

## 2006 SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Score
Akron (6)	3	69	1:17	TD	1st	Butler, 42, pass from Morelli
	11	43	3:42	FG	1st	Kelly, 39, FG
	4	62	1:15	TD	2nd	Norwood, 14, pass from Morelli
	6	40	1:59	TD	3rd	Williams, 20, pass from Morelli
	7	30	2:33	TD	4th	Hunt, 5, run
Notre Dame (3)	4	8	1:58	FG	4th	Kelly, 42, FG
	10	69	2:29	FG	3rd	Kelly, 28, FG
	18	89	6:16	TD	4th	Butler, 2, pass from Morelli
	13	83	3:20	TD	4th	Clark, 5, run
Youngstown State (7)	9	47	2:45	FG	2nd	Kelly, 49, FG
	1	76	0:31	TD	2nd	Wallace, 76, run
	3	22	1:16	TD	2nd	Hunt, 11, run
	8	38	1:00	FG	2nd	Kelly, 28, FG
	7	49	2:54	TD	3rd	Williams, 4, run
	8	55	1:36	FG	3rd	Kelly, 36, FG
	8	64	3:58	TD	4th	Clark, 18, run
	8	64	3:58	TD	4th	Clark, 18, run
Ohio State (2)	11	67	5:58	FG	2nd	Kelly, 21, FG
	10	74	5:23	FG	4th	Kelly, 23, FG
Northwestern (7)	8	37	2:52	FG	1st	Kelly, 34, FG
	5	56	1:53	FG	1st	Kelly, 22, FG
	13	51	4:50	FG	2nd	Kelly, 33, FG
	10	79	2:17	TD	2nd	Hunt, 1, run
	8	38	3:00	FG	3rd	Kelly, 36, FG
	3	29	0:56	TD	3rd	Hunt, 14, run
	6	44	1:37	TD	3rd	Hunt, 6, run
	6	44	1:37	TD	3rd	Hunt, 6, run
Minnesota (3)	2	9	0:41	TD	1st	Hunt, 6, run
	2	39	0:20	TD	2nd	Hunt, 15, pass from Morelli
	13	82	7:25	TD	4th	Hahn, 7, pass from Morelli
	13	82	7:25	TD	OT	Tony Hunt, 2, run

Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Score
Michigan (2)	16	81	4:44	FG	2nd	Kelly, 22, FG
	3	52	1:10	TD	4th	Hunt, 43, pass from P. Cianciolo
Illinois (2)	6	33	3:01	FG	1st	Kelly, 49, FG
	6	34	2:22	TD	3rd	Darling, 3, pass from Morelli
Purdue (3)	12	74	5:21	FG	1st	Kelly, 29, FG
	6	44	0:52	FG	2nd	Kelly, 44, FG
	12	80	4:41	TD	4th	Hunt, 2, run
Wisconsin (1)	9	58	2:39	FG	2nd	Kelly, 39, FG
Temple (7)	4	48	2:03	TD	1st	Hunt, 22, run
	2	42	0:35	TD	1st	Hunt, 26, run
	5	53	2:30	FG	2nd	Kelly, 19, FG
	8	77	1:33	TD	2nd	Hunt, 11, run
	12	54	4:53	TD	3rd	Hunt, 11, pass from Morelli
	4	7	1:56	FG	3rd	Kelly, 33, FG
	7	56	2:48	TD	4th	Clark, 1, run
Michigan State (3)	12	56	4:52	TD	2nd	Quarless, 17, pass from Morelli
	7	80	2:07	TD	3rd	Norwood, 6, pass from Morelli
	8	49	3:36	FG	4th	Kelly, 45, FG
Tennessee (3)	7	7	2:44	FG	2nd	Kelly, 34, FG
	8	92	3:01	TD	2nd	Quarless, 2, pass from Morelli
	10	39	5:42	FG	4th	Kelly, 22, FG
	10	39	5:42	FG	4th	Kelly, 22, FG

**Totals:**

49 scoring drives (27 touchdowns, 22 field goals); 375 plays; 2,525 yards;  
2:29.28 time of possession

**Averages:**

7.6 plays; 51.5 yards; 3:03 time of possession

## 2006 LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
76	Run	A.J. Wallace (TD)	Youngstown State
56	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams	at Minnesota
55	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler	Northwestern
49	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler	Northwestern
43	Pass	Paul Cianciolo to Tony Hunt (TD)	Michigan
43	Run	Rodney Kinlaw	Youngstown State
42	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler (TD)	Akron
42	Run	A.J. Wallace	Akron
41	Run	Tony Hunt	Temple
40	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler	Northwestern
35	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Terrell Golden	Tennessee
34	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	at Notre Dame
34	Run	Tony Hunt	at Ohio State
31	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Tony Hunt	Michigan
31	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler	Tennessee
30	Run	Tony Hunt	at Notre Dame
30	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	at Purdue
29	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless	Michigan State
29	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless	at Wisconsin
29	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams	at Wisconsin
28	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	at Purdue
29	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless	Temple
29	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Terrell Golden	Temple
28	Run	Anthony Morelli	at Notre Dame
27	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	at Minnesota
27	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Tony Hunt	at Purdue
27	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler	Tennessee
26	Run	Tony Hunt (TD)	Temple
26	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Kevin Darling	Youngstown State
24	Run	Tony Hunt	Youngstown State
24	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	at Minnesota
24	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams	Michigan
24	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler	Illinois
24	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless	Michigan State
24	Run	Tony Hunt	Tennessee

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
23	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless	at Minnesota
23	Run	Derrick Williams	at Purdue
23	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Brendan Perretta	Temple
23	Pass	Daryll Clark to Kevin Darling	Temple
23	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams	Michigan State
23	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Tony Hunt	Michigan State
22	Run	Tony Hunt (TD)	Temple
22	Run	Chris Bell	Northwestern
22	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Andrew Quarless	at Purdue
22	Run	Anthony Morelli	at Wisconsin
21	Run	Tony Hunt	Youngstown State
21	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams	Illinois
21	Run	Rodney Kinlaw	at Purdue
21	Run	Tony Hunt	Michigan State
21	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Jordan Norwood	Tennessee
20	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams (TD)	Akron
20	Run	Tony Hunt	Temple

**2006 Game-High:** Temple, 8 plays of 20 yards or more.

**Passing (34):** 56, Anthony Morelli to Derrick Williams at Minnesota

**Player High, Passing (32):** Anthony Morelli

**Rushing (18):** 76, A.J. Wallace vs. Youngstown State

**Player High, Rushing (10):** Tony Hunt

**Receptions (34):** 56, Derrick Williams from Anthony Morelli at Minnesota

**Player High, Receptions (7):** Deon Butler, Andrew Quarless, Derrick Williams; Jordan Norwood (6)

**Opponents (35)**

**Passing (29):** 42, Cupito to Payne, Minnesota

**Rushing (6):** 79, Mendenhall, Illinois

Total number of plays of 20 or more yards in parenthesis.

# RECORDS REVIEW

## 2006 RECORDS REVIEW

### ➤ RUSHING YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	3,398	Curt Warner, 1979-82
2.	3,320	<b>Tony Hunt</b> , 2003-06
3.	3,301	Blair Thomas, 1985-87, '89
4.	3,256	Curtis Enis, 1995-97
5.	3,227	D.J. Dozier, 1983-86
6.	2,953	Larry Johnson, 1999-2002
7.	2,934	Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71
8.	2,829	Ki-Jana Carter, 1992-94
9.	2,818	Matt Suhey, 1976-79
10.	2,639	John Cappelletti, 1972-73

### ➤ RUSHING YARDAGE, SEASON

1.	2,087	Larry Johnson, 2002
2.	1,567	Lydell Mitchell, 1971
3.	1,539	Ki-Jana Carter, 1994
4.	1,522	John Cappelletti, 1973
5.	1,414	Blair Thomas, 1987
6.	1,386	<b>Tony Hunt</b> , 2006
7.	1,363	Curtis Enis, 1997
8.	1,341	Blair Thomas, 1989
9.	1,210	Curtis Enis, 1996
10.	1,117	John Cappelletti, 1972

### ➤ RUSHING ATTEMPTS, CAREER

1.	654	<b>Tony Hunt</b> , 2003-06
2.	649	Curt Warner, 1979-82
3.	633	Matt Suhey, 1975-78
4.	624	D.J. Dozier, 1983-86

### ➤ RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER

1.	38	Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71
2.	36	Curtis Enis, 1995-97
3.	34	Ki-Jana Carter, 1992-94
4.	30	Charlie Pittman, 1967-69
5.	29	John Cappelletti, 1972-73
6.	26	Matt Suhey, 1976-79
7.	26	Larry Johnson, 1999-2002
8.	25	D.J. Dozier, 1983-86
9.	25	<b>Tony Hunt</b> , 2003-06

### ➤ ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	5,045	Larry Johnson, 1999-2002
2.	4,982	Curt Warner, 1979-82
3.	4,512	Blair Thomas, 1985-87, '89
4.	4,231	<b>Tony Hunt</b> , 2003-06
5.	4,043	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95

### ➤ ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE, SEASON

1.	2,655	Larry Johnson, 2002
2.	1,831	O.J. McDuffie, 1992
3.	1,772	Blair Thomas, 1987
4.	1,754	Lydell Mitchell, 1971
5.	1,743	Ki-Jana Carter, 1994
6.	1,645	<b>Tony Hunt</b> , 2006
7.	1,607	John Cappelletti, 1973
8.	1,578	Curtis Enis, 1997
9.	1,535	Blair Thomas, 1989
10.	1,501	Curtis Enis, 1996

### ➤ PASSING YARDAGE, SEASON

1.	2,679	Kerry Collins, 1994
2.	2,488	Tony Sacca, 1991
3.	2,424	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2006
4.	2,417	Zack Mills, 2002
5.	2,350	Michael Robinson, 2005

### ➤ PASS COMPLETIONS, SEASON

1.	208	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2006
2.	193	Wally Richardson, 1995
3.	188	Zack Mills, 2002
4.	176	Kerry Collins, 1994
5.	169	Rashard Casey, 2000

### ➤ PASS ATTEMPTS, SEASON

1.	386	<b>Anthony Morelli</b> , 2006
2.	335	Wally Richardson, 1995
3.	333	Zack Mills, 2002
4.	311	Michael Robinson, 2005
5.	309	Rashard Casey, 2000

### ➤ RECEIVING YARDAGE, GAME

1.	216	<b>Deon Butler</b> vs. Northwestern, 2006
2.	212	O.J. McDuffie vs. Boston College, 1992
3.	203	Bobby Engram at Purdue, 2005
4.	200	Bobby Engram vs. Rutgers, 2004

### ➤ RECEIVING YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	3,026	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	2,008	Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002
3.	2,006	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
4.	1,988	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
5.	1,894	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
6.	1,837	Jack Curry, 1965-67
7.	1,825	Terry Smith, 1988-91
8.	1,702	Tony Johnson, 2000-03
9.	1,520	Freddie Scott, 1993-95
10.	1,437	Chafie Fields, 1996-99
11.	1,343	Ted Kwalick, 1966-68
12.	1,328	<b>Deon Butler</b> , 2005-present

### ➤ CAREER 1,000-YARD RECEIVERS

18 in Penn State history:

894	<b>Jordan Norwood</b> , 2005-present
799	<b>Tony Hunt</b> , 2003-06
729	<b>Derrick Williams</b> , 2005-present

### ➤ TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING, CAREER

1.	31	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	25	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
3.	16	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
4.	15	Terry Smith, 1988-91
5.	15	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
6.	11	Scott Fitzkee, 1975-78
7.	11	Freddie Scott, 1993-95
8.	11	Tony Johnson, 2000-03
9.	11	<b>Deon Butler</b> , 2005-present

### ➤ RECEPTIONS, CAREER

1.	167	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	94	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
3.	93	Freddie Scott, 1993-95
4.	88	Chafie Fields, 1996-99
5.	88	<b>Tony Hunt</b> , 2003-06
6.	86	Ted Kwalick, 1966-68
7.	85	<b>Deon Butler</b> , 2005-present
8.	77	<b>Jordan Norwood</b> , 2005-present
9.	76	Kyle Brady, 1991-94

\*Record for a Penn State running back.

### ➤ RECEPTIONS, SEASON

1.	63	O.J. McDuffie, 1992
2.	63	Bobby Engram, 1995
3.	55	Terry Smith, 1991
4.	52	Bobby Engram, 1994
5.	51	Bryant Johnson, 2001
6.	48	Bobby Engram, 1993
7.	48	Bryant Johnson, 2002
8.	48	<b>Deon Butler</b> , 2006
9.	47	Freddie Scott, 1994
10.	46	O.J. McDuffie, 1991
11.	45	<b>Jordan Norwood</b> , 2006

Receptions By A Sophomore:

48, Bobby Engram, 1993 & Deon Butler, 2006

### ➤ RECEPTIONS, GAME

1.	13	Freddie Scott vs. Wisconsin, 1995
2.	11	O.J. McDuffie vs. Boston College, 1992
3.	11	<b>Deon Butler</b> vs. Northwestern, 2006
4.	10	Jack Curry at Syracuse, 1965
5.	10	Jack Curry at California, 1965
6.	10	Terry Smith at Southern California, 1991
7.	10	Bryant Johnson vs. Southern Mississippi, 2001
8.	10	<b>Tony Hunt</b> vs. Northwestern, 2004

### ➤ FIELD GOALS, CAREER

1.	50	Craig Fayak, 1990-93
2.	47	Travis Forney, 1996-99
3.	45	Brett Conway, 1993-96
4.	40	Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86
5.	39	Matt Bahr, 1976-78
6.	39	Robbie Gould, 2001-04
7.	38	Nick Gancitano, 1981-84
8.	38	<b>Kevin Kelly</b> , 2005-present
9.	35	Chris Bahr, 1973-75
10.	29	Herb Menhardt, 1978-80

### ➤ FIELD GOALS, SEASON

1.	22	Matt Bahr, 1978
2.	22	<b>Kevin Kelly</b> , 2006
3.	21	Massimo Manca, 1985
4.	21	Travis Forney, 1999

### ➤ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS, CAREER

1.	80	Craig Fayak, 1990-93
2.	63	Chris Bahr, 1973-75
3.	63	Travis Forney, 1996-99
4.	61	Matt Bahr, 1976-78
5.	61	Brett Conway, 1993-96
6.	61	Robbie Gould, 2001-04
7.	59	Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86
8.	57	<b>Kevin Kelly</b> , 2005-present

### ➤ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS, SEASON

1.	34	<b>Kevin Kelly</b> , 2006
2.	33	Chris Bahr, 1975
3.	29	Travis Forney, 1998

### ➤ PUNTING YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	10,476	<b>Jeremy Kapinos</b> , 2003-06
2.	9,402	Ralph Giacommaro, 1979-82

### ➤ PUNTS, CAREER

1.	251	<b>Jeremy Kapinos</b> , 2003-06
2.	241	Doug Helkowski, 1988-91

### ➤ PUNTING AVERAGE, CAREER

1.	43.0	George Reynolds, 1980-83
2.	41.8	Ralph Giacommaro, 1979-82
3.	41.8	Pat Pidgeon, 1996-99
4.	41.7	John Bruno Jr., 1984-86
5.	41.7	<b>Jeremy Kapinos</b> , 2003-06

### ➤ TACKLES, CAREER

1.	372	<b>Paul Posluszny</b> , 2003-06
2.	343	Greg Buttle, 1973-75
3.	315	Brian Gelzheiser, 1991-94
4.	287	Dennis Onkolz, 1967-69
5.	274	John Skorupan, 1970-72
6.	274	Shane Conlan, 1983-86
7.	274	<b>Dan Connor</b> , 2004-present
8.	273	Brandon Short, 1996-99
9.	257	Andre Collins, 1986-89
10.	256	Trey Bauer, 1984-87

### ➤ SACKS, CAREER

1.	33	Courtney Brown, 1996-99
2.	22	Matt Millen, 1976-79
3.	21	Todd Atkins, 1992-95
4.	20	Rich McKenzie, 1989-92
5.	19	Bruce Clark, 1976-79
6.	19	LaVar Arrington, 1997-99
7.	19	<b>Jay Alford</b> , 2003-06

### ➤ TACKLES FOR LOSS, CAREER

1.	70	Courtney Brown, 1996-99
2.	39	LaVar Arrington, 1997-99
3.	39	Jimmy Kennedy, 1999-2002
4.	36	Matt Millen, 1976-79
5.	36	Tamba Hali, 2002-05
6.	35	<b>Paul Posluszny</b> , 2003-06
7.	33	Anthony Adams, 1999-2002
8.	32	Todd Atkins, 1992-95
9.	32	<b>Jay Alford</b> , 2003-06



# 2006 AWARDS & HONORS

## 2006 AWARDS & HONORS



► Linebacker Paul Posluszny won his second consecutive Bednarik Award.

### ► BEDNARIK AWARD

Paul Posluszny, lb  
Dan Connor, lb, finalist

### ► BUTKUS AWARD

Paul Posluszny, lb, finalist

### ► RAY GUY AWARD

Jeremy Kapinos, p, finalist

### ► ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD

Paul Posluszny, lb, finalist

### ► LOTT TROPHY

Paul Posluszny, lb, finalist

### ► PIGSKIN CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C. NCAA DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Paul Posluszny, lb

### ► DAPPER DAN SPORTSMAN-OF-THE-YEAR

Paul Posluszny, lb, finalist

### ► ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Paul Posluszny, lb, first-team  
Dan Connor, lb, second-team  
Jay Alford, dt, third-team  
Levi Brown, t, third-team  
Jeremy Kapinos, p, third-team

### ► WALTER CAMP FOOTBALL FOUNDATION ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Paul Posluszny, lb, first-team  
Levi Brown, t, second-team

### ► ESPN.COM ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Paul Posluszny, lb

### ► THE SPORTING NEWS ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Dan Connor, lb, first-team  
Levi Brown, t, second-team  
Paul Posluszny, lb, second-team

### ► SI.COM ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Paul Posluszny, lb, second-team  
Levi Brown, t, honorable-mention  
Dan Connor, lb, honorable-mention

### ► ALL-BIG TEN MEDIA TEAM

Paul Posluszny, lb, first-team  
Anthony Scirrotto, saf, first-team  
Jay Alford, dt, second-team  
Levi Brown, t, second-team  
Dan Connor, lb, second-team  
Tony Hunt, tb, second-team  
Jeremy Kapinos, p, second-team  
Deon Butler, wr, honorable-mention  
Ed Johnson, dt, honorable-mention  
Justin King, cb, honorable-mention  
Tim Shaw, de, honorable-mention  
A.Q. Shipley, c, honorable-mention

### ► ALL-BIG TEN COACHES TEAM

Paul Posluszny, lb, first-team  
Jay Alford, dt, second-team  
Levi Brown, t, second-team  
Dan Connor, lb, second-team  
Tony Hunt, tb, second-team  
Jeremy Kapinos, p, second-team  
Justin King, cb, second-team  
Ed Johnson, dt, honorable-mention  
Anthony Scirrotto, saf, honorable-mention

### ► THE SPORTING NEWS FRESHMAN ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

Maurice Evans, de  
Andrew Quarless, te

### ► BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

#### Offense:

Tony Hunt, tb, vs. Temple

#### Defense:

Dan Connor, lb, vs. Akron; at Purdue  
Paul Posluszny, lb, vs. Illinois

#### Special Teams:

Jeremy Kapinos, p, at Ohio State; vs. Illinois

### ► OUTBACK BOWL MVP

Tony Hunt, tb

### ► ESPN.COM ALL-BOWL TEAM

Anthony Scirrotto, saf

### ► CHEVROLET PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME

Deon Butler, wr, vs. Northwestern  
Tony Hunt, tb, at Notre Dame; at Ohio State; vs. Purdue  
Anthony Morelli, qb, vs. Michigan  
Paul Posluszny, lb, at Wisconsin

### ► DIRECTV PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME

Tony Hunt, tb, vs. Youngstown State

### ► NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME GOLD MEDAL

Joe Paterno

### ► NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Paul Posluszny, lb

### ► ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN®-OF-THE-YEAR

Paul Posluszny, lb

### ► ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA®

Paul Posluszny, lb, first-team  
Tim Shaw, de, first-team  
Nolan McCready, saf, second-team

### ► ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Gerald Cadogan, g  
Nolan McCready, saf  
Paul Posluszny, lb  
Tim Shaw, de

### ► ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Gerald Cadogan, g  
Joe Cianciolo, lb  
Paul Cianciolo, qb  
Jason Ganter, saf  
Josh Hull, lb  
Kevin Kelly, pk  
Justin King, cb  
Andy Kubic, lb  
Lee Kuzemchak, t  
Sean Lee, lb  
Nolan McCready, saf  
Jordan Norwood, wr  
Paul Posluszny, lb  
Mark Rubin, wr  
Tyrell Sales, lb  
Tim Shaw, de  
Kevin Suhey, qb  
Patrick Weber, c

### ► STATE COLLEGE QUARTERBACK CLUB AWARDS

#### Hall Foundation Award

Paul Posluszny, lb

#### John Bruno Jr. Memorial Award

Jeremy Kapinos, p

#### Richard Maginnis Memorial Award

Levi Brown, t

#### Ridge Riley Award

Tim Shaw, de

#### Nittany Lion Club Award

Joe Cianciolo, lb

#### Walk-On Award

Andrew Kubic, lb

#### Robert B. Mittinger Jr. Award

Robert Price, g

#### Special Awards

Jay Alford, dt  
Tony Hunt, tb

## 2006 GAME REVIEWS



## GAME 1

PENN STATE 34  
AKRON 16

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

SEPT. 2, 2006

Akron	0	3	6	7	—	16
Penn State	10	7	7	10	—	34

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Butler, 42, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 39, FG  
 PS-Norwood, 14, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 A-Domonkos, 46, FG  
 A-Kennedy, 4, run (kick failed)  
 PS-Williams, 20, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Hunt, 5, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 42, FG  
 A-Harvey, 27, pass from Getsy (Domonkos kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Sept. 2** — With close to 50 members of Penn State's 1986 National Championship team on hand, the Nittany Lions of 2006 evoked memories of defense played by the title team in Penn State's 34-16 win over Akron in Beaver Stadium.

The Lions won their sixth consecutive game, the nation's fifth-longest winning streak.

Playing in a steady rain throughout the game (remnants of tropical storm Ernesto), Penn State grabbed a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter to take command against the 2005 Mid-American Conference champions.

Making his first collegiate start, junior quarterback Anthony Morelli's initial pass of the game was a 42-yard scoring strike to Deon Butler for a 7-0 lead just 4:58 into the game. Following a 39-yard field goal from Kevin Kelly, Morelli tossed a 14-yard TD pass to Jordan Norwood, who made a career-high seven catches. Morelli began seven-of-10 for 111 yards and finished 16-of-32 for 206 yards, with three TDs and no interceptions. He became the first Penn State quarterback in the Big Ten era to throw three touchdown passes in his first career start.

Sophomore wideout Derrick Williams had three catches, with a TD, and 116 all-purpose yards on 10 touches in his return from a broken arm sustained at Michigan in 2005.

The defense returned just four starters, but recorded five sacks, grabbed two interceptions and forced a fumble. Junior linebacker Dan Connor earned Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors with 13 tackles and career-highs for sacks (2.0) and TFL (3.5). He had double-figure tackles for the seventh time in his career.

Penn State held Akron to 33 yards rushing on 34 attempts and just 225 yards in total offense (2.9 ypp). The Lions limited quarterback Luke Getsy, who averaged 265.6 ypg in 2005, to 160 yards, intercepted him twice and recorded six pass breakups.

The new secondary had a solid debut. Making their first starts were redshirt sophomore cornerback Tony Davis, senior safety Donnie Johnson, sophomore safety Anthony Scirrotto and sophomore cornerback Justin King. King started

five games at wideout in 2005. Scirrotto and senior safety Nolan McCready grabbed their second career interceptions, with McCready's pick helping set up Kevin Kelly's 42-yard field goal for a 34-9 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

Johnson was second on the team with a career-high eight tackles (six solo), including two TFL and a couple of bone jarring hits. Davis made a career-best five stops and had two pass breakups.

Five true freshmen saw action, with a pair making an immediate impact. Wide receiver Chris Bell and cornerback A.J. Wallace combined to post 156 all-purpose yards, with Wallace providing most of the production. Wallace entered the game early in the second quarter and zipped to a 42-yard reverse on his first snap on the field, setting up a TD for a 17-0 lead. He also returned two kickoffs (41 and 54 yards), giving him 137 all-purpose yards.

Bell also made his debut in the first half and recorded his first career reception of 19 yards late in the second quarter.

Three other true freshmen made their collegiate debuts: defensive end Maurice Evans, defensive end Jared Odrick and tight end Andrew Quarless.

Penn State improved to 99-19-2 in season-openers; 34-7 under Joe Paterno.

► Team Statistics	A	PS
First Downs	18	13
Total Net Yards	225	282
Net Yards Rushing	33	76
Net Yards Passing	192	206
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	43-23-2	32-16-0
Punts-Average	7-33.3	4-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-57	5-33

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

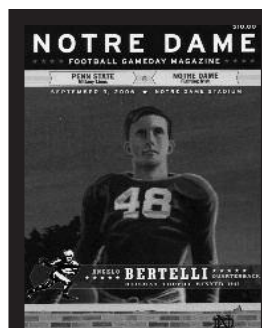
PENN STATE-Wallace 1 for 42; Hunt 14 for 36, 1 TD; Hahn 3 for 9; Williams 3 for 4; Kinlaw 3 for (-2); Morelli 1 for (-5); Ganter 2 for (-8).  
 AKRON-Kennedy 25 for 59, 1 TD; Getsy 9 for (-26).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 16 of 32, 206 yds., 3 TD.  
 AKRON-Getsy 22 of 42, 160 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Kennedy 1 of 1, 32 yds.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 7 for 61, 1 TD; Williams 3 for 49, 1 TD; Butler 2 for 50, 1 TD; Hunt 2 for 18; Bell 1 for 19; Golden 1 for 9.  
 AKRON-Kennedy 8 for 50; Arthur 4 for 57; Harvey 3 for 41, 1 TD; Kasperek 3 for 17;



## GAME 2

PENN STATE 17  
NOTRE DAME 41

SOUTH BEND, IND.

SEPT. 9, 2006

Notre Dame	3	17	14	7	—	41
Penn State	0	0	3	14	—	17

PoinDEXter 3 for 15; Lindsay 1 for 8; Long 1 for 4.

Attendance: 106,505

## ► Scoring Summary

ND-Gioia, 35, FG  
 ND-Gioia, 35, FG  
 ND-Samardzija, 7, pass from Quinn (Gioia kick)  
 ND-McKnight, 9, pass from Quinn (Gioia kick)  
 ND-Zbikowski, 25, fumble return (Gioia kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 28, FG  
 ND-Thomas, 1, run (Gioia kick)  
 ND-Walker, 15, pass from Quinn (Gioia kick)  
 PS-Butler, 2, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Clark, 5, run (Kelly kick)

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.; Sept. 9** — Fourth-ranked Notre Dame took advantage of mistakes by the Nittany Lions to post a 41-17 win in the first meeting between the national powers since 1992.

The Irish took a 9-8-1 lead in the series, which will resume in Happy Valley on Sept. 8, 2007.

Notre Dame scored three touchdowns during a span of five minutes in the second and third quarters to take control.

In the first half, the Lions mishandled the snap on what would have been a 26-yard field goal attempt, fumbled at the Notre Dame 45-yard line, setting up a field goal, were called for a clip to negate a 30-yard screen pass to the Notre Dame 20 and failed to recover an Irish muffed punt return at the Notre Dame 31. The Irish recovered the fumble and went 69 yards to take a 20-0 lead with just :07 left in the half. The Irish had the ball for 18:58 in the first half.

Penn State had the first possession of the second half, but quarterback Anthony Morelli fumbled and the ball bounced right to Notre Dame's Tom Zbikowski, who returned it 25 yards for the score.

The Lions tallied 17 points from that point. Morelli capped an 18-play, 89-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown pass to Deon Butler. Reserve signal-caller Daryll Clark capped an 83-yard drive with a five-yard TD run late in the game. Morelli set career-highs with 21 completions and 33 attempts, for 189 yards, with one TD and one interception.

## ► Game Notes

The loss snapped a six-game winning streak for Penn State, the fifth-longest in the nation...Paul Posluszny made 12 tackles to move into fourth place on the Penn State career tackles list...Tony Hunt became the 16th Nittany Lion to surpass 2,000 career yards rushing. Hunt passed Franco Harris (2,002) and Jon Williams (2,042) to move into 14th place on the Penn State all-time rushing chart...Anthony Morelli's 28-yard scramble in

## 2006 GAME REVIEWS



## GAME 3

### PENN STATE 37 YOUNGSTOWN STATE 3

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

SEPT. 16, 2006

Youngstown State	0	0	3	0	—	3
Penn State	0	20	10	7	—	37

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 49, FG  
 PS-Wallace, 76, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Hunt, 11, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 28, FG  
 YS-Palmer, 33, FG  
 PS-Williams, 4, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 36, FG  
 PS-Clark, 18, run (Kelly kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Sept. 16** — Penn State scored four times during the final 9:51 of the first half to take control against Youngstown State, en route to a 37-3 win in Beaver Stadium.

Penn State amassed 568 yards of total offense, its highest total since gaining 661 yards at Rutgers in 1995. The Nittany Lions averaged 8.0 yards per play against Youngstown State, which entered the game ranked No. 6 in Division I-AA.

Tony Hunt ran for 143 yards on 18 carries (7.9), with an 11-yard touchdown to pace the ground game, which totaled 389 yards, Penn State's best effort since gaining 390 against Michigan State in 2002 (279 by Larry Johnson). The Lions had 39 carries for a 10.0 average. Hunt's 143 yards were the second-highest of his career.

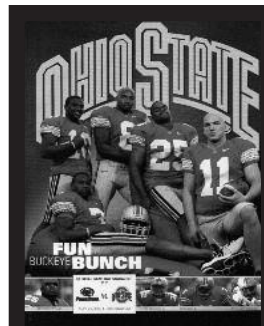
The Lions had four players gain more than 50 yards on the ground, as Rodney Kinlaw (six carries, 86 yards), A.J. Wallace (1-76, TD) and Derrick Williams (9-56, TD) each established career-highs for rushing yardage. Wallace blew past the Penguins' defense on a 76-yard reverse for his first career TD to make it 10-0 and Kinlaw had a career-long 43-yard scamper.

The Penn State defense allowed the Penguins to cross midfield only twice in 13 possessions and gave up just 184 yards. Youngstown State recorded only 10 first downs, the fewest by an opponent since Iowa had 10 in 2004. The Nittany Lions last gave up three or fewer points against Central Michigan in the third game of the 2005 season.

Kevin Kelly opened the scoring by connecting on a career-long 49-yard field goal in the second quarter. It was the longest field goal by a Penn State kicker since Robbie Gould made a 50-yard attempt against Virginia in 2002. Kelly made three field goals, tied for the second-highest total for a game in his career.

Linebacker Paul Posluszny led the Lions with eight tackles. Dan Connor tallied five tackles, with a sack, Ed Johnson had five stops, with two sacks for minus-19 yards, and Justin King had five hits. Safety Anthony Scirrotto grabbed his second interception of the season, returning it 28 yards to set up

Hunt's second-quarter touchdown run.



## GAME 4

### PENN STATE 6 OHIO STATE 28

COLUMBUS, OHIO

SEPT. 23, 2006

Ohio State	0	0	7	21	—	28
Penn State	0	3	0	3	—	6

#### ► Game Notes

Youngstown State became the 150th opponent the Nittany Lions have faced in 120 seasons of varsity football...The Nittany Lions won their 10th consecutive game in Beaver Stadium...A.J. Wallace's 76-yard touchdown rush was the first score of his career and was the longest rush by a Penn State player since Tony Hunt had a 77-yard touchdown dash against Akron in 2004...Matt Hahn had a career-high 33 yards receiving on a career-best three receptions...Freshman tight end Andrew Quarless made his first career reception in the fourth quarter...Lydell Sargeant made his first career interception in the fourth quarter...Jay Alford notched his third career fumble recovery...Kelly's six field goal attempts were the most by a Lion since Travis Forney attempted six field goals in 1998 against Michigan State. Forney also attempted six field goals against Minnesota in 1998.

► Team Statistics	YS	PS
First Downs	10	26
Total Net Yards	184	568
Net Yards Rushing	47	389
Net Yards Passing	137	179
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-16-2	32-14-0
Punts-Average	8-39.2	2-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	5-40

#### ► Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 18 for 143, 1 TD; Kinlaw 6 for 86; Wallace 1 for 76, 1 TD; Williams 9 for 56, 1 TD; Clark 2 for 26, 1 TD; Snow 1 for 4; Hahn 1 for 1; Butler 1 for (-3).

YOUNGSTOWN STATE-Reams 8 for 28; Gibson 5 for 14; Nicholson 4 for 6; Zetts 6 for 6; Schneider 5 for (-7).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 11 of 27, 154 yds.; Clark 3 of 4, 25 yds.; team 0 of 1.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE-Zetts 12 of 20, 95 yds., 1 Int.; Schneider 4 of 7, 42 yds., 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Hahn 3 for 33; Butler 2 for 31; Bell 2 for 29; Quarless 2 for 12; Darling 1 for 26; Williams 1 for 18; Hunt 1 for 16; Perretta 1 for 9; Kinlaw 1 for 5.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE-Ison 5 for 35; Irizarry 3 for 26; King 2 for 19; Bush 1 for 14; Peterson 1 for 10; Horne 1 for 9; Berry 1 for 9; Gibson 1 for 8; Williams 1 for 7.

Attendance: 104,954

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 21, FG  
 OS-Pittman, 12, run (Pettrey kick)  
 OS-Robiskie, 37, pass from Smith (Pettrey kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 23, FG  
 OS-Jenkins, 61, interception return (Pettrey kick)  
 OS-A. Smith, 55, interception return (Pettrey kick)

**COLUMBUS, Ohio; Sept. 23** — Penn State stood toe-to-toe with No. 1 Ohio State for 57 minutes before the hosts pulled away for a 28-6 victory.

The Nittany Lions led, 3-0, at halftime and trailed just 7-3 entering the fourth quarter. The Buckeyes were held scoreless in a half for the first time since the Lions blanked Ohio State in the second half in Penn State's 17-10 win in 2005.

The Penn State defense allowed just 14 points to a team that was averaging 32.0 ppg and permitted only 253 yards to a unit that was averaging 426.7 ypg. Ohio State gained 137 of its 253 yards on its two scoring drives and was held to 13 yards or less on seven of its 10 possessions by the Nittany Lions.

Ohio State quarterback Troy Smith made the play of the game, scrambling to avoid a sack and firing a 37-yard TD pass to Brian Robiskie for a 14-3 lead with 12:56 to play in the game.

Penn State responded with a 74-yard drive, sparked by senior tailback Tony Hunt, who gained 60 of the 74 yards, including a 34-yard burst to the Ohio State four. But, on fourth-and-goal, the Lions were penalized, bringing on Kevin Kelly, whose 23-yard field goal made it 14-6 with 7:33 to play. Hunt finished with 135 yards on 24 carries for his second consecutive 100-yard rushing game, moving into 12th place on the Penn State career rushing list.

The defense forced a quick punt and Penn State got the ball at its own eight with 6:02 to play. The Lions moved to their 44, but Malcolm Jenkins grabbed an Anthony Morelli pass at the Ohio State 39 and tight-roped down the sideline for a 21-6 lead with 2:31 to play.

On Penn State's ensuing possession, Antonio Smith grabbed an interception and returned it 55 yards for a touchdown with 1:07 left for the final margin.

The Lions limited Troy Smith to 12-of-22 passing for 115 yards, with one touchdown and his first two interceptions of the season. Sophomore cornerback Justin King made a superb diving effort to grab his first career interception in the first quarter, ending Smith's string of 152 consecutive passes without a pick.

On Ohio State's opening possession of the second half, defensive tackle Ed Johnson tipped a Smith pass that was picked off by Dan Connor at the Ohio State 26. The Lions, though, missed a 42-yard field goal and the score remained 3-0.



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## GAME 5

### PENN STATE 33 NORTHWESTERN 7

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

SEPT. 30, 2006

Northwestern	0	7	0	0	—	7
Penn State	6	10	17	0	—	33

### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 34, FG  
 PS-Kelly, 22, FG  
 PS-Kelly, 33, FG  
 N-Sutton, 1, run (Howells kick)  
 PS-Hunt, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 36, FG  
 PS-Hunt, 14, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Hunt, 6, run (Kelly kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Sept. 30** — Penn State put together its best overall effort of the season to date, thumping Northwestern, 33-7, in front of 108,837 in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions extended their home winning streak to 11 games, the longest since winning 12 straight from 1997-99.

The Lions continued their stellar defensive play, limiting the Wildcats to 12 first downs, 238 yards (81 rushing) and one-of-13 on third-down conversions. Penn State recorded three sacks and LB Sean Lee grabbed his first career interception late in the third quarter to set up Tony Hunt's third rushing touchdown of the game, tying his career-high.

The Lions did not allow the Wildcats a drive of more than five plays, until their last two possessions (12 and seven plays). The first 12 drives lasted five plays or less. Northwestern's lone score came after returning an interception to the Lions' 16-yard line.

The Penn State offense delivered its most complete performance of the season, gaining 528 yards — 295 through the air and 233 on the ground. Hunt posted his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game, gaining 137 yards on a career-high 28 carries. Hunt became the first Nittany Lion with three consecutive 100-yard rushing games since Larry Johnson had four straight in 2002 (Illinois, Virginia, Indiana, Michigan State).

Quarterback Anthony Morelli was 19-of-33 for a career-high 288 yards, with most of the yardage gained by wideout Deon Butler. The sophomore broke the school record for receiving yardage in a game with 216 yards on 11 receptions. The previous mark was 212 yards on 11 catches by O.J. McDuffie against Boston College in 1992. Butler's 11 catches were tied with McDuffie for the second-most in Penn State annals, trailing only Freddie Scott's school-record 13 catches against Wisconsin in 1995. Butler made grabs of 40, 55 and 49 yards, becoming just the third player in school history to gain 200-plus receiving yards in a game.

Kevin Kelly had one of the top games of his career, going four-of-four on field goal attempts to tie his personal-best.

Paul Posluszny led the Lions with 10 tackles, including a tackle for loss. Lee made

six tackles, in addition to his tight-rope interception on the Penn State sideline. Safety Anthony Scirrotto had five stops and Jay Alford and Maurice Evans recorded sacks.

### ► Game Notes

Deon Butler became just the third Nittany Lion with more than 200 receiving yards in a game. In addition to McDuffie, Bobby Engram had two 200-yard receiving games — 203 yards at Purdue in 1995 and 200 yards vs. Rutgers in 1994...Engram's 165 yards vs. Minnesota in 1993 was the previous receiving yardage mark by a sophomore...Butler's 55-yard reception in the first quarter was the longest of his career...Anthony Morelli's first-quarter 55-yard pass to Butler was tied for the longest pass of his career. Previously, Morelli had a 55-yard TD toss to Ethan Kilmer vs. Central Michigan in 2005...Tackle Levi Brown had made 21 consecutive starts before missing the game with a sprained knee...Guard Rich Ohrmberger and tackle Chris Auletta both made their first career starts...The game was the 275th at Beaver Stadium.

► Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	12	25
Total Net Yards	238	528
Net Yards Rushing	81	233
Net Yards Passing	157	295
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-14-1	35-20-1
Punts-Average	9-38.3	4-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	6-52

### ► Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

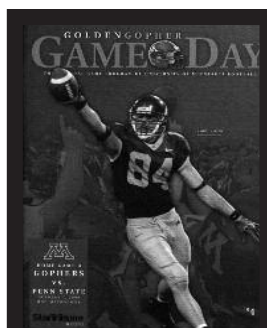
PENN STATE-Hunt 28 for 137, 3 TD; Kinlaw 6 for 24; Bell 1 for 22; Williams 4 for 19; Wallace 2 for 12; Lawlor 1 for 7; Cark 1 for 6; Pinchuk 1 for 3; Snow 2 for 3; Morelli 2 for 0.  
 NORTHWESTERN-Brewer 17 for 41; Sutton 8 for 40, 1 TD; Jordan 3 for 0.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 19 of 33, 288 yds., 1 Int.; Clark 1 of 2, 7 yds.  
 NORTHWESTERN-Brewer 14 of 30, 157 yds., 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 11 for 216; Williams 5 for 25; Quarless 2 for 31; Norwood 1 for 12; Snow 1 for 11.  
 NORTHWESTERN-Lane 4 for 66; Herbert 3 for 34; Thompson 2 for 15; Sutton 2 for 9; Peterman 1 for 22; Jones 1 for 11; Yarbrough 1 for 0.



## GAME 6

### PENN STATE 28 MINNESOTA 27

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

OCT. 7, 2006

Minnesota	7	0	0	14	6—	27
Penn State	7	7	0	7	7—	28

### ► Scoring Summary

M-Spaeth, 30, pass from Cupito (Giannini kick)  
 PS-Hunt, 6, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Hunt, 15, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 M-Pinnix, 4, run (Giannini kick)  
 PS-Hahn, 7, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 M-Pinnix, 1, run (Giannini kick)  
 M-Decker, 25, pass from Cupito (kick failed)  
 PS-Hunt, 2, run (Kelly kick)

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 7** — Penn State fell behind early, led most of the second half and saw host Minnesota score late to tie the game before claiming a nail-biting 28-27 overtime win at the Metrodome.

The Nittany Lions improved to 2-3 all-time in overtime games.

Tony Hunt ran for 144 yards (second-highest of his career) on a career-best 31 attempts and two touchdowns and made his first career touchdown catch, while Anthony Morelli was 20-of-34 for 281 yards and two scores for the Lions.

Minnesota scored on a 30-yard touchdown pass on its first possession of the game, but the Nittany Lion defense shut down the Golden Gophers over the next two quarters. Senior Joe Cianciolo recovered a fumbled punt at the Minnesota nine to set up a nine-yard touchdown run by Hunt to make it 7-7 late in the first quarter. The Lions took a 14-7 lead with :28 left in the half on a 15-yard catch by Hunt, who moved into 10th place on the Penn State career rushing yardage list.

During the second quarter, the Lions did not convert on a fourth-and-one at the Minnesota 10 and botched a 32-yard field goal attempt after a 56-yard pass from Morelli to Derrick Williams. The completion was the longest of Morelli's career and the longest catch for Williams, who had a personal-best 95 receiving yards and 135 all-purpose yards. The Gophers tied the game early in the fourth quarter. Penn State immediately responded with an 18-play, 82-yard drive consuming a season-best 7:25, capped by a TD pass from Morelli to Matt Hahn.

The Nittany Lion defense forced a punt, but the offense went three-and-out. A 59-yard punt by Jeremy Kapinos, his second-longest of the season, drove the Golden Gophers back to their own 14. Kapinos averaged 45.7 yards on his six punts, with four inside the 20.

Minnesota got the ball at its own 14 with 2:33 to play and down, 21-14. On fourth-and-two from its 22, Bryan Cupito completed a short pass that Logan Payne turned into a 42-yard gain. A 30-yard pass to Matt Spaeth took the ball to the Lions' one and the Gophers tied the game at 21-21 with 1:02 to play.

In overtime, Minnesota connected on a

25-yard TD pass, but the extra point attempt hit the upright. On first down from the Gophers' 13, Williams ran around left end and was close to being tackled around the seven, but kept his balance and lunged forward to the two for a first down. Two plays later, Hunt barreled into the end zone from two yards and Kevin Kelly's PAT was the game-winner.

Paul Posluszny recorded nine tackles (all solo), becoming just the third Penn State player to post 300 tackles in a career. Jay Alford set career-highs with seven tackles and three tackles for loss, with 1.5 sacks.

### ► Game Notes

Penn State won a game by a single point for the first time since a 16-15 win over Minnesota in 1997. The Nittany Lions last won by one point on the road in 1993, a 38-37 comeback win at Michigan State...Hunt posted his fourth-straight 100-yard rushing game. The last Lion with four-straight 100-yard rushing games was Larry Johnson in 2002.

► Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	21	22
Total Net Yards	415	431
Net Yards Rushing	68	150
Net Yards Passing	347	281
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-25-0	35-20-1
Punts-Average	7-43.9	6-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-36	4-20

### ► Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 31 for 144, 2 TD; Williams 3 for 22; Perretta 1 for (-2); Kinlaw 1 for (-3); Wallace 2 for (-5); Morelli 2 for (-6).  
 MINNESOTA-Pinnix 26 for 76, 2 TD; Payne 1 for 4; Valentine 1 for 0; Cupito 6 for (-12).

#### Passing

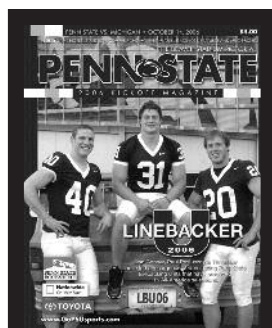
PENN STATE-Morelli 20 of 34, 281 yds., 2 TD; Suhey 0 for 1, 1 Int.  
 MINNESOTA-Cupito 25 of 36, 347 yds., 2 TD.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 6 for 66; Norwood 5 for 76; Williams 4 for 95; Hahn 2 for 6, 1 TD; Quarless 1 for 23; Hunt 1 for 15, 1 TD; Perretta 1 for 0.  
 MINNESOTA-Spaeth 6 for 99, 1 TD; Payne 6 for 94; Decker 4 for 66, 1 TD; Wheelwright 4 for 34; Chambers 4 for 32; Pinnix 1 for 22.

**Attendance:** 45,227

## 2006 GAME



## GAME 7

PENN STATE 10  
MICHIGAN 17

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

OCT. 14, 2006

Michigan	0	10	7	0	—	17
Penn State	0	3	0	7	—	10

## ► Scoring Summary

M-Arrington, 25, pass from Henne (Rivas kick)  
 M-Rivas, 23, FG  
 PS-Kelly, 22, FG  
 M-Hart, 1, run (Rivas kick)  
 PS-Hunt, 43, run (Kelly kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Oct. 14** — Buoyed by an exuberant crowd of more than 110,000, Penn State slugged it out with No. 4 Michigan, with the Wolverines capturing a 17-10 win.

The second-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history (110,007) saw the Nittany Lions' 11-game home winning streak snapped despite another strong performance by the Penn State defense. The Lions held Michigan to 17 points, its lowest total of the season (previous was 27) and almost half its season average of 33.5 points per game. Penn State limited Michigan to 116 yards rushing, well below its Big Ten-leading average of 195.6 ypg entering the game.

Playing its third Top 5 team in the initial seven games of the season, Penn State continued its first-quarter defensive mastery, as the teams were scoreless after one period. A 25-yard touchdown pass from Chad Henne to Adrian Arrington and a field goal gave the visitors a 10-0 lead with 5:08 left in the half.

Penn State put together an 81-yard drive and had first-and-goal from the Michigan six, but had to settle for a 22-yard field goal from Kevin Kelly late in the half.

Early in the third quarter, Penn State quarterback Anthony Morelli was hit on a 24-yard completion to Derrick Williams and knocked from the game with a mild concussion.

Michigan took a 17-3 lead late in the third quarter. After reserve quarterback Darryl Clark also was knocked from the contest with a mild concussion, redshirt sophomore quarterback Paul Cianiolo came in and found Tony Hunt on a screen pass. Hunt dodged several tacklers for a career-long 43-yard score to make it 17-10 with 3:18 to play. The TD catch was the longest play from scrimmage against Michigan in the season to date.

The Nittany Lions forced a punt, but turned the ball over on downs and Michigan ran out the clock.

Penn State had minus-14 yards rushing, marking the first time the Nittany Lions have had negative yards rushing under Joe Paterno. The previous low was six yards in the 2000 Kickoff Classic against Southern California.

Derrick Williams tied his career-high with six receptions (67 yards). He also had six receptions last year at Michigan before suffer-

ing a season-ending broken arm.

Paul Posluszny recorded seven tackles, including 2.0 TFL and a sack.

Penn State had just one turnover for the third time this season.

## ► Game Notes

Penn State became the first team in the nation to play three Top 5 teams in 2006. The last time the Nittany Lions played a trio of Top 5 teams was 1983 (No. 1 Nebraska, No. 3 Alabama, No. 5 West Virginia)...The attendance of 110,007 was the second-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history, surpassed only by the 110,753 vs. Nebraska in 2002...Penn State had allowed only six sacks in the first six games, but Michigan had seven sacks for minus-65 yards in the game...Michigan came into the game having scored 58 points in the first quarter, but was held scoreless by the Lions...Paul Cianiolo attempted and completed his first career passes, going three-of-seven for 51 yards. He completed his first career touchdown pass in the fourth quarter on a 43-yard catch and run by Tony Hunt...DT Phil Taylor became the seventh true freshman to play in 2006.

► Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	16	11
Total Net Yards	312	186
Net Yards Rushing	116	-14
Net Yards Passing	196	200
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-15-0	31-17-0
Punts-Average	8-36.1	7-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	1-8

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 13 for 33; Williams 2 for 5; Hahn 1 for 2; Clark 4 for (-5); Morelli 5 for (-49). MICHIGAN-Hart 26 for 112, 1 TD; Henne 5 for 5; Grady 1 for 1; team 1 for (-2).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 11 for 18, 133 yds.; Cianiolo 3 for 7, 51 yds.; Clark 3 for 6, 16 yds. MICHIGAN-Henne 15 of 30, 196 yds., 1 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Williams 6 for 67; Hunt 5 for 85, 1 TD; Norwood 3 for 28; Butler 3 for 20. MICHIGAN-Arrington 5 for 83, 1 TD; Breaston 5 for 79; Butler 3 for 16; Massey 1 for 10; Hart 1 for 8.



## GAME 8

PENN STATE 26  
ILLINOIS 12

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

OCT. 21, 2006

Illinois	3	6	0	3	—	12
Penn State	3	0	14	9	—	26

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 49, FG  
 I-Reda, 41, FG  
 I-Reda, 21, FG  
 I-Reda, 40, FG  
 PS-Darling, 3, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Davis, 6, fumble return (Kelly kick)  
 I-Reda, 36, FG  
 PS-Connor, safety, tackle quarterback  
 PS-Scirrotto, 29, kickoff return (Kevin kick)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Oct. 21** — The Penn State defense forced a season-high four turnovers, including three during an 11-play stretch in the third quarter, to spark the Nittany Lions' 26-12 Homecoming win over Illinois.

The defense was directly responsible for nine points, had a season-high six sacks for minus-44 yards and limited Illinois to two-of-14 on third-down conversions.

Facing a 9-3 halftime deficit, the Lion defense turned up the pressure and forced three turnovers on the Illini's next four possessions.

On the Illini's opening drive of the second half, Anthony Scirrotto grabbed the first of his two interceptions, returning it 30 yards to the Lions' 47. A 48-yard Jeremy Kapinos punt was downed by A.J. Wallace at the Illinois two. Penn State forced a three-and-out and Derrick Williams' 18-yard punt return got the ball to the Illinois 34. A diving 17-yard catch by Terrell Golden set up a three-yard toss from Anthony Morelli to TE Kevin Darling for a 10-9 lead.

The Illini's ensuing possession began on their four and on third down, Paul Posluszny hustled to force a fumble on a sack that cornerback Tony Davis scooped up and returned six yards for the score to make it 17-9.

On Illinois' next possession, Scirrotto made a leaping grab for his second pick of the quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Josh Gaines picked up a fumble forced by Ed Johnson and ran 10 yards to the Illini 11, but fumbled the ball back when hit. On fourth-and-15 from the Illinois six, Johnson got pressure on QB Juice Williams in the end zone and Dan Connor sacked him for a safety and a 19-12 lead.

Illinois attempted an on-side kick, but Scirrotto grabbed the ball at the Illinois 29, dodged a would-be tackler and raced into the end zone untouched for his first career TD to make it 26-12. The return was Penn State's first kickoff return for a TD since Larry Johnson had a 97-yard return at Illinois in 2001. It was the first on-side kick returned for a touchdown by the Lions since Joe Jackson returned one 50 yards for a touchdown against Baylor in the 1975 Cotton Bowl.

Posluszny recorded a season-high 13 tackles, including nine in the second half, and

was selected Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week for a conference record fifth time in his career. Connor had 12 tackles, including his sack in the end zone for a safety.

Sean Lee made six tackles, senior defensive end Tim Shaw had five stops, with a sack, and Davis had four solo hits.

Kapinos was superb, with eight punts for a 45.6 average and four inside the 20 to earn Big Ten honors for the fourth time in his career. He moved past Ralph Giacommato into first place on the career punting list with 9,578 yards.

## ► Game Notes

The Penn State defense scored its first touchdown of the season on Tony Davis' third-quarter fumble return...Kevin Kelly's 49-yard field goal in the first quarter tied his career-long...The 79-yard run by Illinois' Rashard Mendenhall in the second quarter was the longest against Penn State since at least 1974. It was the first run of at least 70 yards by an opponent since Bobby Humphrey of Alabama had a 73-yard run against the Lions in 1987...Penn State is 62-20-5 in Homecoming games; 36-5 under Joe Paterno.

► Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	19	10
Total Net Yards	358	184
Net Yards Rushing	202	40
Net Yards Passing	156	144
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-13-2	34-18-1
Punts-Average	5-42.2	8-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-37	3-15

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 19 for 52; Williams 3 for 7; Morelli 2 for (-19). ILLINOIS-Mendenhall 14 for 161; Thomas 6 for 20; McPhearson 2 for 12; Williams 19 for 5; Weil 1 for 4.

## Passing

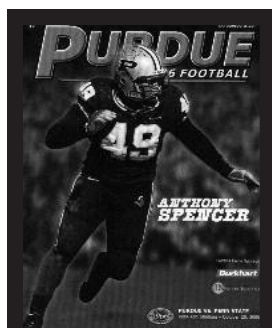
PENN STATE-Morelli 18 of 34, 144 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int. ILLINOIS-Williams 13 of 33, 156 yds., 2 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 5 for 65; Norwood 4 for 19; Williams 3 for 26; Golden 2 for 29; Hunt 2 for 0; Darling 1 for 3, 1 TD; Quarless 1 for 2. ILLINOIS-Hudson 3 for 40; Willis 3 for 30; McPhearson 2 for 35; Halsey 2 for 14; Thomas 1 for 18; Mendenhall 1 for 11; Cumberland 1 for 8.



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## GAME 9

PENN STATE 12  
PURDUE 0

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.

OCT. 28, 2006

Purdue	0	0	0	0	—	0
Penn State	3	3	0	6	—	12

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 29, FG

PS-Kelly, 44, FG

PS-Hunt, 2, run (pass failed)

**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 28** — Penn State put together one of its top performances of the season, winning at Purdue, 12-0.

The Lions' defense continued its superlative play. Penn State pitched its first shutout in 49 games, since a 49-0 win over Northwestern in 2002, and recorded its first road blanking since a 31-0 win at Iowa in 1993.

Purdue was shut out for the first time in Joe Tiller's 10 seasons as head coach (119 games). The last time the Boilermakers were blanked was 35-0 at Notre Dame in 1996, the year before Tiller became head coach. Purdue had not been shut out at home since a 17-0 setback to Notre Dame in 1993 (161 games).

The Penn State defense ran its streak of not allowing a touchdown to nine quarters. Purdue came into the game averaging 29.4 points per game and was No. 4 in the nation in passing offense at 309.6 ypg, but was limited to 184 yards with two interceptions by the Nittany Lions. The Boilermakers were No. 8 nationally in total offense at 448.5 ypg, but were held to 246 yards, more than 200 below their average, by the tenacious Lion defense.

The Lions limited wide receiver Dorian Bryant, the Big Ten's receptions leader entering the game, to just 23 yards on four catches.

Penn State forced three turnovers and recorded three sacks, with two by defensive tackle Jay Alford. Dan Connor and safety Anthony Scirrotto grabbed interceptions, with Scirrotto taking over the Big Ten lead with his fifth of the season. Connor made his pick at the Penn State 17-yard line in the first quarter. He made a game-high 12 stops (10 solo) for his 10th career double-figure tackle game, earning Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors for the second time in 2006.

Paul Posluszny was all over the field making plays, recording nine solo hits. He pushed his career tackle total to 335, just nine away from Greg Buttle's school mark of 343.

Sean Lee made seven tackles (five solo), including a sack.

In dire need of a strong running attack, Tony Hunt and the O-Line came through.

Looking to keep the ball away from the Boilermakers' potent offense and facing wind gusts of 30 to 40 mph, the Nittany Lions delivered a 240-yard rushing performance and held onto the ball for a season-high 35:22. Penn State ran the ball a season-high 50 times, gaining 4.8 yards per attempt, and

totaled 422 yards. The Lions posted their second-best rushing game of the season, trailing only the 389-yard outburst against Youngstown State.

Hunt finished with 142 yards for his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season. He also had two receptions for 36 yards, giving him 178 all-purpose yards, third-highest in his career. His 31 carries tied his career-high.

Hunt collected 55 of his 142 yards on eight carries and scored a two-yard rushing TD to cap a 12-play, 80-yard drive to give Penn State a 12-0 lead early in the fourth quarter. He had carries of eight, 10, 14 and 11 yards on the drive, gaining the final 27 yards.

Tailback Rodney Kinlaw gained 38 yards on seven carries, WR Derrick Williams had 30 yards on four attempts and fullback BranDon Snow gained a career-best 26 yards.

Penn State's strong ground game and defense allowed Purdue only seven possessions through the initial three quarters.

## ► Game Notes

Anthony Scirrotto recorded his Big Ten-leading fifth interception of the season... Derrick Williams' 23-yard run on the opening drive was the longest of his career.

► Team Statistics	P	PS
First Downs	15	23
Total Net Yards	246	422
Net Yards Rushing	62	240
Net Yards Passing	184	182
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	39-22-2	31-14-0
Punts-Average	5-39.6	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	9-80

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

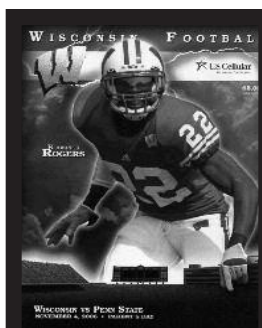
PENN STATE-Hunt 31 for 142, 1 TD; Kinlaw 7 for 38; Williams 4 for 30; Snow 6 for 26; Hahn 1 for 12; Morelli 1 for (-8).  
PURDUE-Taylor 7 for 34; Sheets 7 for 25; Painter 10 for 3.

## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 14 of 31, 182 yds.  
PURDUE-Painter 22 of 39, 184 yds., 2 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Quarless 3 for 36; Butler 3 for 15; Norwood 2 for 58; Hunt 2 for 36; Williams 2 for 12; Hahn 1 for 16; Snow 1 for 9.  
PURDUE-Keller 5 for 37; Sheets 4 for 30; Bryant 4 for 23; Orton 3 for 29; Lyman 2 for 44; Taylor 2 for 23; Standeford 1 for 6; Adams



## GAME 10

PENN STATE 3  
WISCONSIN 13

MADISON, WIS.

NOV. 4, 2006

Wisconsin	3	7	3	0	—	13
Penn State	0	3	0	0	—	3

## ► Scoring Summary

W-Mehlhoff, 37, FG

PS-Kelly, 39, FG

W-Hubbard, 14, pass from Stocco

(Mehlhoff kick)

W-Mehlhoff, 20, FG

**MADISON, Wis., Nov. 4** — The Penn State defense delivered another strong performance, holding Wisconsin 20 points below its season average, but the No. 17 Badgers came away with a tough 13-3 win in Camp Randall Stadium.

The Nittany Lions were unable to take advantage of two turnovers in Wisconsin territory and other opportunities.

Early in the third quarter, Coach Joe Paterno broke his left shin bone and injured his left knee when Wisconsin linebacker DeAndre Levy and Penn State tight end Andrew Quarless tumbled into him after a catch and tackle near the Penn State sideline. Paterno left the field near the end of the third period, and immediately after the game returned to State College to be further examined.

Paterno suffered a tibial plateau fracture of his left leg and tore two ligaments in his knee. Paterno underwent surgery the next day to repair the fracture of the top of his left shin bone and the knee injuries. He tore the medial collateral ligament and posterior cruciate ligament in his knee, injuries that would force him to not put any weight on his left leg for a minimum of six weeks.

Late in the first half, linebacker Paul Posluszny became Penn State's career tackles leader with a hit on Wisconsin tight end Travis Beckum, his ninth tackle of the game at that point. Posluszny recorded a season-high 14 tackles, giving him 349 and breaking the record of 343, held by All-America linebacker Greg Buttle (1973-75). Posluszny posted his fourth double-digit tackle game of the season and 15th of his career.

Posluszny and fellow "Linebacker U." standouts Dan Connor and Sean Lee were all over the field making plays against the Badgers, combining for 37 tackles. They led a defensive effort that held Wisconsin 20 points below its season average of 32.3 ppg. Connor made 10 hits, with a sack and a forced fumble.

Lee had his top career game with a personal-best 13 tackles, two sacks for minus-23 yards, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble. His first fumble recovery gave Penn State the ball on the Wisconsin 14-yard line in the first quarter, but the Lions threw an interception on a ball that was tipped on first down. In the fourth quarter, Lee sacked Badger quar-

terback John Stocco, forced a fumble and recovered it on the Badgers' 40-yard line, but the Lions gave the ball back on downs.

Safeties Donnie Johnson and Anthony Scirrotto each made a career-high nine stops.

Freshman tight end Andrew Quarless was a bright spot. He had a career-best receiving game, making five catches for 62 yards and a career-long catch of 29 yards. Quarless had the most receiving yards by a Penn State tight end since Matt Kranchick had 64 yards on four catches at Iowa in 2003. Quarless' five catches were the most by a Lion tight end since John Gilmore had five receptions at Northwestern in 2001.

## ► Game Notes

Wisconsin's first-quarter field goal marked just the 16th points Penn State had given up in the first quarter to date (three field goals, one touchdown)...Senior defensive tackle Jay Alford recorded his team-leading seventh sack on the season and added two tackles for losses.

► Team Statistics	W	PS
First Downs	20	12
Total Net Yards	341	201
Net Yards Rushing	167	36
Net Yards Passing	174	165
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	26-16-0	36-19-1
Punts-Average	5-34.4	6-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-50	6-44

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 11 for 35; Morelli 6 for 3; Hahn 1 for 2; Bell 1 for (-4).  
WISCONSIN-Hill 31 for 148; Donovan 1 for 20; Beckum 3 for 18; Smith 4 for 17; team 2 for (-2); Stocco 4 for (-34).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 19 of 35, 165 yds., 1 Int.  
WISCONSIN-Stocco 15 of 25, 172 yds., 1 TD; Donovan 1 of 1, 2 yds.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Quarless 5 for 62; Butler 5 for 40; Williams 4 for 50; Hunt 3 for 0; Hahn 1 for 13; Norwood 1 for 0.  
WISCONSIN-Beckum 6 for 39; Hubbard 5 for 77, 1 TD; Swan 3 for 34; Harris 2 for 24.

Attendance: 81,777



## 2006 GAME REVIEWS



## GAME 11

PENN STATE 47  
TEMPLE 0

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

NOV. 11, 2006

Temple	0	0	0	0	—	0
Penn State	21	10	10	6	—	47

## ► Scoring Summary

PS-Hunt, 22, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Hunt, 26, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Williams, 75, punt return (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 19, FG  
 PS-Hunt, 11, run (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Hunt, 11, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 33, FG  
 PS-Clark, 1, run (kick failed)

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Nov. 11** — Penn State delivered its most complete performance of 2006 with a 47-0 thumping of Temple.

Head coach Joe Paterno missed just his third game in 57 years at Penn State, recovering from surgery on his left leg six days earlier.

The Nittany Lion defense limited the Owls to just two first downs (both in the first half) and 74 yards, the fewest for an opponent in Paterno's 41 years as head coach. The previous low for total yardage allowed was 97 yards against Army in 1972, and the previous low for first downs was three by Pittsburgh in 1970.

Penn State recorded its second shutout of the season, the first time it has notched two shutouts in a season since 1996. The shutout was Penn State's 37th since Paterno became head coach in 1966.

The Lions did not allow Temple to cross midfield, forced three turnovers and allowed just 58 yards passing, fewest for an opponent since Notre Dame had 47 yards in 1989.

Paul Posluszny made a game-high seven tackles, with a season-best three TFL, a sack and forced a fumble on Temple's first play from scrimmage, leading to a 7-0 margin. Posluszny became the first Nittany Lion to record three 100-tackle seasons.

Tony Hunt delivered one of his top career games, rushing for a career-high 167 yards on just 16 carries (10.4 avg.) and three touchdowns (22, 26, 11 yards). He gained a career-best 192 all-purpose yards, including an 11-yard TD catch to make it 38-0 early in the third quarter, ending the day for most of the starters. Hunt was named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Week.

Hunt became just the fifth Lion to eclipse 3,000 career rushing yards and just the sixth to have a pair of 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

Hunt burst for 22 and 26-yard TD runs for a quick 14-0 lead. Then Derrick Williams fielded a punt, reversed his field and zipped 75 yards for the score, Penn State's first punt return TD since Bryant Johnson against Michigan State in 2002.

Paterno missed a Penn State game for the first time since the 1977 contest at Syracuse, when one of his and Sue Paterno's sons, David, was involved in a serious tram-

poline accident the day before the game. The only other game he had missed prior to Temple was the 1955 contest at Army, due to the death of his father, Angelo. Paterno did not coach in a Penn State home game for the first time since the October 29, 1949 matchup with Syracuse, a span of 319 straight games.

## ► Game Notes

The 16 rushing yards allowed by Penn State were a season-low...The Lions had a season-high eight plays of 20 yards or more from scrimmage...Tony Hunt's career-high four TDs were the most for a Lion since Larry Johnson had four vs. Michigan State in 2002. Hunt's 24 points were tied for the 10th-best mark in Lion history...Jeremy Kapinos had three punts, giving him a school-record 242, breaking the mark of Doug Helkowski, who had 241 from 1988-91...Safety Jason Ganter recorded his first career interception...Penn State improved to 45-11 in non-conference games since joining the Big Ten in 1993.

► Team Statistics	T	PS
First Downs	2	19
Total Net Yards	74	411
Net Yards Rushing	16	212
Net Yards Passing	58	199
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	19-8-1	30-17-1
Punts-Average	8-37.6	3-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	3-30

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 16 for 167, 3 TD; Lawlor 2 for 20; Kinlaw 8 for 16, Pinchek 4 for 9; Snow 1 for 1; Clark 2 for (-1), 1 TD.  
 TEMPLE-Brown 14 for 21; Harper 5 for 6; Bundy 1 for 4; Charlton 1 for 0; Shelton 1 for (-2); Dimichele 7 for (-13).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 12 of 22, 159 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Clark 4 of 7, 32 yds.; Cianciolo 1 of 1, 8 yds.  
 TEMPLE-Dimichele 7 of 17, 52 yds., 1 Int.; Harper 1 of 1, 6 yds.; Charlton 0 of 1.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 4 for 33; Quarless 2 for 33; Darling 2 for 26; Hunt 2 for 25, 1 TD; Golden 1 for 29; Perretta 1 for 23; Rubin 1 for 8; Cousins 1 for 8.  
 TEMPLE-Holley 2 for 25; Francis 2 for 17; Reese 1 for 6; Bundy 1 for 6; Harper 1 for 3; Brown 1 for 1.



## GAME 12

PENN STATE 17  
MICHIGAN STATE 13

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

NOV. 18, 2006

Michigan State	10	3	0	0	—	13
Penn State	0	7	7	3	—	17

## ► Scoring Summary

MS-Reed, 11, pass from Hoyer (Swenson kick)  
 MS-Swenson, 45, FG  
 PS-Quarless, 17, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 MS-Swenson, 29, FG  
 PS-Norwood, 6, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 45, FG

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Nov. 18** — An energized crowd of 108,607 thanked 24 Nittany Lion seniors in a pregame ceremony and then saw Michigan State take its shot at knocking Penn State out of a New Year's Day bowl.

Penn State lost four first-half fumbles, including three in the first quarter, and the Spartans tallied 13 points off the miscues. But, the Lions did not turn the ball over in the second half and used another superlative defensive effort to record a 17-13 win, improving to 8-4 to lock up a berth in the Outback Bowl and retain the Land Grant Trophy.

Coach Joe Paterno watched the game from the coaches' booth in the press box, two weeks after suffering a broken left shin bone and tearing two knee ligaments at Wisconsin.

Michigan State forced a fumble at the Lions' 11-yard line midway through the first quarter and scored its only TD. The Penn State defense allowed just two TDs over the last 21 quarters. Wisconsin was the only other opponent with a TD in that span.

Trailing, 10-0, Anthony Morelli connected on consecutive plays with Deon Butler and Andrew Quarless (24 yards) in the second quarter. He then hit Quarless on a 17-yard scoring strike, the freshman's first career TD.

Midway through the third period, Morelli guided the Lions on an 80-yard scoring drive in just seven plays, connecting with Derrick Williams (23 yards), Tony Hunt (23) and Quarless (29) to take the ball to the Spartan six. On the next play, Morelli hit Jordan Norwood and Penn State had a 14-13 lead.

Michigan State crossed midfield only one more time, on its last drive, but Tim Shaw made his second sack of the drive on fourth down at the Lions' 38.

The Spartans gained 14 rushing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in 2006. The Spartans attempted only 15 rushes, the fewest by a Penn State opponent in the Joe Paterno era. In the last two games, the opposition gained 30 yards rushing on 44 attempts.

Paul Posluszny made a game-high eight tackles and Dan Connor also cracked 100 tackles, marking just the second time that two Penn Staters had at least 100 tackles in the same season. In 1989, Andre Collins had 130 stops and Brian Chizmar had 110 hits. Penn State began keeping tackle records in 1969.

Morelli had 17 completions, giving him the school season record with 194 and his career-high 37 pass attempts gave him the Penn State season mark with 361. Wally Richardson's 193 completions and 335 attempts in 1995 were the previous records.

Tony Hunt had 130 rushing yards, recorded his seventh 100-yard game of the season.

## ► Game Notes

The combined 30 points were the fewest in the series in Big Ten play...In the 14 games in the Big Ten era, Penn State and Michigan State have combined to score 871 points (62.2 average per game)...Michigan State had 62 pass attempts, tied for the third-most by a Lion opponent in the Joe Paterno era. Brian Hoyer had 61 pass attempts, most by a foe since Minnesota's Tim Schade had 66 in 1993...Anthony Scirrotto's third-quarter blocked punt was the third consecutive game with the Spartans that the Lions have blocked a punt...Quarless had a career-high 87 yards receiving, most by a Lion tight end since Matt Kranchick's 136 vs. Wisconsin in 2003.

► Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	18	22
Total Net Yards	305	325
Net Yards Rushing	14	105
Net Yards Passing	291	220
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	62-30-0	37-17-0
Punts-Average	7-35.4	5-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-4
Penalties-Yards	7-60	3-25

## ► Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 29 for 130; Hahn 1 for 4; Kinlaw 1 for 3, Williams 1 for 3; Morelli 5 for (-31); team 2 for (-4).  
 MICHIGAN STATE-Scott 4 for 11; Jimmerson 1 for 8; Caulcrick 2 for 0; Ringer 3 for (-2); Hoyer 5 for (-3).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 17 of 37, 220 yds., 2 TD.  
 MICHIGAN STATE-Hoyer 30 of 61, 291 yds., 1 TD; Trannon 0 of 1.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Quarless 4 for 87, 1 TD; Butler 4 for 30; Williams 3 for 37; Norwood 3 for 29; Hunt 2 for 19; Golden 1 for 18.  
 MICHIGAN STATE-Trannon 8 for 86; Reed 7 for 50, 1 TD; Davis 6 for 61; Williams 4 for 63; Andino 2 for 15; Caulcrick 2 for 13; Jimmerson 1 for 3.

## 2006 GAME REVIEWS



**GAME 13**

**PENN STATE 20**

**TENNESSEE 10**

TAMPA, FLA.

JAN. 1, 2007

Tennessee	3	7	0	0	—	10
Penn State	0	10	0	10	—	20

### ► Scoring Summary

T-Wilhoit, 44, FG  
 PS-Kelly, 34, FG  
 PS-Quarless, 2, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)  
 T-Coker, 42, run (Wilhoit kick)  
 PS-Davis, 88, fumble recovery (Kelly kick)  
 PS-Kelly, 22, FG

**TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 1** — Facing its fifth ranked opponent, Penn State played its most complete game of 2006 to defeat No. 17 Tennessee, 20-10, in the Outback Bowl, winning a New Year's Day bowl game for the second consecutive year.

Improving to 3-0 in the Outback Bowl, Penn State finished 9-4. The Nittany Lions were ranked in the final Top 25 polls for the 32nd time under Joe Paterno (No. 24 Associated Press; No. 25 USA Today Coaches).

Penn State won its 22nd game in its last 27; 20-5 the past two years.

The Lions held Tennessee to a season-low 10 points, 19.3 below its average, forced three turnovers, and did not turn the ball over.

Once again, Penn State's highly ranked defense and tailback Tony Hunt led the charge, as the Nittany Lions improved to 25-12-2 all-time in bowls.

Tennessee became the 10th team, and seventh consecutive, to score 17 or fewer points against Penn State. Over the last five

games, the Lions allowed just 36 points (7.2 avg.) with two shutouts. Over the last 25 quarters of the season, Penn State permitted just three touchdowns.

Tennessee also became the eighth opponent held under 100 rushing yards during the season, gaining 83 yards.

Tony Hunt was spectacular in his final game as a Lion, rushing for 158 yards on a career-high tying 31 attempts to earn Outback Bowl Most Valuable Player honors. Hunt posted his eighth 100-yard game of 2006 (15th career).

Hunt's 158 yards were the second-highest of his career (167 vs. Temple) and the second-highest by a Lion in a bowl game (186, Blair Thomas vs. Brigham Young, 1989 Holiday Bowl). Hunt finished second on the Penn State career rushing charts with 3,320 yards and first all-time with 654 carries (5.08 avg.). He finished just 78 yards behind career leader Curt Warner's total of 3,398 yards.

A fumble recovery by Jim Shaw early in the second quarter set up a 34-yard field goal by Kevin Kelly to tie the game at 3-3. On its next possession, Penn State drove a season-best 92 yards, which included a 24-yard run by Hunt and a 31-yard pass from Anthony Morelli to Deon Butler. Morelli, who was a strong 14-of-25 for 197 yards with no interceptions, then hit tight end Andrew Quarless on a two-yard scoring toss for a 10-3 lead.

The Vols scored late in the half to tie the game and it was 10-10 entering the fourth quarter, when the Lion defense delivered the game-changing play. On first down from the Nittany Lions' 14, Dan Connor and Sean Lee crunched Tennessee's Arian Foster and cornerback Tony Davis picked up the pigskin and flew 88 yards for the go-ahead TD with 10:01 to go.

Penn State forced a three-and-out and Derrick Williams returned the punt 20 yards to the Volunteers' 45. Hunt had seven consecutive carries, netting 39 yards, to set up a 22-yard trey by Kelly, making it 20-10 with just 3:29 to play.

All-American Paul Posluszny recorded eight tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss. He finished his career as Penn State's all-time tackle leader with 372 and 12th all-time with 35 tackles for loss. Posluszny became the first player to lead Penn State in tackles three consecutive seasons and the first with a trio of 100-tackle campaigns. Junior All-American Connor led Penn State with 10 hits, moving into a tie for fifth in career tackles with 274.

### ► Game Notes

Joe Paterno improved his bowl record to 22-10-1, a winning percentage of 68.2. He is the all-time leader in bowl wins and appearances...Penn State has won 47 of 58 non-conference games overall since starting Big Ten play in 1993...Tony Davis' 88-yard fumble return for a TD was the first defensive score for Penn State in a bowl game since Derek Fox returned an interception 34 yards against Texas A&M in the 1999 Alamo Bowl...Anthony Scirrotto recorded his Big Ten-leading sixth interception of 2006, the first pick thrown by Erik Ainge in 126 attempts...Anthony Morelli moved into third place on the Penn State season passing charts with 2,424 yards, a record for a Lion junior...Kevin Kelly tied the school record for field goals in a season with 22, equaling the mark set by Matt Bahr in 1978. Kelly's 34 FG attempts broke the school season mark of 33 set by Chris Bahr in 1975.

► Team Statistics	T	PS
First Downs	17	19
Total Net Yards	350	380
Net Yards Rushing	83	183
Net Yards Passing	267	197
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	37-25-1	25-14-0
Punts-Average	5-44.0	4-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-55	6-45

### ► Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 31 for 158; Wallace 1 for 11; Williams 3 for 6; Hahn 1 for 5; Morelli 1 for 5; Snow 1 for 0; team 2 for (-2).  
 TENNESSEE-Foster 12 for 65; Coker 5 for 36; 1 TD; Hardesty 3 for 2; Meachem 1 for (-6); Ainge 2 for (-14).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 14 of 25, 197 yds., 1 TD.  
 TENNESSEE-Ainge 25 of 37, 267 yds., 1 Int.

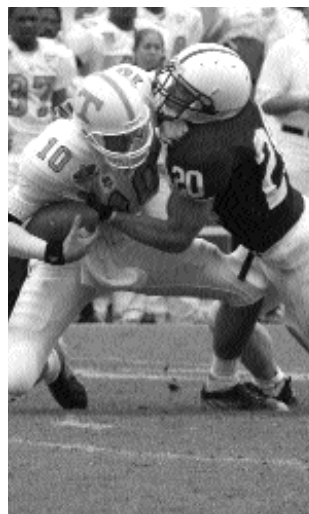
#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 4 for 35; Butler 3 for 73; Williams 3 for 27; Golden 1 for 35; Hahn 1 for 18; Hunt 1 for 7; Quarless 1 for 2, 1 TD.  
 TENNESSEE-Swain 7 for 84; Brown 7 for 66; Meachem 4 for 33; Coker 3 for 35; Cottam 1 for 25; Foster 1 for 13; Briscoe 1 for 8; Taylor 1 for 3.

Attendance: 65,601



► Outback Bowl MVP Tony Hunt ran for 158 yards against the Volunteers.



► Tim Shaw takes down Tennessee quarterback Erik Ainge.



► Anthony Morelli completed 14 of 25 passes for 197 yards and a touchdown.

## OVERALL: WON 11, LOST 1; BIG TEN: WON 7, LOST 1

► Date	Penn State	Opponent	Opponent Score	Attendance	Big Ten Record	Overall Record
Sept. 3	23	South Florida	13	99,235	—	1-0
Sept. 10	42	Cincinnati	24	98,727	—	2-0
Sept. 17	40	Central Michigan	3	100,276	—	3-0
Sept. 24	34	at Northwestern*	29	24,395	1-0	4-0
Oct. 1	44	Minnesota*	14	106,604	2-0	5-0
Oct. 8	17	Ohio State*	10	109,839	3-0	6-0
Oct. 15	25	at Michigan*	27	111,249	3-1	6-1
Oct. 22	63	at Illinois*	10	52,633	4-1	7-1
Oct. 29	33	Purdue*	15	109,467	5-1	8-1
Nov. 5	35	Wisconsin*	14	109,865	6-1	9-1
Nov. 19	31	at Michigan State*	22	75,005	7-1	10-1
Jan. 3	26	Florida State (Orange Bowl)	23	77,773	—	11-1

\*Big Ten Conference game.

► TEAM STATISTICS	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	261	209
Rushing	135	77
Passing	106	118
Penalty	20	14
Total Net Yards	5058	3656
Plays	834	877
Average Per Play	6.1	4.2
Average Per Game	421.5	304.7
Net Rushing Yards	2553	1116
Attempts	503	442
Average Per Play	5.1	2.5
Average Per Game	212.8	93.0
Net Passing Yards	2505	2540
Attempts	331	435
Completions	175	246
Completion Percentage	52.9	56.6
Interceptions Thrown	10	16
Average Per Attempt	7.6	5.8
Average Per Completion	14.3	10.3
Average Per Game	208.8	211.7
Punts/Average/Blocked	61/41.3/0	84/41.6/1
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	38/401/10.6	25/294/11.8
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	28/612/21.9	59/1225/20.8
Interceptions/Yards/Average	16/170/10.6	10/115/11.5
Sacks/Yardage	41/272	14/99
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	23/12	16/9
Penalties/Yards	57/422	84/709
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	73/166/44.0	71/207/34.3
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	6/6/100.0	9/18/50.0
Time of Possession Average	29:33	30:27

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
PENN STATE	82	147	68	106	10	413	34.4
Opponent	23	56	28	90	7	204	17.0

► PASSING	Games	Attempts	Completions	Interceptions	Percentage	Yards	Rating	TD	LP
Michael Robinson	12	311	162	10	52.1	2350	127.17	17	59
Anthony Morelli	6	20	13	0	65.0	155	146.60	1	55
PENN STATE	12	331	175	10	52.9	2505	128.34	18	59
Opponents	12	435	246	16	56.6	2540	106.59	11	65

**Statistician's Note:**The passing rating formula:  $[(8.4 \times \text{yards}) + (330 \times \text{touchdowns}) - (200 \times \text{interceptions}) + (100 \times \text{completions})] / \text{attempts}$ .

► RUSHING	Games	Attempts	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Tony Hunt . . . . .	12	174	1047	6.0	6	70
Michael Robinson . . . . .	12	163	806	4.9	11	39
Austin Scott . . . . .	11	66	273	4.1	3	28
Justin King . . . . .	12	18	227	12.6	0	61
Derrick Williams . . . . .	7	22	105	4.8	3	20
Rodney Kinlaw . . . . .	8	18	34	1.9	2	10
Jordan Norwood . . . . .	10	2	24	12.0	0	17
BranDon Snow . . . . .	12	10	24	2.4	3	7
Nick Pinchek . . . . .	1	4	15	3.8	0	6
Terrell Golden . . . . .	12	2	13	6.5	0	15
Matt Hahn . . . . .	11	2	9	4.5	0	12
Dan Lawlor . . . . .	3	2	8	4.0	0	4
Deon Butler . . . . .	12	1	6	6.0	0	6
Anthony Morelli . . . . .	6	4	-8	-2.0	1	2
Team . . . . .	10	15	-30	-2.0	0	0
PENN STATE . . . . .	12	503	2553	5.1	29	70
Opponents . . . . .	12	442	1116	2.5	12	25

► TOTAL OFFENSE	Games	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Game Avg.
Michael Robinson . . . . .	12	474	806	2350	3156	263.0
Tony Hunt . . . . .	12	174	1047	0	1047	87.2
Austin Scott . . . . .	11	66	273	0	273	24.8
Justin King . . . . .	12	18	227	0	227	18.9
Anthony Morelli . . . . .	6	24	-8	155	147	24.5
Derrick Williams . . . . .	7	22	105	0	105	15.0
Rodney Kinlaw . . . . .	8	18	34	0	34	4.2
Jordan Norwood . . . . .	10	2	24	0	24	2.4
BranDon Snow . . . . .	12	10	24	0	24	2.0
Nick Pinchek . . . . .	1	4	15	0	15	15.0
Terrell Golden . . . . .	12	2	13	0	13	1.1
Matt Hahn . . . . .	11	2	9	0	9	0.8
Dan Lawlor . . . . .	3	2	8	0	8	2.7
Deon Butler . . . . .	12	1	6	0	6	0.5
Team . . . . .	10	15	-30	0	-30	-3.0
PENN STATE . . . . .	12	834	2553	2505	5058	421.5
Opponents . . . . .	12	877	1116	2540	3656	304.7

► RECEIVING	Games	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Deon Butler . . . . .	12	37	691	18.7	9	54
Jordan Norwood . . . . .	10	32	422	13.2	0	38
Derrick Williams . . . . .	7	22	289	13.1	1	41
Tony Hunt . . . . .	12	20	206	10.3	0	33
Ethan Kilmer . . . . .	12	15	236	15.7	3	55
Isaac Smolko . . . . .	12	13	192	14.8	0	25
Justin King . . . . .	12	10	126	12.6	2	59
Terrell Golden . . . . .	12	9	210	23.3	1	56
Brendan Perretta . . . . .	7	5	39	7.8	0	13
Austin Scott . . . . .	11	3	27	9.0	0	23
Lydell Sargeant . . . . .	8	2	27	13.5	0	23
Matt Hahn . . . . .	11	2	19	9.5	0	10
BranDon Snow . . . . .	12	2	12	6.0	0	7
Patrick Hall . . . . .	11	2	6	3.0	2	3
Rodney Kinlaw . . . . .	8	1	3	3.0	0	3
PENN STATE . . . . .	12	175	2505	14.3	18	59
Opponents . . . . .	12	246	2540	10.3	11	65

► PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Calvin Lowry . . . . .	32	340	10.6	0	43
Anthony Scirrotto . . . . .	5	42	8.4	0	12
Donnie Johnson . . . . .	1	19	19.0	0	0
Matt Hahn . . . . .	0	0	0.0	1	0
PENN STATE . . . . .	38	401	10.6	1	43
Opponents . . . . .	25	294	11.8	1	87



► KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Derrick Williams . . . . .	13	274	21.1	0	56
Rodney Kinlaw . . . . .	8	237	29.6	0	77
Justin King . . . . .	3	40	13.3	0	19
Matt Hahn . . . . .	2	26	13.0	0	20
BranDon Snow . . . . .	1	20	20.0	0	20
Austin Scott . . . . .	1	15	15.0	0	15
PENN STATE . . . . .	28	612	21.9	0	77
Opponents . . . . .	59	1225	20.8	0	65

► INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Alan Zemaitis . . . . .	6	35	5.8	0	18
Calvin Lowry . . . . .	4	36	9.0	0	36
Nolan McCready . . . . .	1	76	76.0	1	76
Chris Harrell . . . . .	1	16	16.0	0	16
Anwar Phillips . . . . .	1	7	7.0	0	7
Tony Davis . . . . .	1	0	0.0	0	0
Donnie Johnson . . . . .	1	0	0.0	0	0
Anthony Scirrotto . . . . .	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE . . . . .	16	170	10.6	1	76
Opponents . . . . .	10	115	11.5	0	25

► ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	FR Returns	Total
Tony Hunt . . . . .	1047	206	0	0	0	0	1253
Michael Robinson . . . . .	806	0	0	0	0	0	806
Deon Butler . . . . .	6	691	0	0	0	0	697
Derrick Williams . . . . .	105	289	0	274	0	0	668
Jordan Norwood . . . . .	24	422	0	0	0	0	446
Justin King . . . . .	227	126	0	40	0	0	393
Calvin Lowry . . . . .	0	0	340	0	36	0	376
Rodney Kinlaw . . . . .	34	3	0	237	0	0	274
Ethan Kilmer . . . . .	0	236	0	0	0	0	236
Terrell Golden . . . . .	13	210	0	0	0	0	223
Austin Scott . . . . .	273	27	0	15	0	0	215
Isaac Smolko . . . . .	0	192	0	0	0	0	192
Alan Zemaitis . . . . .	0	0	0	0	35	51	86
Nolan McCready . . . . .	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
BranDon Snow . . . . .	24	12	0	20	0	0	56
Matt Hahn . . . . .	9	19	0	26	0	0	54
Anthony Scirrotto . . . . .	0	0	42	0	0	0	42
Brendan Perretta . . . . .	0	39	0	0	0	0	39
Lydell Sargeant . . . . .	0	27	0	0	0	0	27
Donnie Johnson . . . . .	0	0	19	0	0	0	19
Dan Connor . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Chris Harrell . . . . .	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Nick Pinchek . . . . .	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Dan Lawlor . . . . .	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Anwar Phillips . . . . .	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Patrick Hall . . . . .	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Anthony Morelli . . . . .	-8	0	0	0	0	0	-8
Team . . . . .	-30	0	0	0	0	0	-30
PENN STATE . . . . .	2553	2505	401	612	170	69	6310
Opponents . . . . .	1116	2540	294	1225	115	23	5313

► PUNTING	Games	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Jeremy Kapinos . . . . .	12	61	2522	41.3	60	5	13	22	0
PENN STATE . . . . .	12	61	2522	41.3	60	5	13	22	0
Opponents . . . . .	12	84	3491	41.6	68	3	21	20	1

► SCORING	TD	FG	Points After Touchdown				DXP	Saf	Pts.
			Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass			
Kevin Kelly	0	16-23	49-50	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	99
Michael Robinson	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Deon Butler	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Tony Hunt	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Derrick Williams	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Ethan Kilmer	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Austin Scott	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
BranDon Snow	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Patrick Hall	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Justin King	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Rodney Kinlaw	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Alan Zemaitis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Dan Connor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Terrell Golden	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Matt Hahn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nolan McCready	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Anthony Morelli	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jim Shaw	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Team	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	52	16-23	49-50	1-1	0	0-0	0	1	413
Opponents	24	12-22	16-17	3-3	1	1-3	0	0	204

► DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Games	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	PBU	FR-Yards	FC
Paul Posluszny	12	64	52	116	11-38	3-21	3	0-0	0
Chris Harrell	12	50	38	88	3-6	0-0	4	0-0	0
Calvin Lowry	12	48	31	79	1.5-16	1-13	2	0-0	1
Tim Shaw	12	43	33	76	6.5-29	4.5-25	2	0-0	2
Dan Connor	9	38	38	76	5.5-20	1.5-5	8	1-18	0
Tamba Hall	12	27	38	65	17-86	11-79	4	0-0	1
Matthew Rice	12	21	34	55	9-49	5-40	5	0-0	0
Alan Zemaitis	12	37	14	51	2.5-3	0-0	10	2-51	2
Scott Paxson	12	25	19	44	10.5-33	3-10	1	1-0	0
Jay Alford	12	16	21	37	11.5-63	8.5-57	2	1-0	1
Anwar Phillips	12	24	6	30	2-3	0-0	10	0-0	0
Ethan Kilmer	12	19	6	25	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Tyrell Sales	12	10	9	19	2-4	0-0	1	0-0	0
Paul Cronin	6	11	6	17	0.5-2	0.5-2	2	1-0	1
Spencer Ridenhour	12	6	8	14	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Joe Cianciolo	12	6	6	12	0.5-1	0-0	0	1-0	0
Justin King	12	9	2	11	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Sean Lee	8	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Josh Gaines	11	5	4	9	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0
Nolan McCready	10	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Donnie Johnson	12	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Darien Hardy	12	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Dontey Brown	8	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jim Shaw	8	3	3	6	1-10	1-8	1	0-0	0
J.R. Zwierzynski	9	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mike Lucian	6	3	2	5	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
A.Q. Shipley	12	2	3	5	2-12	2-12	0	0-0	0
Tony Davis	9	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Devin Fentress	1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Jason Ganter	11	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1
Terrell Golden	12	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
E.Z. Smith	9	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Andy Kubic	12	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Lance Antolick	12	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Levi Brown	12	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Deon Butler	12	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Richard Cheek	4	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kevin Darling	5	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tony Hunt	12	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kevin Kelly	12	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Steve Roach	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Austin Scott	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
BranDon Snow	12	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Lee Kuzemchak	2	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

Blocked Kicks: Donnie Johnson 1; Safety: Jim Shaw

## 2005 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

## ► Penn State Individual

**Rushes:** 26, Austin Scott vs. Florida State  
**Yards Rushing:** 151, Tony Hunt vs. Wisconsin  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2, Tony Hunt vs. Minnesota; vs. Wisconsin; Brandon Snow vs. Purdue; Michael Robinson at Michigan; at Illinois; Derrick Williams vs. Minnesota; Austin Scott vs. Florida State  
**Long Rush:** 70, Tony Hunt vs. South Florida  
**Pass Attempts:** 39, Michael Robinson vs. Florida State  
**Pass Completions:** 21, Michael Robinson vs. Florida State  
**Yards Passing:** 274, Michael Robinson vs. Central Michigan  
**Touchdown Passes:** 4, Michael Robinson at Illinois  
**Longest Pass Play:** 59, Justin King from Michael Robinson vs. Cincinnati  
**Receptions:** 6, Deon Butler vs. Minnesota; Derrick Williams at Michigan; Ethan Kilmer vs. Florida State; Jordan Norwood vs. Florida State  
**Yards Receiving:** 125, Deon Butler vs. Wisconsin  
**Touchdown Receptions:** 2, Deon Butler vs. Central Michigan; at Illinois; vs. Wisconsin  
**Total Offense:** 363, Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin  
**All-Purpose Yards:** 186, Tony Hunt vs. Purdue; vs. Wisconsin  
**Field Goals:** 4, Kevin Kelly vs. Purdue  
**Longest Field Goal:** 47, Kevin Kelly vs. Minnesota  
**Punts:** 11, Jeremy Kapinos vs. Florida State  
**Punting Average:** 49.0, Jeremy Kapinos at Northwestern  
**Longest Punt:** 60, Jeremy Kapinos vs. South Florida  
**Longest Punt Return:** 43, Calvin Lowry vs. Wisconsin  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 77, Rodney Kinlaw at Illinois  
**Tackles:** 22, Paul Posluszny at Northwestern  
**Sacks:** 4, Tamba Hali vs. Wisconsin  
**Tackles For Loss:** 5, Tamba Hali vs. Wisconsin  
**Interceptions:** 3, Alan Zemaitis at Michigan State  
**Longest Interception Return:** 36, Calvin Lowry vs. Ohio State



## ► Team Offensive Highs &amp; Lows

	Highs	Lows
<b>Rushes</b>	59 vs. Minnesota	27 at Northwestern
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	364 vs. Minnesota	117 vs. Ohio State
<b>Rushing Average</b>	7.7 at Northwestern	2.9 vs. Florida State
<b>TD Rushes</b>	5 vs. Minnesota	1 vs. C. Michigan; at Northwestern
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	36 vs. C. Michigan; at Northwestern	15 vs. South Florida
<b>Pass Completions</b>	22 vs. Central Michigan	9 vs. South Florida
<b>Yards Passing</b>	381 vs. Central Michigan	78 vs. Ohio State
<b>TD Passes</b>	4 vs. Central Michigan; at Illinois	0, five games
<b>Total Plays</b>	91 vs. Minnesota	54 vs. South Florida
<b>Total Offense</b>	539 vs. Minnesota	195 vs. Ohio State
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	7.7 vs. Central Michigan	3.4 vs. Ohio State
<b>Points</b>	63 at Illinois	17 vs. Ohio State
<b>Sacks By</b>	9 vs. Wisconsin	0 vs. South Florida; vs. Purdue
<b>First Downs</b>	35 vs. Minnesota	11 vs. Ohio State
<b>Penalties</b>	8 vs. Florida State	3 vs. Minnesota
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	53 vs. Wisconsin	15 vs. Minnesota
<b>Turnovers</b>	4 at Northwestern	0 vs. Minnesota; vs. Ohio State; at Illinois
<b>Interceptions By</b>	3 at Northwestern	0 vs. Central Michigan

## ► Opponent Individual

**Rushes:** 32, Tyrell Sutton, Northwestern  
**Yards Rushing:** 112, Tyrell Sutton, Northwestern  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2, Tyrell Sutton, Northwestern  
**Longest Rush:** 25, Jason Teague, Michigan State  
**Pass Attempts:** 47, Dustin Grutza, Cincinnati  
**Pass Completions:** 27, Dustin Grutza, Cincinnati  
**Yards Passing:** 313, John Stocco, Wisconsin  
**Touchdown Passes:** 2, Pat Julmiste, South Florida; Chad Henne, Michigan  
**Longest Pass Play:** 65, Jonathan Orr from John Stocco, Wisconsin  
**Receptions:** 8, Jason Avant, Michigan  
**Yards Receiving:** 102, Brandon Williams, Wisconsin  
**Touchdown Receptions:** 2, Johnny Peyton, South Florida; Mario Manningham, Michigan  
**Field Goals:** 5, Joel Howells, Northwestern  
**Longest Field Goal:** 50, Josh Huston, Ohio State  
**Punts:** 11, Tony Mikulec, Central Michigan; Dave Brytus, Purdue  
**Punting Average:** 50.2, Steve Weatherford, Illinois  
**Longest Punt:** 68, Brandon Baker, South Florida  
**Longest Punt Return:** 87, Willie Reid, Florida State  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 65, Jakari Wallace, Minnesota  
**Tackles:** 12, Nakamura, Cincinnati; Pawielski, Minnesota; Stellmacher, Wisconsin  
**Sacks:** 2, Stephen Nicholas, South Florida; Daniel Bazuin, Central Michigan  
**Tackles For Loss:** 4, LaMarr Woodley, Michigan  
**Interceptions:** 1, by 10 players



## ► Team Defensive Highs &amp; Lows

	Highs	Lows
<b>Rushes</b>	57, Northwestern	32, Minnesota
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	198, Northwestern	(-11), Wisconsin
<b>Rushing Average</b>	4.4, Purdue	(-0.3), Wisconsin
<b>TD Rushes</b>	2, Northwestern; Purdue	0, USF; Central Michigan; Illinois
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	49, Cincinnati	25, Ohio State
<b>Pass Completions</b>	29, Cincinnati	13, Ohio State
<b>Yards Passing</b>	329, Cincinnati	133, Illinois
<b>TD Passes</b>	2, USF; Cincinnati; Michigan	0, four games
<b>Total Plays</b>	95, Northwestern	60, Minnesota
<b>Total Offense</b>	427, Northwestern	172, Central Michigan
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	5.1, Michigan State	2.2, Central Michigan
<b>Points</b>	29, Northwestern	3, Central Michigan
<b>Sacks By</b>	3, USF; Cincinnati; Florida State	0, Minnesota; Ohio State; Illinois; Michigan State
<b>First Downs</b>	24, Northwestern	12, Florida State
<b>Penalties</b>	13, Florida State	4, Minnesota; Ohio State; Wisconsin
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	129, Florida State	25, Ohio State
<b>Turnovers</b>	4, Cincinnati; Michigan State	0, Central Michigan



# 2005 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## ► RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	USF	CIN	CMU	NW	MINN	OSU	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	MSU	FSU	TOTAL
Tony Hunt.....	15-140-1	11-44-0	10-78-0	13-99-0	21-114-2	16-64-0	14-102-0	3-37-0	24-129-0	24-151-2	20-89-1	0-0-0	174-1047-6
Michael Robinson.....	18-36-1	10-62-1	5-13-1	9-60-1	18-112-0	14-52-1	17-67-2	7-69-2	19-96-1	16-125-0	13-90-1	17-21-0	163-806-11
Austin Scott.....	0-0-0	10-32-1	4-15-0	0-0-0	9-52-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	14-57-0	2-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	26-110-2	66-273-3
Justin King.....	2-66-0	1-(-13)-0	2-9-0	1-43-0	1-19-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	2-37-0	4-56-0	3-6-0	0-0-0	1-(-1)-0	18-227-0
Derrick Williams.....	2-6-0	3-23-0	1-9-0	3-9-0	6-40-2	4-10-1	3-8-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	22-105-3
Rodney Kinlaw.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	3-15-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	10-14-1	1-(-2)-0	0-0-0	1-3-0	2-0-0	18-34-2
Jordan Norwood.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-17-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	2-24-0
BranDon Snow.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-1)-0	2-10-0	2-6-2	2-4-1	2-4-0	1-1-0	10-24-3
Nick Pinchek.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-15-0
Terrell Golden.....	0-0-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-2)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-13-0
Matt Hahn.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-12-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-3)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-9-0
Dan Lawlor.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-8-0
Deon Butler.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	1-6-0
Anthony Morelli.....	0-0-0	1-1-1	3-(-9)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-(-8)-1
Team.....	1-(-2)-0	1-(-1)-0	—	1-(-2)-0	—	3-(-9)-0	—	3-(-4)-0	—	2-(-4)-0	2-(-4)-0	0-0-0	15-(-30)-0

## ► PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

	USF	CIN	CMU	NW	MINN	OSU	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	MSU	FSU	TOTAL
Michael Robinson.....	15-9-90-0-1	17-11-220-3-1	23-14-274-3-1	36-17-271-3-3	32-13-175-0-0	20-11-78-0-0	34-19-239-0-1	18-11-194-4-0	29-13-213-0-0	28-13-238-2-2	20-10-105-1-0	39-21-253-1-1	311-162-2350-17-10
Anthony Morelli.....	—	5-4-25-0-0	13-8-107-1-0	—	—	—	—	2-1-23-0-0	—	—	—	—	20-13-155-1-0

## ► RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	USF	CIN	CMU	NW	MINN	OSU	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	MSU	FSU	TOTAL
Deon Butler.....	0-0-0	2-73-1	5-108-2	4-61-1	6-83-0	3-30-0	1-6-0	4-95-2	2-51-0	5-125-2	4-46-1	1-13-0	37-691-9
Jordan Norwood.....	0-0-0	1-8-0	3-17-0	5-83-0	1-16-0	5-36-0	4-63-0	DNP	4-59-0	2-19-0	1-11-0	6-110-0	32-422-0
Derrick Williams.....	3-38-0	4-60-0	2-47-0	2-42-1	4-32-0	1-11-0	6-59-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	22-289-1
Tony Hunt.....	2-16-0	1-2-0	2-36-0	4-28-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	4-57-0	2-35-0	2-29-0	1-3-0	20-206-0
Ethan Kilmer.....	1-10-0	0-0-0	2-64-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-13-0	2-44-1	0-0-0	2-14-0	1-12-0	6-79-1	15-236-3
Isaac Smolko.....	1-18-0	1-14-0	1-21-0	1-20-0	1-25-0	0-0-0	2-24-0	1-21-0	1-21-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	2-21-0	13-192-0
Justin King.....	0-0-0	1-59-1	1-1-0	1-37-1	0-0-0	1-(-6)-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-27-0	10-126-2
Terrell Golden.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-47-1	0-0-0	1-19-0	0-0-0	3-74-0	0-0-0	2-25-0	2-45-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	9-210-1
Brendan Perretta.....	0-0-0	2-7-0	3-32-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-39-0
Austin Scott.....	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-23-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-27-0
Lydell Sargeant.....	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-23-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-27-0
Matt Hahn.....	0-0-0	2-19-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-19-0
BranDon Snow.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-12-0
Patrick Hall.....	0-0-0	1-3-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-6-2
Rodney Kinlaw.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-0

# 2005 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

► OPPONENT	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB	FLK
South Florida.....	Williams	Brown	Rush	Antolick	Price	Wilson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	Snow	Kilmer
Cincinnati.....	Williams	Brown	Rush	Antolick	Reed	Wilson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	*King	Kilmer
Central Michigan.....	Williams	Brown	Rush	Antolick	Reed	Wilson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	Snow	Butler
Northwestern.....	Williams	Brown	Rush	Antolick	Reed	Wilson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	*Golden	Butler
Minnesota.....	Williams	Brown	Rush	Antolick	Reed	Wilson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	*King	Butler
Ohio State.....	Williams	Brown	Rush	Antolick	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	*King	Butler
Michigan.....	Williams	Brown	Rush	Antolick	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	*Norwood	Kilmer
Illinois.....	Kilmer	Brown	Rush	Antolick	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	Snow	Butler
Purdue.....	Golden	Brown	Rush	Antolick	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	Snow	**Hall
Wisconsin.....	Norwood	Brown	Rush	Smith	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	*King	Butler
Michigan State.....	Norwood	Brown	Rush	Smith	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	*King	Butler
Florida State.....	Norwood	Brown	Rush	Smith	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Robinson	Hunt	Snow	Butler

\*Opened with 3 wideouts; \*\*opened with 2 tight ends.



# 2005 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## ► TACKLES (Total-Unassisted Tackles-Assists)

	USF	CIN	CMU	NW	MINN	OSU	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	MSU	FSU	TOTAL
Paul Posluszny	10-7-3	8-5-3	8-5-3	22-14-8	9-2-7	14-6-8	11-8-3	6-2-4	6-4-2	12-5-7	5-3-2	5-4-1	116-64-52
Chris Harrell	4-3-1	11-5-6	4-3-1	8-4-4	8-3-5	12-6-6	10-7-3	1-1-0	10-6-4	6-4-2	12-6-6	2-2-0	88-50-38
Calvin Lowry	4-1-3	6-5-1	8-5-3	12-7-5	9-6-3	7-3-4	5-4-1	5-4-1	4-2-2	5-5-0	8-3-5	6-3-3	79-48-31
Tim Shaw	10-7-3	10-8-2	10-8-2	8-4-4	6-3-3	3-0-3	2-1-1	7-2-5	3-2-1	7-4-3	7-4-3	3-0-3	76-43-33
Dan Connor	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-2-3	5-2-3	12-5-7	9-6-3	9-3-6	7-3-4	8-3-5	14-9-5	7-5-2	76-38-38
Tamba Hali	3-2-1	1-1-0	4-2-2	6-2-4	7-1-6	7-2-5	9-6-3	5-1-4	3-1-2	9-3-6	8-4-4	3-2-1	65-27-38
Matthew Rice	4-4-0	6-4-2	3-2-1	8-3-5	4-2-2	6-1-5	3-1-2	4-1-3	5-0-5	6-1-5	4-1-3	2-1-1	55-21-34
Alan Zemaitis	5-4-1	5-3-2	3-3-0	4-1-3	3-2-1	4-3-1	7-7-0	4-0-4	4-3-1	1-1-0	7-7-0	4-3-1	51-37-14
Scott Paxson	7-6-1	1-1-0	5-3-2	6-2-4	2-0-2	2-2-0	6-3-3	3-1-2	1-0-1	3-2-1	2-1-1	6-4-2	44-25-19
Jay Alford	1-1-0	3-1-2	3-1-2	4-1-3	3-1-2	4-1-3	6-3-3	1-0-1	4-2-2	1-0-1	3-2-1	4-3-1	37-16-21
Anwar Phillips	2-2-0	1-1-0	7-6-1	4-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	3-3-0	3-3-0	4-1-3	4-4-0	30-24-6
Ethan Kilmer	2-2-0	1-0-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	2-1-1	3-3-0	1-1-0	6-5-1	2-0-2	4-3-1	2-2-0	25-19-6
Tyrell Sales	3-2-1	8-5-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	3-1-2	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-1-0	19-10-9
Paul Cronin	1-0-1	3-2-1	4-4-0	7-3-4	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-0	17-11-6
Spencer Ridenhour	—	—	6-4-2	—	—	1-0-1	1-1-0	5-1-4	—	1-0-1	—	—	14-6-8
Joe Cianciolo	—	2-0-2	—	2-2-0	4-1-3	—	1-1-0	3-2-1	—	—	—	—	12-6-6
Justin King	1-1-0	—	2-1-1	—	—	2-2-0	6-5-1	—	—	—	—	—	11-9-2
Sean Lee	—	—	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	4-1-3	1-0-1	—	—	5-4-1	11-6-5
Josh Gaines	3-1-2	2-2-0	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	3-1-2	—	—	—	—	9-5-4
Nolan McCready	—	1-1-0	—	1-1-0	1-1-0	—	1-1-0	3-0-3	—	1-0-1	1-0-1	—	9-4-5
Donnie Johnson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-1-1	1-1-0	1-0-1	2-2-0	2-2-0	8-6-2
Darien Hardy	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-1	—	2-1-1	—	—	1-1-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	—	—	8-4-4
Dontey Brown	—	—	2-2-0	—	2-1-1	—	—	3-1-2	—	—	—	—	7-4-3
Jim Shaw	2-2-0	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	2-1-1	6-3-3
J.R. Zwierzynski	—	1-1-0	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	1-0-1	—	2-1-1	6-3-3
Mike Lucian	—	1-1-0	2-2-0	—	1-0-1	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	5-3-2
A.Q. Shipley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3-1-2	1-0-1	1-1-0	—	—	5-2-3
Tony Davis	—	1-1-0	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	2-2-0	—	—	—	—	4-4-0
Devin Fentress	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3-3-0	—	—	—	—	3-3-0
Jason Ganter	1-1-0	—	1-1-0	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3-3-0
Terrell Golden	—	—	—	2-2-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-2-0
E.Z. Smith	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-2-0	—	—	—	—	—	2-2-0
Andy Kubic	—	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	2-0-2

## 2005 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

► OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCB	SAFETY	HERO	RCB
South Florida	Hali	Alford	Jim Shaw	Rice	Posluszny	Sales	T. Shaw	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips
Cincinnati	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Posluszny	Sales	T. Shaw	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips
Central Michigan	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Posluszny	*Cronin	T. Shaw	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips
Northwestern	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Posluszny	*Cronin	T. Shaw	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips
Minnesota	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Posluszny	Sales	T. Shaw	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips
Ohio State	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Posluszny	T. Shaw	Connor	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips
Michigan	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Posluszny	T. Shaw	Connor	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips
Illinois	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Posluszny	T. Shaw	Connor	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips
Purdue	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Posluszny	T. Shaw	Connor	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips
Wisconsin	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Posluszny	T. Shaw	Connor	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips
Michigan State	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Posluszny	T. Shaw	Connor	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips
Florida State	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Posluszny	T. Shaw	Connor	Zemaitis	Harrell	Lowry	Phillips

\*Opened with five defensive backs.

## 2005 TEAM OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	USF	CIN	CMU	NW	MINN	OSU	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	MSU	FSU	TOTAL
First Downs.....	18	19	26	21	35	11	20	19	29	24	16	23	261
Rushing.....	11	7	9	7	24	6	9	10	17	15	10	10	135
Passing.....	4	10	14	14	8	5	8	9	9	8	6	11	106
Penalty.....	3	2	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	20
Third-Down Conversions.....	3/9	5/10	4/11	6/13	13/19	3/13	5/14	9/15	4/15	7/13	6/13	8/21	73/166
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6/6
Total Offensive Yards.....	354	393	519	480	539	195	420	438	516	520	293	391	5058
Plays.....	54	59	67	63	91	57	72	66	84	75	59	87	834
Average Per Play.....	6.6	6.7	7.7	7.6	5.9	3.4	5.8	6.6	6.1	6.9	5.0	4.5	6.1
Rushing Net Yards.....	264	148	138	209	364	117	181	221	303	282	188	138	2553
Attempts.....	39	37	31	27	59	37	38	46	55	47	39	48	503
Average Per Rush.....	6.8	4.0	4.5	7.7	6.2	3.2	4.8	4.8	5.5	6.0	4.8	2.9	5.1
Passing Net Yards.....	90	245	381	271	175	78	239	217	213	238	105	253	2505
Attempts.....	15	22	36	36	32	20	34	20	29	28	20	39	331
Completions.....	9	15	22	17	13	11	19	12	13	13	10	21	175
Had Intercepted.....	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	10
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	3/30	1/6	3/19	1/3	0/0	0/0	1/8	0/0	1/8	1/7	0/0	3/17	14/99
Punts/Average.....	5/42.2	4/40.8	4/36.5	2/49.0	2/42.0	7/34.6	4/47.0	5/43.4	7/42.4	4/39.8	6/38.3	11/44.3	61/41.3
Penalties/Yards.....	5/35	4/44	4/29	5/50	3/15	5/29	6/35	4/35	4/30	5/53	4/24	8/43	57/422
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost.....	4/2	2/2	3/2	4/1	1/0	1/0	2/1	1/0	2/2	0/0	2/1	1/1	23/12
Total Points.....	23	42	40	34	44	17	25	63	33	35	31	26	413
Touchdowns Rushing.....	2	3	1	1	5	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	29
Touchdowns Passing.....	0	3	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	1
Touchdown Returns.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	5
Safety.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PAT/PAT Attempts.....	2/3	6/6	4/5	4/4	5/5	1/1	2/2	9/9	3/3	5/5	4/4	3/3	49/51
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts.....	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts.....	1/1	0/0	2/3	2/2	3/4	1/1	1/3	0/0	4/4	0/1	1/1	1/3	16/23
Time of Possession.....	27:57	24:52	28:19	20:01	35:18	28:18	30:49	29:48	37:05	31:39	26:20	34:16	29:33

## 2005 TEAM DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	USF	CIN	CMU	NW	MINN	OSU	MICH	ILL	PUR	WIS	MSU	FSU	TOTAL
First Downs.....	17	23	13	24	13	16	21	15	14	18	23	12	209
Rushing.....	4	4	2	10	7	7	10	11	6	3	10	3	77
Passing.....	12	16	10	11	6	8	11	3	8	12	12	9	118
Penalty.....	1	3	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	14
Third-Down Conversions.....	7/19	8/20	4/20	12/24	7/15	6/15	8/18	2/15	2/14	3/15	9/15	3/17	71/207
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1/1	0/2	1/3	2/2	2/3	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	2/4	0/1	0/1	9/18
Total Offensive Yards.....	297	360	172	427	287	230	375	244	277	302	401	284	3656
Plays.....	75	83	77	95	60	65	75	68	64	68	78	69	877
Average Per Play.....	4.0	4.3	2.2	4.5	4.8	3.5	5.0	3.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.1	4.2
Rushing Net Yards.....	97	31	14	198	113	91	163	111	115	(-11)	168	26	1116
Attempts.....	36	34	39	57	32	40	39	37	26	34	42	26	442
Average Per Rush.....	2.7	0.9	0.4	3.5	3.5	2.3	4.2	3.0	4.4	(-0.3)	4.0	1.0	2.5
Passing Net Yards.....	200	329	158	229	174	139	212	133	162	313	233	258	2540
Attempts.....	39	49	38	38	28	25	36	31	38	34	36	43	435
Completions.....	21	29	25	20	16	13	21	18	17	19	23	24	246
Had Intercepted.....	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	4	1	16
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	0/0	4/17	8/71	2/8	1/5	5/34	3/14	4/20	0/0	9/64	2/21	3/18	41/272
Punts/Average.....	8/45.3	6/38.5	11/42.1	3/34.3	4/45.5	6/43.7	6/40.7	9/50.2	11/40.2	7/42.6	4/24.8	9/39.2	84/41.6
Penalties/Yards.....	7/65	7/54	9/74	6/35	4/54	4/25	5/49	10/83	8/51	4/35	7/55	13/129	84/709
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost.....	1/1	4/2	1/0	1/1	2/1	3/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/0	16/9
Total Points.....	13	24	3	29	14	10	27	10	15	14	22	23	204
Touchdowns Rushing.....	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	12
Touchdowns Passing.....	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	11
Touchdown Returns.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Touchdowns.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safety.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts.....	1/1	1/1	0/0	2/2	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	2/3	16/17
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts.....	0/1	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	4/6
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts.....	0/1	1/1	1/2	5/6	0/1	1/2	2/3	1/1	0/1	0/0	0/1	1/3	12/22
Time of Possession.....	32:03	35:08	31:41	39:59	24:42	31:42	29:11	30:12	22:55	28:21	33:40	25:44	30:27

## 2005 SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Play
South Florida	9	89	4:05	FG	1	Kelly, 23, FG
South Florida	3	13	1:07	TD	1	Hunt, 1, run
South Florida	3	79	0:54	TD	4	M. Robinson, 4, run
Cincinnati	6	25	2:10	TD	1	M. Robinson, 1, run
Cincinnati	8	80	3:10	TD	2	Hall, 3, pass from M. Robinson
Cincinnati	1	59	0:08	TD	3	King, 59, pass from M. Robinson
Cincinnati	3	47	1:07	TD	3	Scott, 1, run
Cincinnati	4	71	1:25	TD	4	Butler, 45, pass from M. Robinson
Cincinnati	12	52	5:18	TD	4	Morelli, 1, run
Central Michigan	5	77	2:10	TD	1	M. Robinson, 2, run
Central Michigan	6	50	2:18	FG	2	Kelly, 33, FG
Central Michigan	2	80	0:42	TD	2	Butler, 55, pass from M. Robinson
Central Michigan	3	43	0:56	TD	2	Butler, 24, pass from M. Robinson
Central Michigan	3	18	0:29	FG	2	Kelly, 37, FG
Central Michigan	6	81	1:46	TD	3	Golden, 47, pass from M. Robinson
Central Michigan	3	61	0:41	TD	4	Kilmer, 55, pass from Morelli
Northwestern	7	80	2:36	TD	2	King, 37, pass from M. Robinson
Northwestern	8	61	1:16	TD	2	Butler, 26, pass from M. Robinson
Northwestern	5	31	1:29	FG	3	Kelly, 25, FG
Northwestern	8	61	2:21	FG	4	Kelly, 28, FG
Northwestern	5	77	1:23	TD	4	M. Robinson, 8, run
Northwestern	9	80	1:19	TD	4	Williams, 36, pass from M. Robinson
Minnesota	9	64	4:08	TD	1	Williams, 13, run
Minnesota	13	67	3:47	FG	1	Kelly, 29, FG
Minnesota	13	66	5:33	TD	2	Williams, 5, run
Minnesota	5	23	0:46	FG	2	Kelly, 47, FG
Minnesota	9	76	3:15	TD	3	Hunt, 5, run
Minnesota	6	54	1:15	TD	3	Hunt, 3, run
Minnesota	13	74	4:45	FG	3	Kelly, 21, FG
Minnesota	11	80	5:47	TD	4	Kinlaw, 10, run

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Play
Ohio State	9	74	4:27	TD	2	Williams, 13, run
Ohio State	3	2	1:25	TD	2	M. Robinson, 1, run
Ohio State	10	45	3:50	FG	3	Kelly, 41, FG
Michigan	7	67	2:42	FG	3	Kelly, 25, FG
Michigan	4	63	1:08	TD	4	M. Robinson, 4, run
Michigan	13	81	1:53	TD	4	M. Robinson, 3, run
Illinois	3	67	1:16	TD	1	Kilmer, 35, pass from M. Robinson
Illinois	6	65	1:13	TD	1	Butler, 31, pass from M. Robinson
Illinois	9	52	2:20	TD	1	Butler, 19, pass from M. Robinson
Illinois	3	38	0:36	TD	1	Hall, 3, pass from M. Robinson
Illinois	8	57	3:10	TD	2	M. Robinson, 4, run
Illinois	5	60	1:47	TD	2	M. Robinson, 31, run
Illinois	4	28	0:58	TD	2	Kinlaw, 1, run
Purdue	13	85	5:16	FG	1	Kelly, 27, FG
Purdue	7	31	2:31	FG	2	Kelly, 25, FG
Purdue	8	80	3:53	TD	2	M. Robinson, 1, run
Purdue	5	60	0:34	FG	2	Kelly, 33, FG
Purdue	4	42	2:18	TD	3	Snow, 2, run
Purdue	8	61	4:09	FG	4	Kelly, 22, FG
Purdue	7	53	3:52	TD	4	Snow, 4, run
Wisconsin	5	78	1:38	TD	1	Butler, 43, pass from M. Robinson
Wisconsin	11	81	4:00	TD	2	Hunt, 9, run
Wisconsin	7	80	4:00	TD	2	Snow, 3, run
Wisconsin	5	69	2:03	TD	4	Butler, 47, pass from M. Robinson
Wisconsin	5	46	2:26	TD	4	Hunt, 10, run
Michigan State	11	65	4:27	FG	1	Kelly, 32, FG
Michigan State	2	55	0:28	TD	2	M. Robinson, 33, run
Michigan State	3	4	1:23	TD	3	Butler, 3, pass from M. Robinson
Michigan State	10	64	4:27	TD	4	Hunt, 1, run
Florida State	8	85	2:57	TD	1	Scott, 2, run
Florida State	2	40	0:11	TD	2	Kilmer, 24, pass from M. Robinson

## LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player (s)	Opponent
70	Run	Tony Hunt	South Florida
61	Run	Tony Hunt	Michigan
61	Run	Justin King	South Florida
59	Pass	Michael Robinson to Justin King (TD)	Cincinnati
56	Pass	Michael Robinson to Terrell Golden	Michigan
55	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Ethan Kilmer (TD)	Central Michigan
54	Pass	Michael Robinson to Deon Butler (TD)	Central Michigan
47	Pass	Michael Robinson to Deon Butler (TD)	Wisconsin
47	Pass	Michael Robinson to Terrell Golden (TD)	Central Michigan
45	Pass	Michael Robinson to Deon Butler (TD)	Cincinnati
44	Pass	Michael Robinson to Deon Butler	Purdue
43	Pass	Michael Robinson to Deon Butler (TD)	Wisconsin
43	Run	Justin King	Northwestern
41	Pass	Michael Robinson to Derrick Williams	Cincinnati
39	Run	Michael Robinson	Wisconsin
39	Run	Tony Hunt	Central Michigan
38	Pass	Michael Robinson to Jordan Norwood	Florida State
38	Run	Tony Hunt	Wisconsin
37	Pass	Michael Robinson to Justin King (TD)	Northwestern
36	Pass	Michael Robinson to Derrick Williams (TD)	Northwestern
36	Run	Tony Hunt	Northwestern
35	Pass	Michael Robinson to Ethan Kilmer (TD)	Illinois
34	Run	Michael Robinson	Northwestern
33	Run	Michael Robinson (TD)	Michigan State
33	Pass	Michael Robinson to Tony Hunt	Wisconsin
33	Pass	Michael Robinson to Derrick Williams	Central Michigan
33	Run	Tony Hunt	South Florida
31	Run	Michael Robinson	Illinois
31	Pass	Michael Robinson to Deon Butler (TD)	Illinois
31	Pass	Michael Robinson to Jordan Norwood	Northwestern

Yards	Type	Player (s)	Opponent
29	Run	Tony Hunt	Michigan State
29	Pass	Michael Robinson to Deon Butler	Illinois
29	Run	Justin King	Illinois
28	Run	Austin Scott	Florida State
28	Pass	Michael Robinson to Jordan Norwood	Michigan
28	Pass	Michael Robinson to Tony Hunt	Central Michigan
28	Pass	Michael Robinson to Deon Butler	Cincinnati
27	Pass	Michael Robinson to Deon Butler	Minnesota
26	Run	Justin King	Purdue
26	Pass	Michael Robinson to Deon Butler (TD)	Northwestern
25	Pass	Michael Robinson to Ethan Kilmer	Florida State
25	Pass	Michael Robinson to Derrick Williams	Michigan
25	Run	Tony Hunt	Ohio State
25	Pass	Michael Robinson to Isaac Smolko	Minnesota
25	Pass	Michael Robinson to Derrick Williams	South Florida
24	Pass	Michael Robinson to Ethan Kilmer (TD)	Florida State
24	Pass	Michael Robinson to Terrell Golden	Wisconsin
24	Run	Michael Robinson	Wisconsin
24	Run	Austin Scott	Minnesota
24	Pass	Michael Robinson to Deon Butler (TD)	Central Michigan
23	Run	Tony Hunt	Purdue
23	Pass	Michael Robinson to Tony Hunt	Purdue
23	Pass	Anthony Morelli to Lydell Sargeant	Illinois
23	Pass	Michael Robinson to Austin Scott	Illinois
23	Run	Michael Robinson	Cincinnati
22	Pass	Michael Robinson to Tony Hunt	Michigan State
22	Run	Michael Robinson	Purdue
21	Pass	Michael Robinson to Jordan Norwood (1)	Florida State
21	Pass	Michael Robinson to Jordan Norwood (2)	Florida State
21	Pass	Michael Robinson to Terrell Golden	Wisconsin
21	Pass	Michael Robinson to Isaac Smolko	Purdue
21	Pass	Michael Robinson to Isaac Smolko	Illinois
21	Pass	Michael Robinson to Isaac Smolko	Central Michigan
20	Pass	Michael Robinson to Isaac Smolko	Florida State
20	Pass	Michael Robinson to Jordan Norwood	Purdue
20	Pass	Michael Robinson to Isaac Smolko	Northwestern
20	Run	Derrick Williams	Cincinnati

# RECORDS REVIEW

## ➤ SEASON 2,000 YARDS PASSING & 500-PLUS YARDS RUSHING

**Michael Robinson** (first Penn State player ever)  
806 yards rushing  
2,350 yards passing

## ➤ CAREER 1,000 YARDS RUSHING & PASSING

**Michael Robinson** (first Penn State player ever)  
1,637 yards rushing  
3,531 yards passing

## ➤ TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

- 3,156 ..... **Michael Robinson**, 2005
- 2,660 ..... Kerry Collins, 1994
- 2,618 ..... Zack Mills, 2002

## ➤ TOTAL OFFENSE, CAREER

- 7,796 ..... Zack Mills, 2001-04
- 6,000 ..... Tony Sacca, 1988-91
- 5,300 ..... Kerry Collins, 1991-94
- 5,168 ..... **Michael Robinson**, 2002-05
- 5,162 ..... Chuck Fusina, 1975-78

## ➤ PASSING YARDAGE, SEASON

- 2,679 ..... Kerry Collins, 1994
- 2,488 ..... Tony Sacca, 1991
- 2,417 ..... Zack Mills, 2002
- 2,350 ..... **Michael Robinson**, 2005
- 2,221 ..... Chuck Fusina, 1977

## ➤ PASSING YARDAGE, CAREER

- 7,212 ..... Zack Mills, 2001-04
- 3,710 ..... Kevin Thompson, 1996-99
- 3,545 ..... John Hufnagel, 1970-72
- 3,531 ..... **Michael Robinson**, 2002-05
- 3,469 ..... John Shaffer, 1983-86

## ➤ RUSHING YARDAGE, SEASON

- 2,087 ..... Larry Johnson, 2002
- 1,341 ..... Blair Thomas, 1989
- 1,210 ..... Curtis Enis, 1996
- 1,117 ..... John Cappelletti, 1972
- 1,082 ..... Lenny Moore, 1954
- 1,047 ..... **Tony Hunt**, 2005
- 1,044 ..... Curt Warner, 1981

## ➤ RUSHING YARDAGE, CAREER

- 3,398 ..... Curt Warner, 1979-82
- 2,518 ..... Eric McCoo, 1998-2001
- 2,380 ..... Lenny Moore, 1953-55
- 2,236 ..... Charlie Pittman, 1967-69
- 2,072 ..... Booker Moore, 1977-80
- 2,042 ..... Jon Williams, 1980-83
- 2,002 ..... Franco Harris, 1969-71
- 1,934 ..... **Tony Hunt**, 2003-present
- 1,756 ..... Richie Anderson, 1989-92
- 1,694 ..... Mike Archie, 1992-95
- 1,637 ..... **Michael Robinson**, 2002-05

## ➤ TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE, GAME

- 6 ..... Harry Robby, 1917 vs. Gettysburg
- 6 ..... **Michael Robinson**, 2005 at Illinois

## ➤ TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE, SEASON

- 29 ..... Lydell Mitchell, 1971
- 28 ..... **Michael Robinson**, 2005
- 25 ..... Todd Blackledge, 1982
- 25 ..... Tony Sacca, 1991

## ➤ RECEPTIONS, FRESHMAN, SEASON

- 37 ..... **Deon Butler**, 2005
- 30 ..... Maurice Humphrey, 2003

## ➤ TOUCHDOWN CATCHES, SEASON

- 13 ..... Bobby Engram, 1993
- 11 ..... Bobby Engram, 1995
- 10 ..... Joe Jurevicius, 1997
- 9 ..... Freddie Scott, 1994
- 9 ..... O.J. McDuffie, 1992
- 9 ..... **Deon Butler**, 2005

## ➤ TD CATCHES, FRESHMAN, SEASON

- 9 ..... **Deon Butler**, 2005
- 5 ..... Kenny Jackson, 1980

## ➤ RECEIVING YARDS, FRESHMAN, GAME

- 125 ..... **Deon Butler**, 2005 vs. Wisconsin
- 110 ..... **Jordan Norwood**, Florida St., 2006 Orange
- 108 ..... **Deon Butler**, 2005 vs. Central Michigan
- 97 ..... Maurice Humphrey, 2003 vs. Northwestern

## ➤ RECEIVING YARDS, FRESHMAN, SEASON

- 691 ..... **Deon Butler**, 2005
- 422 ..... **Jordan Norwood**, 2005
- 410 ..... Maurice Humphrey, 2003

## ➤ SCORING, SEASON

- 174 ..... Lydell Mitchell, 1971
- 107 ..... Travis Forney, 1999
- 102 ..... John Cappelletti, 1973
- 99 ..... **Kevin Kelly**, 2005
- 97 ..... Matt Bahr, 1978

## ➤ SCORING, FRESHMAN, SEASON

- 99 ..... **Kevin Kelly**, 2005
- 74 ..... Craig Fayak, 1990

## ➤ FIELD GOALS, SEASON

- 22 ..... Matt Bahr, 1978
- 17 ..... Nick Gancitano, 1983
- 17 ..... Craig Fayak, 1991
- 17 ..... Robbie Gould, 2002
- 16 ..... Brett Conway, 1995
- 16 ..... **Kevin Kelly**, 2005

## ➤ FIELD GOALS, FRESHMAN, SEASON

- 16 ..... **Kevin Kelly**, 2005
- 15 ..... Craig Fayak, 1990

## ➤ KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE, SEASON

- 43.0 ..... Gary Brown, 1990
- 35.0 ..... Curt Warner, 1980
- 32.6 ..... Larry Joe, 1947
- 31.9 ..... Blair Thomas, 1986
- 29.6 ..... Gary Hayman, 1973
- 29.6 ..... **Rodney Kinlaw**, 2005

## ➤ TACKLES, SEASON

- 165 ..... Greg Buttle, 1974
- 144 ..... Shawn Mayer, 2002
- 140 ..... Greg Buttle, 1975
- 130 ..... Andre Collins, 1989
- 126 ..... Ed O'Neil, 1972
- 126 ..... Brian Gelzheiser, 1994
- 118 ..... Dennis Onkotz, 1967
- 116 ..... **Paul Posluszny**, 2005
- 115 ..... Gary Gray, 1971

## ➤ TACKLES, CAREER

- 343 ..... Greg Buttle, 1973-75
- 273 ..... Brandon Short, 1996-99
- 257 ..... Andre Collins, 1986-89
- 256 ..... Trey Bauer, 1984-87
- 256 ..... **Paul Posluszny**, 2003-present
- 255 ..... Jim Nelson, 1994-97

## ➤ SACKS, GAME

- 4 ..... Terry Killens, 1995 vs. Indiana
- 4 ..... Jimmy Kennedy, 2002 vs. Wisconsin
- 4 ..... **Tamba Hali**, 2005 vs. Wisconsin

## ➤ SACKS, SEASON

- 15.0 ..... Larry Kubin, 1979
- 15.0 ..... Michael Haynes, 2002
- 13.5 ..... Courtney Brown, 1999
- 12.0 ..... Larry Kubin, 1978
- 11.5 ..... Courtney Brown, 1998
- 11.0 ..... **Tamba Hali**, 2005
- 11.0 ..... Terry Killens, 1995
- 11.0 ..... Mark D'Onofrio, 1989

## ➤ TACKLES FOR LOSS, GAME

- 6 ..... Courtney Brown, 1997 vs. Wisconsin
- 5 ..... **Tamba Hali**, 2005 vs. Wisconsin

## ➤ TACKLES FOR LOSS, CAREER

- 70 ..... Courtney Brown, 1996-99
- 42 ..... Michael Haynes, 1999-2002
- 41 ..... Shane Conlan, 1983-86
- 39 ..... LaVar Arrington, 1997-99
- 39 ..... Jimmy Kennedy, 1999-2002
- 36 ..... Matt Millen, 1976-79
- 36 ..... **Tamba Hali**, 2002-05

## ➤ INTERCEPTIONS, CAREER

- 19 ..... Neal Smith, 1967-69
- 15 ..... Pete Harris, 1976-78, 80
- 15 ..... Darren Perry, 1988-91
- 13 ..... Kim Herring, 1993-96
- 12 ..... Junior Powell, 1961-63
- 12 ..... Derek Bochna, 1990-93
- 12 ..... Brian Miller, 1993-96
- 12 ..... **Alan Zemaitis**, 2002-05



# 2005 AWARDS & HONORS

## ► AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Tamba Hali, de

## ► ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Tamba Hali, de, first-team  
Paul Posluszny, olb, first-team  
Levi Brown, second-team  
Alan Zemaitis, second-team

## ► FOOTBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA/CINGULAR ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Tamba Hali, de  
Paul Posluszny, olb

## ► THE SPORTING NEWS ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Tamba Hali, de, first-team  
Paul Posluszny, olb, first-team  
Alan Zemaitis, second-team

## ► WALTER CAMP FOOTBALL FOUNDATION ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Tamba Hali, de  
Paul Posluszny, olb

## ► THE SPORTING NEWS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Justin King, all-purpose, first-team  
Deon Butler, wr, third-team  
Kevin Kelly, pk, third-team

## ► WALTER CAMP PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Paul Posluszny, olb, semifinalist

## ► BEDNARIK AWARD

Paul Posluszny, olb

## ► BUTKUS AWARD

Paul Posluszny, olb

## ► TED HENDRICKS AWARD

Tamba Hali, de, finalist

## ► ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD

Paul Posluszny, olb, finalist

## ► NAGURSKI TROPHY

Tamba Hali, de, finalist

## ► DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD

Michael Robinson, qb, semifinalist

## ► JIM THORPE AWARD

Alan Zemaitis, cb, semifinalist

## ► ASSOCIATED PRESS, AFCA, BOBBY DODD, HOME DEPOT/ESPN, GEORGE MUNGER, THE SPORTING NEWS, WALTER CAMP COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Joe Paterno

## ► DAVE McCLAIN BIG TEN COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Joe Paterno

## ► AFCA REGION 3 COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Joe Paterno

## ► BIG TEN SILVER FOOTBALL (MVP)

Michael Robinson, qb

## ► BIG TEN OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Michael Robinson, qb

## ► BIG TEN DEFENSIVE LINEMAN-OF-THE-YEAR

Tamba Hali, de

## ► ALL-BIG TEN COACHES TEAM

Levi Brown, t, first-team  
Tamba Hali, de, first-team  
Calvin Lowry, saf, first-team  
Scott Paxson, dt, first-team  
Paul Posluszny, olb, first-team  
Alan Zemaitis, cb, first-team  
Tony Hunt, tb, second-team  
Michael Robinson, qb, second-team  
Jay Alford, dt, honorable-mention  
Deon Butler, wr, honorable-mention  
Chris Harrell, saf, honorable-mention  
Jeremy Kapinos, p, honorable-mention  
Matthew Rice, de, honorable-mention

## ► ALL-BIG TEN MEDIA TEAM

Tamba Hali, de, first-team  
Paul Posluszny, olb, first-team  
Alan Zemaitis, cb, first-team  
Jay Alford, dt, second-team  
Levi Brown, t, second-team  
Calvin Lowry, saf, second-team  
Matthew Rice, de, second-team  
Michael Robinson, qb, second-team  
Deon Butler, wr, honorable-mention  
Chris Harrell, saf, honorable-mention  
Tony Hunt, tb, honorable-mention  
Scott Paxson, dt, honorable-mention

## ► THE SPORTING NEWS BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Deon Butler, wr  
Kevin Kelly, pk  
Justin King, all-purpose  
Derrick Williams, wr

## ► WALTER CAMP DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

Paul Posluszny, olb, vs. Minnesota  
Tamba Hali, de, vs. Wisconsin  
Alan Zemaitis, cb, vs. Michigan State

## ► THE SPORTING NEWS PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

Tamba Hali, de, vs. Wisconsin

## ► SPORTSILLUSTRATED.COM PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

Tamba Hali, de, vs. Wisconsin

## ► USATODAY.COM PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

Tamba Hali, de, vs. Wisconsin

## ► BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

### Offense:

Michael Robinson, qb, vs. Illinois

### Defense:

Paul Posluszny, olb, vs. Northwestern, Minnesota, Ohio State  
Tamba Hali, de, vs. Wisconsin  
Alan Zemaitis, cb, vs. Michigan State

### Special Teams:

Jeremy Kapinos, p, vs. South Florida

## ► PONTIAC GAME CHANGING PERFORMANCE

Derrick Williams, wr, vs. Northwestern  
Donnie Johnson, saf, vs. Michigan State

## ► ABC/CHEVROLET PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME

Tamba Hali, de, vs. Wisconsin  
Michael Robinson, qb, vs. Minnesota, Michigan, Purdue

## ► ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Paul Posluszny, olb, first-team

## ► ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Nolan McCready, saf, first-team  
Paul Posluszny, olb, first-team

## ► ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Gerald Cadogan, t  
Joe Cianciolo, lb  
Dan Corrado, qb  
Josh Gaines, de  
Jason Ganter, saf  
Andrew Kubic, olb  
Nolan McCready, saf  
Mike Pawlikowski, de  
Paul Posluszny, olb  
Curt Reese, saf  
Michael Robinson, qb  
John Royse, cb  
Tyrell Sales, lb  
Adam Senk, fb  
Tim Shaw, lb  
Pat Weber, c  
Brent Wise, cb  
J.R. Zwierzynski, lb

## ► STATE COLLEGE QUARTERBACK CLUB AWARDS

### Hall Foundation Award

Michael Robinson, qb

### John Bruno, Jr. Memorial Award

Ethan Kilmer, wr  
Calvin Lowry, saf

### Richard Maginnis Memorial Award

Lance Antolick, c

### Ridge Riley Award

Charles Rush, g

### Nittany Lion Club Award

Curt Reese, saf

### Walk-On Award

Mike Pawlikowski, de

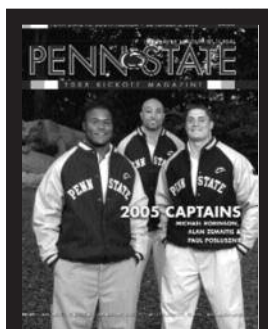
### Robert B. Mittinger, Jr. Award

Tamba Hali, de

### Special Awards

Chris Harrell, saf  
Calvin Lowry, saf  
Anwar Phillips, cb  
Alan Zemaitis, cb





## GAME 1

### PENN STATE 23 SOUTH FLORIDA 13

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
SEPT. 3, 2005

South Florida	0	7	0	6	—	13
Penn State	10	7	0	6	—	23

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 23, FG  
PS-Zemaitis, 16, fumble return (Kelly kick)  
PS-Hunt, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
USF-Peyton, 8, pass from Julmiste (Benzer kick)  
PS-Robinson, 4, run (Kelly kick)  
USF-Peyton, 4, pass from Julmiste (pass failed)

**Strong play** by a veteran defense and the special teams and big plays on both sides of the ball sparked Penn State to an early 17-0 lead en route to a 23-13 season-opening win over South Florida in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions built a 17-0 lead two plays into the second quarter on the strength of a 61-yard reverse by true freshman Justin King, a 16-yard fumble return touchdown by senior cornerback Alan Zemaitis and a 16-yard interception return by senior safety Chris Harrell that set up a short touchdown drive.

Early in the fourth quarter, tailback Tony Hunt raced 70 yards to the South Florida four to set up a TD run by quarterback Michael Robinson for a 23-7 lead.

The defense forced two turnovers, both of which led to touchdowns, collected seven three-and-out series on 13 South Florida possessions and extended the Nittany Lions' 21 points-or-less streak to 12 games.

The defense hit on all cylinders early, allowing the Bulls a total of just one yard on their first five possessions, none of which lasted more than three plays.

On South Florida's second series, Tim Shaw and Tyrell Sales forced a fumble that was scooped up by Zemaitis and returned 16 yards for a touchdown and a 10-0 lead. The score was the second of Zemaitis' career and the first for the defense since Paul Posluszny returned an interception for a TD against Indiana in 2003.

Shaw tied his career-high with 10 tackles, as he and Posluszny shared game-high honors. Defensive tackle Scott Paxson made a career-best seven stops, including two tackles for loss.

Penn State wasted little time in utilizing the speed and athleticism of its highly touted freshmen. Though an opening play fly route to wide receiver Derrick Williams was thwarted by a holding penalty on a South Florida defensive back, the freshmen got in the action on the next possession. Williams flipped a reverse pitch to King, who turned the corner and ran by Bull defenders for a 61-yard gain that set up a 23-yard field goal by freshman Kevin Kelly for the first points of the game.

Hunt capped the big plays with a 70-yard fourth-quarter burst that set up a four-yard Robinson touchdown run a play later. Hunt

ran for a career-high 140 yards on 15 carries (9.3) as he became the 34th Nittany Lion to reach 1,000 career yards rushing.

Penn State improved to 98-19-2 in season-openers.

Team Statistics	USF	PS
First Downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	297	354
Net Yards Rushing	97	264
Net Yards Passing	200	90
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	39-21-1	15-9-1
Punts-Average	8-45.3	5-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-65	5-35

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 15 for 140, 1 TD; King 2 for 66; M. Robinson 18 for 39, 1 TD; Golden 1 for 15; Williams 2 for 6; team 1 for (-2).  
USF-Hall 21 for 74; Julmiste 6 for 22; Ricky Ponton 4 for 12; Denison 2 for 2; Peyton 1 for (-2); Carlton Hill 2 for (-11).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 9 of 15, 90 yds., 1 Int.  
USF-Julmiste 21 of 35, 200 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.; Denison 0 of 3.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Williams 3 for 38; Hunt 2 for 16; Smolko 1 for 18; Kilmer 1 for 10; Scott 1 for 4; Sergeant 1 for 4.  
USF-Peyton 4 for 39, 2 TD; Chambers 4 for 35; Hall 4 for 27; Green 3 for 32; Cedric Hill 2 for 38; Bleakley 1 for 13; Carlton Hill 1 for 8; Ponton 1 for 4; Ruegger 1 for 4.

Attendance: 99,235



## GAME 2

### PENN STATE 42 CINCINNATI 24

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
SEPT. 10, 2005

Cincinnati	0	3	7	14	—	24
Penn State	7	7	14	14	—	42

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-M. Robinson, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
C-Lovell, 24, FG  
PS-Hall, 3, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
PS-King, 59, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
PS-Scott, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
C-Ross, 27, pass from Grutza (Lovell kick)  
PS-Butler, 45, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
PS-Morelli, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
C-Glatthaar, 2 run (pass failed)  
C-Jackson, 5, pass from Davila (Jackson pass from Davila)

**The defense** forced four turnovers and the offense delivered several big plays to fuel Penn State's 42-24 win over Cincinnati in Beaver Stadium. The Nittany Lions held a 42-10 lead before the Bearcats scored twice in the final minute.

Penn State limited Cincinnati to 31 rushing yards on 34 attempts and recorded four sacks. The 31 yards rushing were the fewest that the Lions had given up since Virginia had 30 yards in 2002.

The Nittany Lions forced four more turnovers, bringing the season total to six, with touchdowns resulting after three of the Bearcat turnovers.

Quarterback Michael Robinson turned in a stellar performance, accumulating 282 yards of total offense. Robinson was 11-of-17 with a career-high three touchdowns. He led the Lions in rushing with 62 yards on 10 carries and a first-quarter TD after an Alan Zemaitis interception at the Bearcat 25.

A three-yard scoring pass to tight end Pat Hall, his first career TD catch, gave the Lions a 14-3 halftime lead.

Early in the third quarter, Robinson connected with Justin King on a 59-yard TD pass for a 21-3 lead. A diving 41-yard catch by Derrick Williams at the Bearcat six-yard line set up an Austin Scott TD run for a 28-3 lead.

Early in the fourth quarter, following an interception by Calvin Lowry, Deon Butler made a sprawling 45-yard TD catch for a 35-10 lead.

Robinson had three completions of 40 yards or more in the game.

Quarterback Anthony Morelli directed Penn State's last scoring drive, going four-of-five for 25 yards to complement Scott's gains on the ground. Morelli's one-yard TD run was the first of his career and made the score 42-10.

Cincinnati scored on the Penn State reserves with :39 to play, recovered the on-side kick and scored again with :18 left to narrow the margin and end Penn State's 12-

game streak of not allowing more than 21 points.

Safety Chris Harrell recorded 11 tackles and linebacker Tim Shaw tied his career-high with 10 stops (eight solo), including a sack. Redshirt freshman linebacker Tyrell Sales tallied eight stops and Paul Posluszny had eight hits, with a sack.

Team Statistics	C	PS
First Downs	23	19
Total Net Yards	360	393
Net Yards Rushing	31	148
Net Yards Passing	329	245
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	49-29-2	22-15-1
Punts-Average	6-38.5	4-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-54	4-44

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 10 for 62, 1 TD; Hunt 11 for 44; Scott 10 for 32, 1 TD; Williams 3 for 23; Morelli 1 for 1, 1 TD; King 1 for (-13); team 1 for (-1).  
CINCINNATI-Benton 3 for 15; Daniels 5 for 13; Giddens 1 for 8; Moore 2 for 6; Glatthaar 8 for 3, 1 TD; Grutza 14 for (-6); Smith 1 for (-8).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 11 of 17, 220 yds., 3 TD, 1 Int.; Morelli 4 of 5, 25 yds.  
CINCINNATI-Grutza 27 of 47, 286 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Davila 2 of 2, 43 yds., 1 TD.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Williams 4 for 60; Butler 2 for 73, 1 TD; Hahn 2 for 19; Perretta 2 for 7; King 1 for 59, 1 TD; Smolko 1 for 14; Norwood 1 for 8; Hall 1 for 3, 1 TD; Hunt 1 for 2.  
CINCINNATI-Celek 7 for 73; Giddens 6 for 44; Jackson 4 for 37, 1 TD; Daniels 4 for 29; Ross 3 for 44, 1 TD; Barwin 2 for 72; Jones 2 for 23; Glatthaar 1 for 7.

Attendance: 98,727



## GAME 3

### PENN STATE 40 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 3

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
SEPT. 17, 2005

Central Michigan	0	3	0	0	—	3
Penn State	7	19	7	7	—	40

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-M. Robinson, 2, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 33, FG  
PS-Butler, 54, pass from M. Robinson  
(kick failed)  
PS-Butler, 24, pass from M. Robinson  
(Kelly kick)  
CM-Albreski, 31, FG  
PS-Kelly, 37, FG  
PS-Golden, 47, pass from M. Robinson  
(Kelly kick)  
PS-Kilmer, 55, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick)

The formula remained the same for the third consecutive game, as Penn State's stingy defense and big-play offense provided the fuel in an impressive 40-3 win over Central Michigan in Beaver Stadium.

Penn State recorded eight sacks and 14 minus-yardage plays to hold the Chippewas to 14 yards rushing on 39 attempts, the fewest yards by an opponent since Northwestern had nine yards in 2002.

The Lions contained QB Kent Smith, who had totaled 478 yards (356 pass, 122 rush) in Central Michigan's 38-37 win at Miami (O.) on Sept. 10. Smith was held to 143 yards passing and minus-39 yards rushing for 104 yards of offense.

Michael Robinson turned in another strong performance, going 14-of-23 for 274 yards, the second-highest yardage total of his career. He had three touchdown passes for the second straight game to lead Penn State to 381 passing yards, second-highest in Penn State annals. Robinson connected on 54 and 24-yard TD passes to Deon Butler, who had five catches for 108 yards for his first career 100-yard game. Robinson completed six passes of 20 yards or more en route to 287 yards of offense, the second-highest total of his career.

The Lions' only other higher passing yardage effort came in the 2002 overtime loss to Iowa when Zack Mills threw for 399 yards in the 42-35 overtime game. Against the Central Michigan, Robinson threw for 274 yards and Anthony Morelli had a career-best 107 yards. They combined to go 22-of-36 with four TDs and one interception.

The effort marked the first time Penn State had two quarterbacks throw for more than 100 yards in a game since the 1999 season-opening win over Arizona, when Kevin Thompson threw for 135 yards and Rashard Casey had 107.

In addition to his two scoring strikes to Butler, Robinson connected on a 47-yard score with Terrell Golden for a 33-3 lead early in the third quarter. Morelli entered the game soon after and in the fourth stanza hit Ethan

Kilmer on a slant that he turned into a 55-yard score.

Penn State has five touchdown passes of more than 40 yards in the past two games. The last time Penn State had a quintet of 40-yard TD passes in one season was five in 2001.

Linebacker Tim Shaw tied his career-high with 10 stops for the third straight game, recording career-bests with three TFL, including two sacks.

The win was Penn State's 450th since Joe Paterno joined the coaching staff in 1950.

Team Statistics	CM	PS
First Downs	13	26
Total Net Yards	172	519
Net Yards Rushing	14	138
Net Yards Passing	158	381
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-25-0	36-22-1
Punts-Average	11-42.1	4-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-74	4-29

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 10 for 78; Scott 4 for 15; Pinchek 4 for 15; M. Robinson 5 for 13, 1 TD; Williams 1 for 9; King 2 for 9; Lawlor 1 for 4; Kinlaw 1 for 4; Morelli 3 for (-9).  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN-Sneed 12 for 32; Boykins 8 for 21; Smith 19 for (-39).

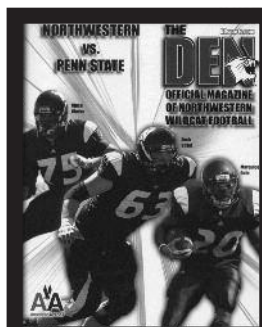
##### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 14 of 23, 274 yds., 3 TD; 1 Int.; Morelli 8 of 13, 107 yds., 1 TD.  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN-Smith 23 of 36, 143 yds.; Brunner 2 of 2, 15 yds.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 5 for 108, 2 TD; Perretta 3 for 32; Norwood 3 for 17; Kilmer 2 for 64, 1 TD; Williams 2 for 47; Hunt 2 for 36; Golden 1 for 47, 1 TD; Smolko 1 for 21; Snow 1 for 5; Kinlaw 1 for 3; King 1 for 1.  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN-Linson 6 for 46; Harper 6 for 24; Cetoute 3 for 32; Sneed 3 for 28; Brown 2 for 11; Jasmin 2 for 4; Gardner 1 for 11; Jean 1 for 4; Boykins 1 for (-2).

Attendance: 100,276



## GAME 4

### PENN STATE 34 NORTHWESTERN 29

EVANSTON, ILL.  
SEPT. 24, 2005

Northwestern	10	13	0	6	—	29
Penn State	0	14	3	17	—	34

#### ► Scoring Summary

N-Sutton, 1, run (Howells kick)  
N-Howells, 20, FG  
N-Howells, 25, FG  
PS-King, 37, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
N-Sutton, 1, run (Howells kick)  
N-Howells, 42, FG  
PS-Butler, 26, pass from M. Robinson  
(Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 25, FG  
PS-Kelly, 28, FG  
N-Howells, 46, FG  
PS-M. Robinson, 8, run (Kelly kick)  
N-Howells, 25, FG  
PS-Williams, 36, pass from M. Robinson  
(Kelly kick)

For the first time in 2005, Penn State faced adversity and the Nittany Lions responded with a dramatic 34-29 win at Northwestern, as Michael Robinson hit freshman Derrick Williams on a 36-yard touchdown pass with :51 to play.

The Lions turned the ball over four times in the first half and the Wildcats took advantage, scoring 13 points off the turnovers to take a 23-7 lead. A 26-yard TD pass from Robinson to Deon Butler with :35 left in the half gave Penn State some momentum and cut the halftime lead to 23-14.

In the second half, the defense stiffened, allowing only six points, and Robinson's eight-yard TD run with 8:52 to play gave Penn State its first lead at 27-26. The Wildcats then took a 29-27 lead on a 25-yard field goal with 2:10 left.

Facing a fourth-and-15 from the Lions' 15 with 1:39 to play, Robinson fired a 20-yard strike to senior tight end Isaac Smolko to keep the drive alive, in what would turn out to be arguably the biggest play of the season. Robinson then completed passes of 12 and 13 yards to Butler and scrambled away from a potential sack to gain four yards to the Northwestern 36. On third-and-six, Robinson threw his third TD pass of the game, a 36-yarder to Williams, who caught the ball near the Northwestern 10, hesitated to duck past a defender and burst into the end zone with :51 to play.

The touchdown pass from Robinson to Williams was selected the "Pontiac Game Changing Performance" of the week and was one of the finalists for the Play-of-the-Year.

The winning drive went 80 yards in nine plays and just 1:19, giving Penn State 13 scoring drives of less than 3:00 over two games.

Cornerback Anwar Phillips grabbed an interception on Northwestern's next play to

seal the critical Big Ten road victory.

Robinson became the first Penn State player to run and pass for more than 1,000 yards in a career and the first Lion since Todd Blackledge to tally three touchdown passes in three consecutive games.

Junior outside linebacker Paul Poslusznzy was spectacular, recording a career-high 22 tackles to earn Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. His tackle total was tied for fourth-highest in Penn State annals and the most for a Lion player since Bill Banks recorded 24 against North Carolina State in 1977.

The win was Penn State's biggest comeback since trailing, 31-14, at Michigan State in 2001 and winning, 42-37.

The victory was Penn State's 100th overall since starting Big Ten play in 1993.

Team Statistics	NW	PS
First Downs	24	21
Total Net Yards	427	480
Net Yards Rushing	198	209
Net Yards Passing	229	271
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-20-1	36-17-3
Punts-Average	3-34.3	2-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	6-35	5-50

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 13 for 99; M. Robinson 9 for 60, 1 TD; King 1 for 43; Williams 3 for 9; team 1 for (-2).  
NORTHWESTERN-Sutton 32 for 112, 2 TD; Basanez 21 for 54; Pederson 1 for 19; Hamlett 2 for 10; Fields 1 for 3.

##### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 17 of 36, 271 yds., 3 TD, 3 Int.  
NORTHWESTERN-Basanez 20 of 38, 229 yds., 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 5 for 83; Butler 4 for 61, 1 TD; Hunt 4 for 28; Williams 2 for 42, 1 TD; King 1 for 37, 1 TD; Smolko 1 for 20.  
NORTHWESTERN-Celek 7 for 47; Fields 4 for 70; Sutton 3 for 32; Philmore 3 for 27; Abernathy 1 for 20; Lane 1 for 17; Thompson 1 for 16.

Attendance: 24,395





## GAME 5

PENN STATE 44  
MINNESOTA 14

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

OCT. 1, 2005

Minnesota	0	7	0	7	—	14
Penn State	10	10	17	7	—	44

### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Williams, 13, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 29, FG  
PS-Williams, 5, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 47, FG  
M-Wheelwright, 48, pass from Cupito (Giannini kick)  
PS-Hunt, 5, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Hunt, 3, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 21, FG  
M-Wallace, 2, run (Giannini kick)  
PS-Kinlaw, 10, run (Kelly kick)

**Penn State grabbed** a 20-0 second-quarter lead and never looked back, throttling No. 18 Minnesota, 44-14, in front of an exuberant Beaver Stadium throng to improve to 5-0.

The Nittany Lions rushed for 364 yards and gained 539 overall, amassing 35 first downs, the second-most under Coach Joe Paterno. Penn State ran 91 plays and held the ball for 35:18, enabling the defense to stay fresh and wearing down the Golden Gophers' defenders.

The defense responded by forcing three-and-outs on Minnesota's first three possessions. By the time the Gophers gained their initial first down, Penn State had a 17-0 second-quarter lead.

Minnesota entered the game leading the nation in rushing at 326.5 ypg, led by the nation's top rusher in Laurence Maroney, who was averaging 174.5 ypg. The Lions limited Maroney to 48 yards on 16 carries and the Gophers to 113 yards on 32 attempts. Maroney had a long run of nine yards and his 3.0 per carry average on the day was well below his career average (6.4).

Penn State held Minnesota, which was averaging 558.0 ypg in total offense, to 287 yards, snapping the Gophers' school-record string of 31 consecutive games with at least 300 yards of offense. Minnesota was limited to just 13 first downs in the game.

Michael Robinson gained 287 yards of total offense, becoming the fourth Penn State quarterback to rush for 100 yards with 112 yards on 18 carries.

Tony Hunt rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns, as he and Robinson became the first pair of Nittany Lions to run for more than 100 yards in the same game against a Big Ten opponent.

Freshman Derrick Williams ran for scores of 13 and five yards to give the Lions a quick 17-0 lead. Deon Butler made a career-high six receptions for 83 yards.

Penn State posted its highest rushing yardage total since gaining 390 yards against Michigan State in 2002.

Freshman placekicker Kevin Kelly con-

nected on three field goals, including a season-long 47-yarder.

Junior linebacker Paul Posluszny led the defensive charge with nine tackles to tie Calvin Lowry for team-high honors. Posluszny was selected the Walter Camp National Defensive Player-of-the-Week and Big Ten Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Week.

Robinson joined Zack Mills (138 yards vs. Ohio State, 2001), Tony Sacca (113 vs. Pitt, 1990) and Elwood Petchel (115 vs. Pitt, 1946) as the fourth Penn State QB to post 100 yards rushing in a game.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	13	35
Total Net Yards	287	539
Net Yards Rushing	113	364
Net Yards Passing	174	175
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-16-1	32-13-0
Punts-Average	4-45.5	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-54	3-15

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 21 for 114, 2 TD; M. Robinson 18 for 112; Scott 9 for 52; Williams 6 for 40, 2 TD; King 1 for 19; Kinlaw 3 for 15, 1 TD; Hahn 1 for 12.  
MINNESOTA-Russell 8 for 53; Maroney 16 for 48; Cupito 6 for 16; Wallace 2 for (-4), 1 TD.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 13 of 32, 175 yds. MINNESOTA-Cupito 16 of 28, 174 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 6 for 83; Williams 4 for 32; Smolko 1 for 25; Golden 1 for 19; Norwood 1 for 16.  
MINNESOTA-Wallace 5 for 63; Spaeth 3 for 21; Wheelwright 2 for 62, 1 TD; Ellerson 2 for 15; Payne 2 for 10; Maroney 2 for 3.

**Attendance:** 106,604



## GAME 6

PENN STATE 17  
OHIO STATE 10

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

OCT. 8, 2005

Ohio State	3	7	0	0	—	10
Penn State	0	14	3	0	—	17

### ► Scoring Summary

OS-Huston, 30, FG  
PS-Williams, 13, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-M. Robinson, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
OS-Smith, 10, run (Huston kick)  
PS-Kelly, 41, FG

**Penn State** took a 14-3 second-quarter lead and shut out No. 6 Ohio State in the second half to earn a pulsating 17-10 victory in front of an electric crowd of 109,839 in Beaver Stadium and an ESPN primetime audience.

The win was No. 16 Penn State's first over a Top 10 team since beating No. 8 Nebraska in 2002 and Ohio State became the highest rated team the Lions had beaten since whipping No. 4 Arizona in 1999.

Two of the nation's premier defenses slugged it out, with the Lions holding the Buckeyes well below their season average of 28.5 ppg, forcing two turnovers and recording five sacks.

Ohio State took a 3-0 lead, but Penn State took the lead for good on a 13-yard touchdown run by freshman Derrick Williams. On Ohio State's next possession, safety Calvin Lowry grabbed an interception, returning it 36 yards to the Buckeye two to set up a one-yard TD run by Michael Robinson.

Ohio State closed to within 14-10 at half-time, but Kevin Kelly hit a 41-yard field goal early in the third period for a 17-10 lead. From there, the Penn State defense was relentless, not allowing Ohio State to advance past the Lions' 33. With 1:21 to play, defensive end Tamba Hali forced a fumble on a sack that defensive tackle Scott Paxson pounced on at the Ohio State 48 and the Lions ran out the clock on the huge victory.

Penn State forced seven drives of five plays or less for Ohio State, including each of the last four Ohio State possessions. The Lions limited the Buckeyes to 91 yards rushing (191.0 avg.) and 230 total yards (385.5 avg.). Ohio State quarterback Troy Smith was held to 15 yards rushing on 19 attempts.

Paul Posluszny led with 14 tackles, including a 10-yard sack on Ohio State's next to last possession to become the first player to earn Big Ten Player-of-the-Week three consecutive weeks (selections began in 1987).

Penn State did not commit a turnover for the second straight game for the first time since 1995.

The crowd of 109,839 was the second-largest in Beaver Stadium history. Among the jubilant throng were more than 20,000 Penn State students for the "White Out".

The game delivered the second-largest audience for a regular-season college football game on ESPN, as 4.435 million U.S. televi-

sion households tuned in. The cumulative 4.91 rating was ESPN's highest for a regular-season college football game in eight years. The last 30 minutes of the game earned a 6.12 rating. A record audience of 1.86 million tuned in to watch ESPN's College GameDay, which originated from Penn State.

The win by the No. 16 Lions marked the first time that the lower-ranked team won in the Penn State-Ohio State series since 1964, when unranked Penn State beat No. 2 Ohio State, 27-0, in Columbus. In 14 of the previous 16 meetings since 1964, at least one team was ranked, with the higher-ranked team winning each time.

Tamba Hali tied his career-high with three tackles for loss (minus-11 yards), including 1.5 sacks and the titanic forced fumble late in the game.

Team Statistics	OS	PS
First Downs	16	11
Total Net Yards	230	195
Net Yards Rushing	91	117
Net Yards Passing	139	78
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	25-13-1	20-11-0
Punts-Average	6-43.7	7-34.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	5-29

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 16 for 64; M. Robinson 14 for 52, 1 TD; Williams 4 for 10, 1 TD; team 3 for (-9).  
OHIO STATE-Pittman 15 for 58; Smith 19 for 15, 1 TD; Schnitker 4 for 13; Ginn 2 for 5.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 11 of 20, 78 yds. OHIO STATE-Smith 13 of 25, 139 yds., 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 5 for 36; Butler 3 for 30; Williams 1 for 11; Snow 1 for 7; King 1 for (-6).  
OHIO STATE-Holmes 4 for 41; Ginn 3 for 40; Hamby 2 for 24; Pittman 2 for 20; White 1 for 11; Hall 1 for 3.

**Attendance:** 109,839



## GAME 7

### MICHIGAN 27 PENN STATE 25

ANN ARBOR, MICH.  
OCT. 15, 2005

Michigan	0	3	7	17	—	27
Penn State	0	0	3	22	—	25

#### ► Scoring Summary

M-Rivas, 35, FG  
M-Hart, 2, run (Rivas kick)  
PS-Kelly, 25, FG  
PS-M. Robinson, 4, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Zemaitis, 35, fumble return (Kelly run)  
M-Manningham, 33, pass from Henne (Hart run)  
M-Rivas, 47, FG  
PS-M. Robinson, 3, run (Kelly kick)  
M-Manningham, 10, pass from Henne (no PAT)

**Mario Manningham** hauled in a 10-yard pass from Chad Henne with no time left on the clock to hand Penn State a heart-breaking 27-25 setback, ending the Nittany Lions' eight-game winning streak.

Michigan led, 10-3, entering the fourth quarter, but the offenses exploded in the final stanza, with Penn State scoring 22 points and Michigan 17.

Michael Robinson's four-yard run, following a 61-yard burst by tailback Tony Hunt, knotted the score at 10-10 with 11:56 to play.

On Michigan's next play, Alan Zemaitis ripped the ball away from Henne and sprinted 35 yards for the score just 17 seconds later for his second TD of the season. Freshman placekicker Kevin Kelly then ran for two points after a bobbled snap to give Penn State an 18-10 lead with 11:39 to play.

Michigan responded with a 33-yard TD pass from Henne to Manningham and Mike Hart ran for two to make it 18-all with 9:32 to go. The Wolverines then took a 21-18 lead with 3:45 to play on a 47-yard field goal.

The Penn State defense forced a three-and-out after an interception and Robinson led a heroic go-ahead scoring drive, marching the Lions 81 yards with no timeouts. He ran for nine yards on fourth-and-seven from the Michigan 39 to keep the drive alive. Robinson's three-yard run with :53 left gave Penn State a 25-21 lead. He was four-of-seven for 61 yards on the dramatic drive.

Steve Breaston returned the kickoff to the Michigan 47 and the Wolverines advanced to the Penn State 10. On fourth down with :01 left, Henne connected with Manningham for the game-winning score. The Lions lost on a touchdown on the final play of the game for the first time since a 21-17 setback at California on October 20, 1965, a year before Joe Paterno became head coach.

The Lions had not lost on the last play of regulation since Minnesota kicked a field goal to win, 24-23, in 1999, also handing Penn State its first loss of the season.

Robinson was 19-of-34 for 239 yards and ran for 67 yards and two scores to total 306 yards. Hunt rushed for 102 yards and freshman wide receiver Derrick Williams made a

season-high six catches for 59 yards. Williams suffered a broken arm on a kickoff return late in the game, ending his impressive freshman campaign.

Sophomore wide receiver Terrell Golden's 56-yard third-quarter reception was a career-long. Golden's three catches for 74 yards also were career-highs.

Linebacker Paul Posluszny made 11 hits and safety Chris Harrell had 10 for the Lions.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	21	20
Total Net Yards	375	420
Net Yards Rushing	163	181
Net Yards Passing	212	239
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-21-0	34-19-1
Punts-Average	6-40.7	4-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-49	6-35

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 14 for 102; M. Robinson 17 for 67, 2 TD; Williams 3 for 8; King 1 for 5; Scott 1 for 2; Snow 1 for (-1); team 1 for (-2).  
MICHIGAN-Hart 23 for 108, 1 TD; Bass 2 for 26; Grady 5 for 25; Tabb 1 for 3; Breaston 2 for 3; Henne 6 for (-2).

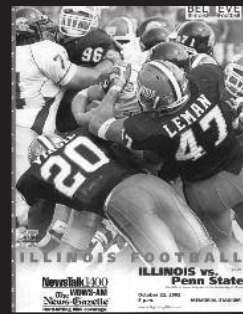
##### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 19 of 34, 239 yds., 1 Int.  
MICHIGAN-Henne 21 of 36, 212 yds., 2 TD.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Williams 6 for 59; Norwood 4 for 63; Golden 3 for 74; Smolko 2 for 24; Hunt 2 for 0; Kilmer 1 for 13; Butler 1 for 6.  
MICHIGAN-Avant 8 for 75; Hart 4 for 40; Manningham 3 for 49, 2 TD; Ecker 3 for 29; Breaston 1 for 10; Massaquoi 1 for 5; Tabb 1 for 4.

Attendance: 111,249



## GAME 8

### PENN STATE 63 ILLINOIS 10

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.  
OCT. 22, 2005

Illinois	3	0	0	7	—	10
Penn State	28	28	7	0	—	63

#### ► Scoring Summary

I-Reda, 41, FG  
PS-Kilmer, 35, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
PS-Butler, 31, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
PS-Butler, 19, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
PS-Hall, 3, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
PS-Connor, 18, fumble return (Kelly kick)  
PS-M. Robinson, 4, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-M. Robinson, 31, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kinlaw, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-McCready, 76, interception return (Kelly kick)  
I-Mendenhall, 2, pass from Pazan (Reda kick)

**It would be difficult** for a team to play a better first half than Penn State did against Illinois, as the Nittany Lions scored touchdowns on seven of eight possessions to take a 56-3 halftime lead en route to a 63-10 thumping.

The win was Joe Paterno's 350th in his legendary career.

The points were the most Penn State has ever scored in a half, surpassing the mark of 55 set against Fordham in 1947 (55-0 halftime lead). The Lions tied their highest point total in a Big Ten game (63-14 vs. Ohio State in 1994).

Senior quarterback Michael Robinson led the barrage, accounting for six touchdowns to tie the school record of Harry Robb against Gettysburg in 1917. Robinson tossed a career-high four touchdown passes in the first quarter and added touchdown runs of four and 31 yards in the second period. He left the game with 4:08 to play in the first half, having accumulated 263 yards of total offense, going 11-of-18 for 194 yards with four touchdowns and rushing for a game-high 69 yards on seven carries with two scores.

Robinson led Penn State to six offensive touchdowns and 344 yards on 37 plays (9.3 ypp) in its first seven possessions. He was involved in six plays over 20 yards, including touchdown throws of 35 and 31 yards, to Ethan Kilmer and Deon Butler, respectively, en route to earning Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week.

Butler made TD catches of 31 and 19 yards early, giving him six for the season to break Kenny Jackson's school freshman season mark.

After the Illini took a 3-0 lead, the Penn State defense forced seven consecutive three-and-outs, with Illinois gaining a total of three yards on its next 21 plays. On the Illini's 13 possessions in between their first (12 plays, 57 yards, FG) and last drives (12 plays, 91 yards, TD), they gained a total of 96 yards

on 45 plays (2.1 yard avg.).

Early in the second quarter, linebacker Tim Shaw forced his second fumble of the year, and LB Dan Connor grabbed it and rumpled 18 yards for a 35-3 lead.

In the third quarter, safety Nolan McCready grabbed his first career interception and sailed 76 yards for the score. The last time Penn State had two defensive touchdowns in a game was at Purdue in 1999.

The last time Penn State had scored 50 points in a half was a 50-14 halftime lead at Louisville in 1997 (57-21 win).

Penn State had 232 yards of offense on 21 plays in the first quarter (11.0 average).

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	15	19
Total Net Yards	244	438
Net Yards Rushing	111	221
Net Yards Passing	133	217
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-18-2	20-12-0
Punts-Average	9-50.2	5-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-83	4-35

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 7 for 69, 2 TD; Scott 14 for 57; Hunt 6 for 37; King 2 for 37; Kinlaw 10 for 14, 1 TD; Snow 2 for 10; Lawlor 1 for 4; Hahn 1 for (-3); team 3 for (-4).  
ILLINOIS-Thomas 9 for 45; Mendenhall 9 for 34; Halsey 5 for 27; Davis 1 for 3; Pazan 1 for 3; Brasic 11 for 0; McPhearson 1 for (-1).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 11 of 18, 194 yds., 4 TD; Morelli 1 of 2, 23 yds.  
ILLINOIS-Brasic 8 of 16, 49 yds.; Pazan 10 of 15, 84 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 4 for 95, 2 TD; Kilmer 2 for 44, 1 TD; Scott 2 for 23; Sargeant 1 for 23; Smolko 1 for 21; King 1 for 8; Hall 1 for 3.  
ILLINOIS-Mendenhall 4 for 30, 1 TD; Warren 3 for 28; Jones 3 for 26; Hudson 2 for 16; Halsey 2 for 10; Davis 1 for 9; McPhearson 1 for 7; Thomas 1 for 4; McLendon 1 for 3.

Attendance: 52,633





## GAME 9

### PENN STATE 33 PURDUE 15

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
OCT. 29, 2005

Purdue	7	0	0	8	—	15
Penn State	3	13	7	10	—	33

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 27, FG  
P-Painter, 24, run (Jones kick)  
PS-Kelly, 25, FG  
PS-M. Robinson, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Kelly, 33, FG  
PS-Snow, 2, run (Kelly kick)  
P-Kirsch, 4, run (Bryant run)  
PS-Kelly, 22, FG  
PS-Snow, 4, run (Kelly kick)

**Penn State's** highly effective ground game controlled the ball in the Nittany Lions' 33-15 Homecoming win over Purdue in front of 109,467 fans at Beaver Stadium.

Penn State controlled the ball for a season-best 37:05 and rushed for 303 yards on 55 attempts (5.5). Tailback Tony Hunt gained a career-best 186 all-purpose yards, as he rushed for 129 yards on 24 attempts and caught four passes for 57 yards.

Purdue had allowed Wisconsin to gain just 63 rushing yards the previous week.

The trio of Hunt, quarterback Michael Robinson and freshman Justin King accounted for 281 yards. Fullback Brandon Snow scored his first two career touchdowns.

When Purdue cut the lead to 23-15 early in the fourth quarter, the Lions went to Hunt and he broke away from several defenders for a huge 23-yard gain into Purdue territory. Eighteen-yard runs by Robinson and King set up Kevin Kelly's 22-yard field goal with 5:41 to play to make it a two-possession game.

On the first play from scrimmage after Kelly made it 26-15, Calvin Lowry grabbed an interception at the Lions' 47. Hunt was a workhorse on the ensuing drive, rushing four times for 29 yards. His 18-yard carry included running over a Boilermaker defender before finally being stopped at the four-yard line. On the next play, Snow's second touchdown made it 33-15.

Robinson narrowly missed his second 100-yard rushing game of the season, gaining 96 yards on 19 carries and scoring on a one-yard run for a 13-7 lead. He became the first Penn State quarterback with 10 rushing touchdowns in a season and just the 12th Nittany Lion all-time to do so.

King had a pair of big runs on two scoring drives and gained 56 yards on his four carries. His 26-yard run in the first quarter took the ball to the Purdue 12 to set up the first of Kelly's four field goals.

Robinson threw for 213 yards to accumulate 309 yards of total offense, the second-highest total of his career. With the Lions trailing, 7-6, Robinson connected with Deon Butler on a 44-yard gain and capped the drive with a one-yard TD run.

Kelly had the top game of his young career, going four-of-four on field goals to break Craig Fayak's Penn State freshman scoring record. The last time a Nittany Lion had four field goals was Robbie Gould at Wisconsin in 2002.

Rodney Kinlaw had a 58-yard kickoff return to set up Penn State's third-quarter TD.

The Lion defense forced two turnovers and held Purdue to 277 yards, significantly below its average of 453.6 yards.

Safety Chris Harrell led with 10 tackles. Wideout Ethan Kilmer had six hits on special teams and forced a fumble in a superb performance.

Team Statistics	P	PS
First Downs	14	29
Total Net Yards	277	516
Net Yards Rushing	115	303
Net Yards Passing	162	213
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-17-1	29-13-0
Punts-Average	11-40.2	7-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-51	4-30

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 24 for 129; M. Robinson 19 for 96, 1 TD; King 4 for 56; Norwood 1 for 17; Snow 2 for 6, 2 TD; Scott 2 for 5; Kinlaw 1 for (-2); Golden 1 for (-2); team 1 for (-2).

PURDUE-Void 10 for 57; Painter 4 for 29, 1 TD; Sheets 6 for 11; Kirsch 4 for 9, 1 TD; Jones 2 for 9.

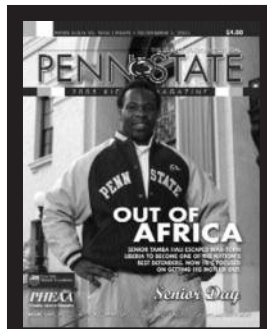
##### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 13 of 29, 213 yds. PURDUE-Kirsch 11 of 21, 102 yds., 1 Int.; Painter 6 of 17, 60 yds.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 4 for 59; Hunt 4 for 57; Butler 2 for 51; Golden 2 for 25; Smolko 1 for 21.  
PURDUE-Avant 7 for 77; Sheets 4 for 26; Bryant 2 for 29; Hare 2 for 16; Davis 1 for 10; Void 1 for 4.

Attendance: 109,467



## GAME 10

### PENN STATE 35 WISCONSIN 14

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
NOV. 5, 2005

Wisconsin	0	0	0	14	—	14
Penn State	7	14	0	14	—	35

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Butler, 43, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
PS-Hunt, 9, run (Kelly kick)  
PS-Snow, 3, run (Kelly kick)  
W-Calhoun, 1, run (Mehlhoff kick)  
PS-Butler, 47, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
W-White, 18, pass from Stocco (Mehlhoff kick)  
PS-Hunt, 10, run (Kelly kick)

**Penn State** took a significant step toward capturing the Big Ten Championship by beating conference co-leader Wisconsin 35-14 on Senior Day.

A raucous crowd of 109,865 cheered during the pregame ceremony honoring 25 seniors and didn't stop. The crowd was the second-largest in Beaver Stadium history.

The Lions took a 21-0 lead in the second quarter and then the relentless defense maintained control to keep the Badgers at bay.

The Penn State defense was impressive, forcing two turnovers and holding Wisconsin to minus-11 yards rushing. The total was the fifth-lowest allowed under Joe Paterno and the fewest since holding Purdue to minus-12 yards in 1998. The Badgers were averaging 186.9 ypg rushing entering the game.

The Lions limited Wisconsin's Brian Calhoun to just 38 yards on 20 carries. He was ranked fifth in the nation at 135.3 ypg.

Wisconsin entered the day with the Big Ten's top scoring offense (seventh nationally), averaging 39.7 ppg.

Penn State had nine sacks, its highest total since recording 11 sacks, the school record, against Illinois in 1999.

Defensive end Tamba Hali was superb, as he posted four sacks for minus-27 yards, matching the Penn State game sack record. Hali had a career-best five tackles for loss and had a season-high nine stops, earning several National Player-of-the-Week honors.

The excited throng just was settling into their seats when Robinson connected with Deon Butler on a 43-yard scoring strike just 1:38 into the game, Penn State's quickest score of the year.

The Badgers completed a 44-yard pass to jump-start their first sustained drive of the game, earning a first-and-goal at the Penn State seven. But, cornerback Alan Zemaitis made the play of the game, leaping to grab an interception in the end zone.

Penn State again struck quickly to take command. A beautiful 33-yard screen to Hunt took the ball to the Badger 10. Brandon Snow carried for the final three yards for a 21-0 lead with 7:29 to play in the half.

Wisconsin scored early in the fourth period, but the Lions came right back. Robinson ran for 15 of his career-high 125 yards and then delivered a 47-yard strike to a streaking Butler, making it 28-7. His 125 yards broke the Lions' freshman mark in a game.

A 65-yard pass helped Wisconsin cut the lead to 28-14 with 5:13 to play. Hunt then carried five straight times for 41 yards, with a 10-yard burst to make it 35-14. He ran for a career-high 151 yards on 24 carries (6.3) and two touchdowns and gained 186 all-purpose yards for the second straight game.

Robinson accumulated 363 yards of total offense (238 passing, 125 rushing) to break Kerry Collins' Penn State season record of 2,660 yards in 1994. Robinson's 363 yards were a career-high and tied for sixth-highest in Penn State annals.

Paul Posluszny made a game-high 12 tackles, including a career-best 3.5 TFL.

Team Statistics	W	PS
First Downs	18	24
Total Net Yards	302	520
Net Yards Rushing	-11	282
Net Yards Passing	313	238
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	34-19-2	28-13-2
Punts-Average	7-42.6	4-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	5-53

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 24 for 151, 2 TD; M. Robinson 16 for 125; King 3 for 6; Snow 2 for 4 1 TD; team 2 for (-4).

WISCONSIN-Calhoun 20 for 38, 1 TD; Stanley 1 for 2; Stocco 13 for (-51).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 13 of 28, 238 yds., 2 TD, 2 Int.

WISCONSIN-Stocco 19 of 34, 313 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.

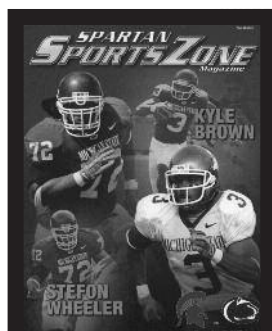
##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 5 for 125, 2 TD; Golden 2 for 45; Hunt 2 for 35; Norwood 2 for 19; Kilmer 2 for 14.

WISCONSIN-Calhoun 6 for 48; Williams 5 for 102; Orr 3 for 89; White 2 for 44, 1 TD; Daniels 2 for 26; Pociask 1 for 4.

Attendance: 109,865





## GAME 11

### PENN STATE 31 MICHIGAN STATE 22

EAST LANSING, MICH.  
NOV. 19, 2005

Michigan State	0	0	14	8	—	22
Penn State	3	14	7	7	—	31

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Kelly, 32, FG  
PS-Hahn, 0, blocked punt return (Kelly kick)  
PS-M. Robinson, 33, run (Kelly kick)  
MS-Teague, 25, run (Haughey kick)  
PS-Butler, 3, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
MS-Scott, 4, run (Haughey kick)  
PS-Hunt, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
MS-Reed, 15, pass from Stanton (Stanton run)

Penn State's stalwart defense again rose to the challenge, stopping Michigan State three times inside the Red Zone en route to a 31-22 victory. With the win, the Nittany Lions claimed a share of their second Big Ten Championship and earned the conference's automatic berth into the Bowl Championship Series.

Penn State recorded its 19th 10-win season under Joe Paterno.

The Lions grabbed a season-high four interceptions, three by cornerback Alan Zemaitis, and blocked a punt that was recovered for a touchdown to ignite the squad. The Spartans came into the game averaging 35.0 ppg and were held to 22, which included a TD and two-point conversion with :53 to play.

Leading, 3-0, the Lions forced Michigan State to punt from its own 19 and safety Donnie Johnson crashed through the line to record his third career block, which Matt Hahn scooped up in the end zone for a 10-0 lead.

It was Penn State's first blocked punt for a touchdown since Andrew Guman recovered a blocked punt against Indiana in 2003.

Johnson, who ended the first half with an end zone interception, was named Big Ten Special Teams Player-of-the-Week. His block was selected the "Pontiac Game Changing Performance" of the week, the second time in 2005 Penn State won the honor.

The play ignited the Lions, who quickly forced another three-and-out. Tony Hunt zipped 22 yards on a screen pass from Michael Robinson. On the next play, Robinson darted up the middle, eluding several would-be tacklers, and scored from 33 yards out, his longest career touchdown run, giving the Lions a 17-0 halftime lead.

The Spartans scored on their opening possession of the second half on a 25-yard run by Jason Teague, the longest run by an opponent all season. Zemaitis, though, set up a quick response, when he collected his second interception at the Spartan 21 and weaved his way to the four. A three-yard TD pass from Robinson to Butler made it 24-7 midway through the third quarter.

Michigan State cut the lead to 24-14 late in the period, but Hunt gained 11 yards and

then 29 on the next play, pushing him past 1,000 yards for the season. His one-yard TD run made it 31-14 with 4:58 to play as Hunt became the 10th player in Penn State history to surpass 1,000 yards in a season (15 times).

The Spartans used a 48-yard completion to get to the Penn State 30, but Zemaitis made a diving interception at the eight, becoming the first Nittany Lion with a trio of picks since Darren Perry against Boston College in 1991. Zemaitis was named Walter Camp and Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week.

Dan Connor led the Lions with a game-high 14 tackles (nine solo) and Chris Harrell had 12.

Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	23	16
Total Net Yards	401	293
Net Yards Rushing	168	188
Net Yards Passing	233	105
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-23-4	20-10-0
Punts-Average	4-24.8	6-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-55	4-24

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 13 for 90, 1 TD; Hunt 20 for 89, 1 TD; Butler 1 for 6; Snow 2 for 4; Kinlaw 1 for 3; team 2 for (-4).  
MICHIGAN STATE-Stanton 19 for 81; Teague 9 for 59, 1 TD; Caulcrick 9 for 28; Ringer 3 for 6; Scott 1 for 4, 1 TD; team 1 for (-10).

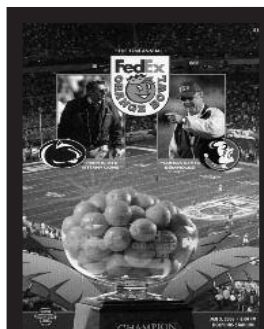
##### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 10 of 20, 105 yds., 1 TD.  
MICHIGAN STATE-Stanton 23 of 36, 233 yds., 1 TD, 4 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Butler 4 for 46, 1 TD; Hunt 2 for 29; Smolko 2 for 7; Kilmer 1 for 12; Norwood 1 for 11.  
MICHIGAN STATE-Trannon 7 for 93; Scott 5 for 87; Reed 4 for 32, 1 TD; Teague 3 for 3; Ringer 2 for (-1); Brown 1 for 25; Stanton 1 for (-6).

Attendance: 75,005



## GAME 12

### PENN STATE 26 FLORIDA STATE 23

MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.  
JAN. 3, 2006

Florida State	0	13	0	3	0	7	0	—	23
Penn State	7	7	0	2	0	7	3	—	26

#### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Scott, 2, run (Kelly kick)  
FS-Reid, 87, punt return (Cismesia kick)  
FS-Booker, 57, pass from Weatherford (kick failed)  
PS-Kilmer, 24, pass from M. Robinson (Kelly kick)  
PS-safety, intentional grounding in end zone  
FS-Cismesia, 48, FG  
PS-Scott, 1, run (Kelly kick)  
FS-Dean, 1, run (Cismesia kick)  
PS-Kelly, 29, FG

**Freshman Kevin Kelly's** 29-yard field goal in the third overtime lifted Penn State to a thrilling 26-23 victory over Florida State in the FedEx Orange Bowl.

The Nittany Lions' fourth win in five Orange Bowl appearances gave them the No. 3 ranking in the final Associated Press and USA Today Coaches polls. The Lions (11-1) earned their 13th Top 5 finish under Joe Paterno, who improved his all-time bowl records for wins (21-10-1 record) and appearances (32).

In a meeting of the two winningest major college coaches of all-time, Paterno gained one victory on his old friend Bobby Bowden, as both legends ended their 40th seasons as head coaches at 12:57 a.m., more than 4 1/2 hours after kickoff.

Austin Scott carried five times for 57 yards on Penn State's second drive and scored from two yards out for a 7-0 lead. Scott gained 110 yards on 26 carries and two scores, replacing an injured Tony Hunt.

Two of the nation's premier defenses then kept the other side in check until a wild final 4:09 of the second quarter.

Florida State knotted the game at 7-7 on Willie Reid's 87-yard punt return. Then Drew Weatherford hit Lorenzo Booker on a 57-yard TD pass. The extra point was missed, making it 13-7.

The Lions quickly responded, as Big Ten MVP Michael Robinson lofted a 25-yard pass to Ethan Kilmer, who made a leaping catch over a defender for the TD with just :06 left in the half. Kelly's extra point gave made it 14-13 at the half.

The Penn State defense did not allow any points in the third period despite great field position for Florida State throughout the quarter.

Jeremy Kapinos pinned Florida State deep as the fourth quarter began. Jim Shaw pressured Weatherford in the end zone, he threw the ball away and was called for intentional grounding, giving Penn State a safety and a 16-13 lead with 13:36 to play.

Florida State later advanced to the Lions'

29, but Penn State stiffened and Gary Cismesia hit a 48-yard field goal with 4:08 to play.

A 38-yard completion from Robinson to Jordan Norwood took the ball to the Seminoles' 11. With :32 left in regulation, Kelly's 29-yard field goal attempt was wide, but he would later emerge as the hero.

Robinson was 21-of-39 for 253 yards, accounting for 28 touchdowns during the season.

The Lions held No. 22 Florida State to 26 yards rushing, 12 first downs and three-of-17 on third-down conversions. Linebacker Dan Connor made seven tackles, (two TFL) and defensive tackle Scott Paxson had six stops (1.5 TFL). Jay Alford made four hits, with 2.5 TFL, and forced a fumble deep to earn a spot on ESPN.com's All-Bowl team. All-America cornerback Alan Zemaitis grabbed his Big Ten-leading sixth interception of the season (12th career).

Team Statistics	FS	PS
First Downs	12	23
Total Net Yards	284	391
Net Yards Rushing	26	138
Net Yards Passing	258	253
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	43-24-1	39-21-1
Punts-Average	9-39.2	11-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	13-129	8-43

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Scott 26 for 110, 2 TD; M. Robinson 17 for 21; Norwood 1 for 7; Snow 1 for 1; Kinlaw 2 for 0; King 1 for (-1).  
FLORIDA STATE-Washington 6 for 30; Booker 7 for 2; Coleman 2 for 1; Dean 1 for 1; Smith 1 for (-1); Weatherford 8 for (-4); team 1 for (-3).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 21 for 39, 253 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.  
FLORIDA STATE-Weatherford 24 for 43, 258 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 6 for 110; Kilmer 6 for 79, 1 TD; King 5 for 27; Smolko 2 for 21; Butler 1 for 13; Hunt 1 for 3.  
FLORIDA STATE-Washington 6 for 24; Reid 4 for 55; Booker 3 for 69, 1 TD; Davis 3 for 55; Carr 3 for 25; Henshaw 2 for 9; Rouse 1 for 10; Root 1 for 8; Fagg 1 for 3.

Attendance: 77,773



## OVERALL: WON 4, LOST 7; BIG TEN: WON 2, LOST 6

► Date	Penn State	Opponent	Opponent Score	Attendance	Big Ten Record	Overall Record
Sept. 4	48	Akron	10	98,866	—	1-0
Sept. 11	7	at Boston College	21	44,500	—	1-1
Sept. 18	37	University of Central Florida	13	101,715	—	2-1
Sept. 25	3	at Wisconsin* [20]	16	82,179	0-1	2-2
Oct. 2	7	at Minnesota* [18]	16	50,386	0-2	2-3
Oct. 9	13	Purdue* [9]	20	108,183	0-3	2-4
Oct. 23	4	Iowa* [25]	6	108,062	0-4	2-5
Oct. 30	10	at Ohio State*	21	104,947	0-5	2-6
Nov. 6	7	Northwestern*	14	100,353	0-6	2-7
Nov. 13	22	at Indiana*	18	24,092	1-6	3-7
Nov. 20	37	Michigan State*	13	101,486	2-6	4-7

\*Big Ten Conference game.

► TEAM STATISTICS	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	187	182
Rushing	79	82
Passing	96	85
Penalty	12	15
Total Net Yards	3418	3207
Plays	720	753
Average Per Play	4.7	4.3
Average Per Game	310.7	291.5
Net Rushing Yards	1429	1422
Attempts	367	443
Average Per Play	3.9	3.2
Average Per Game	129.9	129.3
Net Passing Yards	1989	1785
Attempts	353	310
Completions	182	175
Completion Percentage	51.6	56.5
Interceptions Thrown	19	16
Average Per Attempt	5.6	5.8
Average Per Completion	10.9	10.2
Average Per Game	180.8	162.3
Punts/Average/Blocked	62/41.7/0	65/37.3/2
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	30/238/7.9	25/314/12.6
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	31/542/17.5	18/376/20.9
Interceptions/Yards/Average	16/185/11.6	19/322/16.9
Sacks/Yardage	19/120	19/136
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	15/8	12/8
Penalties/Yards	62/507	72/542
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	58/156/37.2	67/172/39.0
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	4/15/26.7	8/13/61.5
Time of Possession Average	28:51	31:09

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
PENN STATE	30	68	71	26	—	195	17.7
Opponent	67	42	23	36	—	168	15.3

► PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Interceptions	Percentage	Yards	Rating	TD	LP
Zack Mills	268	155	12	57.8	1722	113.94	9	49
Michael Robinson	39	14	5	35.9	170	55.33	1	39
Chris Ganter	27	8	1	29.6	52	38.40	0	14
Anthony Morelli	13	5	1	38.5	45	52.15	0	15
Tony Hunt	2	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
Austin Scott	1	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
Team	3	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
PENN STATE	353	182	19	51.6	1989	97.47	10	49
Opponents	310	175	16	56.5	1785	99.82	5	55

**Statistician's Note:**The passing rating formula:  $[(8.4 \times \text{yards}) + (330 \times \text{touchdowns}) - (200 \times \text{interceptions}) + (100 \times \text{completions})] / \text{attempts}$ .

► RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Tony Hunt . . . . .	169	777	4.6	7	77
Austin Scott . . . . .	55	312	5.7	2	47
Michael Robinson . . . . .	49	172	3.5	0	18
Rodney Kinlaw . . . . .	23	93	4.0	0	20
Zack Mills . . . . .	51	72	1.4	4	12
Mike Gasparato . . . . .	7	38	5.4	1	22
Paul Jefferson . . . . .	4	3	0.8	0	3
Matt Hahn . . . . .	2	1	0.5	0	1
Gerald Smith . . . . .	1	-6	-6.0	0	0
Anthony Morelli . . . . .	1	-12	-12.0	0	0
Chris Ganter . . . . .	4	-19	-4.8	0	0
Team . . . . .	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
PENN STATE . . . . .	367	1429	3.9	14	77
Opponents . . . . .	443	1422	3.2	9	64

► TOTAL OFFENSE	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Game Avg.
Zack Mills . . . . .	319	72	1722	1794	179.4
Tony Hunt . . . . .	171	777	0	777	70.6
Michael Robinson . . . . .	88	172	170	342	38.0
Austin Scott . . . . .	56	312	0	312	31.2
Rodney Kinlaw . . . . .	23	93	0	93	9.3
Mike Gasparato . . . . .	7	38	0	38	7.6
Chris Ganter . . . . .	31	-19	52	33	6.6
Anthony Morelli . . . . .	14	-12	45	33	6.6
Paul Jefferson . . . . .	4	3	0	3	0.3
Matt Hahn . . . . .	2	1	0	1	0.1
Gerald Smith . . . . .	1	-6	0	-6	-0.8
Team . . . . .	4	-2	0	-2	-0.2
PENN STATE . . . . .	720	1429	1989	3418	310.7
Opponents . . . . .	753	1422	1785	3207	291.5

► RECEIVING	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Tony Hunt . . . . .	39	334	8.6	0	32
Michael Robinson . . . . .	33	485	14.7	3	49
Isaac Smolko . . . . .	21	192	9.1	2	20
Gerald Smith . . . . .	20	254	12.7	0	27
Mark Rubin . . . . .	16	187	11.7	0	20
Paul Jefferson . . . . .	16	106	6.6	0	20
Terrance Phillips . . . . .	9	153	17.0	1	33
Matt Hahn . . . . .	6	39	6.5	0	16
Austin Scott . . . . .	5	37	7.4	0	13
John Bronson . . . . .	4	16	4.0	1	11
Terrell Golden . . . . .	3	60	20.0	1	37
Zack Mills . . . . .	2	57	28.5	1	39
Ryan Scott . . . . .	2	26	13.0	1	13
Brendan Perretta . . . . .	2	13	6.5	0	8
Vic Surma . . . . .	1	15	15.0	0	15
Jordan Lyons . . . . .	1	6	6.0	0	6
Patrick Hall . . . . .	1	5	5.0	0	5
Kinta Palmer . . . . .	1	4	4.0	0	4
PENN STATE . . . . .	182	1989	10.9	10	49
Opponents . . . . .	175	1785	10.2	5	55

► ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	FR Returns	Total
Tony Hunt . . . . .	777	334	0	112	0	0	1223
Michael Robinson . . . . .	172	485	0	0	0	0	657
Austin Scott . . . . .	312	37	0	156	0	0	505
Calvin Lowry . . . . .	0	0	232	0	74	8	314
Rodney Kinlaw . . . . .	93	0	0	198	0	0	291
Gerald Smith . . . . .	-6	254	0	0	0	0	248
Isaac Smolko . . . . .	0	192	0	0	0	0	192
Mark Rubin . . . . .	0	187	0	0	0	0	187
Terrance Phillips . . . . .	0	153	0	0	0	0	153
Zack Mills . . . . .	72	57	0	0	0	0	129
Paul Jefferson . . . . .	3	106	0	0	0	0	109
Brendan Perretta . . . . .	0	13	0	55	0	0	68
Terrell Golden . . . . .	0	60	0	0	0	0	60
Matt Hahn . . . . .	1	39	0	10	0	0	50
Anwar Phillips . . . . .	0	0	0	0	47	0	47
Mike Gasparato . . . . .	38	0	0	0	0	0	38
Alan Zemaitis . . . . .	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
Ryan Scott . . . . .	0	26	0	0	0	0	26
Paul Posluszny . . . . .	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Patrick Hall . . . . .	0	5	0	11	0	0	16
John Bronson . . . . .	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
Vic Surma . . . . .	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Paul Cronin . . . . .	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Donnie Johnson . . . . .	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Jordan Lyons . . . . .	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Tamba Hali . . . . .	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Tim Shaw . . . . .	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Kinta Palmer . . . . .	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Lavon Chisley . . . . .	0	0	0	0	-4	0	-4
Anthony Morelli . . . . .	-12	0	0	0	0	0	-12
Chris Ganter . . . . .	-19	0	0	0	0	0	-19
Team . . . . .	-2	0	0	0	0	0	-2
PENN STATE . . . . .	1429	1989	238	542	185	8	4391
Opponents . . . . .	1422	1785	314	376	322	0	4219

► PUNTING	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Jeremy Kapinos . . . . .	61	2549	41.8	78	9	14	20	0
Robbie Gould . . . . .	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	1	0
PENN STATE . . . . .	62	2586	41.7	78	9	14	21	0
Opponents . . . . .	65	2427	37.3	55	3	16	14	2

Points After Touchdown									
► SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts.
Robbie Gould	0	7-13	22-23	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	43
Tony Hunt	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Zack Mills	5	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	32
Michael Robinson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Isaac Smolko	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Austin Scott	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
John Bronson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Terrell Golden	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ryan Scott	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mike Gasparato	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Terrance Phillips	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	3	6
PENN STATE	24	7-13	22-23	1-1	0	0-0	0	3	195
Opponents	18	14-20	16-18	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	168

► PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Calvin Lowry . . . . .	28	232	8.3	0	33
Donnie Johnson . . . . .	2	6	3.0	0	6
PENN STATE . . . . .	30	238	7.9	0	33
Opponents . . . . .	25	314	12.6	2	67

► KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Rodney Kinlaw . . . . .	10	198	19.8	0	65
Austin Scott . . . . .	8	156	19.5	0	30
Tony Hunt . . . . .	8	112	14.0	0	28
Brendan Perretta . . . . .	3	55	18.3	0	21
Matt Hahn . . . . .	1	10	10.0	0	10
Patrick Hall . . . . .	1	11	11.0	0	11
PENN STATE . . . . .	31	542	17.5	0	65
Opponents . . . . .	18	376	20.9	0	62

► INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Anwar Phillips . . . . .	4	47	11.8	0	47
Calvin Lowry . . . . .	4	74	18.5	0	35
Alan Zemaitis . . . . .	2	27	13.5	0	19
Paul Posluszny . . . . .	1	17	17.0	0	17
Tim Shaw . . . . .	1	5	5.0	0	5
Paul Cronin . . . . .	1	14	14.0	0	14
Tamba Hali . . . . .	1	5	5.0	0	5
Dan Connor . . . . .	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lavon Chisley . . . . .	1	-4	-4.0	0	-4
PENN STATE . . . . .	16	185	11.6	0	47
Opponents . . . . .	19	322	16.9	2	59

► DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	PBU	FR-Yards	FC
Paul Posluszny . . . . .	52	52	104	12-45	3-23	3	0-0	1
Dan Connor . . . . .	50	35	85	4.5-12	1-7	0	0-0	0
Andrew Guman . . . . .	43	24	67	6.5-22	1-8	7	1-0	0
Derek Wake . . . . .	29	29	58	4-13	1-8	0	1-0	1
Tamba Hali . . . . .	29	22	51	12-43	2-17	1	0-0	1
Matthew Rice . . . . .	29	22	51	6-29	3-23	0	0-0	1
Calvin Lowry . . . . .	30	20	50	2-9	1-5	1	4-8	0
Tim Shaw . . . . .	28	22	50	1.5-3	0.5-2	5	1-0	0
Alan Zemaitis . . . . .	35	12	47	1-3	0-0	6	0-0	0
Anwar Phillips . . . . .	28	13	41	1-2	0-0	10	0-0	0
Scott Paxson . . . . .	16	17	33	8.5-31	3-17	3	0-0	1
Jay Alford . . . . .	9	15	24	3.5-9	1.5-5	5	0-0	0
Paul Cronin . . . . .	8	15	23	1-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ed Johnson . . . . .	12	9	21	4-7	0-0	2	0-0	0
Lavon Chisley . . . . .	8	6	14	1.5-5	1-4	3	0-0	0
J.R. Zwierzynski . . . . .	5	4	9	1-1	1-1	1	0-0	0
Donnie Johnson . . . . .	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ethan Kilmer . . . . .	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nolan McCready . . . . .	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Pat Bedics . . . . .	3	0	3	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Gerald Smith . . . . .	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Brent Wise . . . . .	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tony Hunt . . . . .	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jim Kanuch . . . . .	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
E.Z. Smith . . . . .	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mike Gasparato . . . . .	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Patrick Hall . . . . .	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Darien Hardy . . . . .	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mike Sothern . . . . .	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Levi Brown . . . . .	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Paul Jefferson . . . . .	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Andy Kubic . . . . .	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Zack Mills . . . . .	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tyler Reed . . . . .	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Elijah Robinson . . . . .	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jason Robinson . . . . .	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Charles Rush . . . . .	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ryan Scott . . . . .	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Robbie Gould . . . . .	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jeremy Kapinos . . . . .	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rodney Kinlaw . . . . .	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Amani Purcell . . . . .	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
John Shaw . . . . .	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Gio Vendemia . . . . .	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0

**Blocked Kicks:** Scott Paxson 5, Donnie Johnson 2, Derek Wake 1



# 2004 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

## ► Penn State Individual

**Rushing Attempts:** 23, Tony Hunt vs. Northwestern  
**Rushing Yardage:** 137, Tony Hunt vs. Akron  
**Longest Running Play:** 77, Tony Hunt vs. Akron  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 77, Tony Hunt vs. Akron  
**Pass Attempts:** 49, Zack Mills vs. Purdue  
**Pass Completions:** 29, Zack Mills vs. Purdue  
**Passing Yardage:** 293, Zack Mills vs. Purdue  
**Longest Pass Play:** 49, Zack Mills to Michael Robinson at Wisconsin  
**Longest Touchdown Pass:** 37, Zack Mills to Terrell Golden vs. Purdue  
**Receptions:** 10, Tony Hunt vs. Northwestern  
**Receiving Yardage:** 110, Tony Hunt at Minnesota  
**Offensive Yardage:** 288, Zack Mills vs. Purdue  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 170 (96 rush, 74 receiving), Tony Hunt vs. Northwestern  
**Punts:** 9, Jeremy Kapinos at Wisconsin  
**Punting Average:** 52.0, Jeremy Kapinos vs. Purdue  
**Long Punt:** 78, Jeremy Kapinos at Ohio State  
**Field Goals:** 3, Robbie Gould vs. Michigan State  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 3, Robbie Gould vs. Purdue; vs. Michigan State  
**Longest Field Goal:** 47, Robbie Gould vs. Michigan State  
**Points:** 18, Tony Hunt vs. UCF  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 3, Tony Hunt vs. UCF  
**Touchdown Passes:** 2, Zack Mills vs. Akron  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 1, several players. Last: Michael Robinson vs. Michigan State  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 65, Rodney Kinlaw vs. Purdue  
**Longest Punt Return:** 33, Calvin Lowry vs. Iowa  
**Interceptions:** 2, Anwar Phillips vs. Akron; Calvin Lowry vs. Michigan State  
**Longest Interception Return:** 47, Anwar Phillips vs. Akron  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 1, several players.  
**Tackles:** 16, Dan Connor vs. Northwestern  
**Tackles For Loss:** 3, Paul Posluszny at Boston College; Ed Johnson vs. Iowa

## ► Team Offensive Highs & Lows

	Highs	Lows
First Downs	27 vs. Akron	6 vs. Iowa
Rushing Yardage	352 vs. Akron	18 vs. Purdue
Passing Yardage	293 vs. Purdue	69 at Ohio State
Total Offense	545 vs. Akron	147 vs. Iowa
Total Plays	75 vs. UCF	54 at Wisconsin
Rushing Attempts	50 at Ohio State; vs. Michigan State	17 vs. Purdue
Passing Attempts	51 vs. Purdue	19 vs. Michigan State
Pass Completions	29 vs. Purdue	7 at Ohio State
Passes Intercepted	4 at Boston College; vs. Iowa	0 vs. Akron; vs. Purdue
Fumbles Lost	4 vs. UCF	0, several teams.
Yards Penalized	87 at Boston College	18 at Ohio State

## LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player (s)	Opponent
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Gerald Smith	Boston College
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Paul Jefferson	UCF
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Gerald Smith	UCF
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Michael Robinson	UCF
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Mark Rubin	Minnesota
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Hunt	Minnesota
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Terrance Phillips	Purdue
20	Run	Rodney Kinlaw	Ohio State
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Isaac Smolko	Northwestern
21	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Hunt	Boston College
21	Run	Austin Scott	Indiana
22	Run	Tony Hunt	UCF
*22	Run	Mike Gasparato	UCF
22	Pass	Zack Mills to Michael Robinson	Northwestern
22	Run	Austin Scott	Michigan State
23	Pass	Zack Mills to Michael Robinson	Akron
23	Pass	Zack Mills to Michael Robinson	Boston College
23	Pass	Zack Mills to Terrance Phillips	UCF
24	Run	Tony Hunt	Wisconsin

Yards	Type	Player (s)	Opponent
24	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Hunt	Minnesota
24	Pass	Zack Mills to Michael Robinson	Northwestern
25	Run	Austin Scott	UCF
*26	Run	Tony Hunt	UCF
26	Run	Tony Hunt	Ohio State
27	Pass	Zack Mills to Gerald Smith	UCF
32	Run	Tony Hunt	Akron
32	Pass	Zack Mills to Terrance Phillips	Boston College
32	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Hunt	Northwestern
*33	Run	Tony Hunt	UCF
33	Pass	Zack Mills to Terrance Phillips	Purdue
*33	Pass	Zack Mills to Michael Robinson	Indiana
*37	Pass	Zack Mills to Terrell Golden	Purdue
37	Pass	Zack Mills to Michael Robinson	Iowa
38	Pass	Zack Mills to Michael Robinson	UCF
39	Pass	Michael Robinson to Zack Mills	UCF
47	Run	Austin Scott	Akron
49	Pass	Zack Mills to Michael Robinson	Wisconsin
*77	Run	Tony Hunt	Akron

\*Touchdown

# 2004 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## ► RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	AK	BC	UCF	WIS	MINN	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IND	MSU	TOTAL
Tony Hunt.....	8-137-1	14-41-0	16-125-3	16-72-0	15-35-0	10-19-0	16-48-0	20-85-1	23-96-0	15-52-1	16-67-1	169-777-7
Austin Scott.....	11-116-2	INJ	6-47-0	1-1-0	3-8-0	3-4-0	2-6-0	3-13-0	2-1-0	14-74-0	10-42-0	55-312-2
Michael Robinson.....	4-16-0	4-35-0	9-51-0	5-(-3)-0	INJ	INJ	6-7-0	20-58-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	49-172-0
Rodney Kinlaw.....	7-50-0	DNP	2-(-1)-0	1-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-21-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-9-0	23-93-0
Zack Mills.....	3-22-1	3-(-3)-0	7-3-0	0-0-0	3-(-16)-0	4-(-5)-0	5-(-10)-0	INJ	3-(-4)-0	7-11-1	16-74-2	51-72-4
Mike Gasparato.....	6-16-0	0-0-0	1-22-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-38-1
Paul Jefferson.....	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-3-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	4-3-0
Matt Hahn.....	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-0
Gerald Smith.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-6)-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-6)-0
Anthony Morelli.....	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-(-12)-0	0-0-0	1-(-12)-0
Chris Ganter.....	1-(-5)-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-(-14)-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	4-(-19)-0
Team.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-(-2)-0	—	1-(-2)-0

## ► PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-Interceptions-TD)

	AK	BC	UCF	WIS	MINN	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IND	MSU	TOTAL
Zack Mills.....	11-9-108-0-2	41-23-254-4-1	29-19-229-2-1	2-1-49-1-0	46-24-250-1-1	49-29-293-0-1	19-7-82-2-0	INJ	34-21-183-0-1	19-11-169-1-1	18-11-105-1-1	268-155-1722-12-9
Michael Robinson.....	4-3-42-0-1	0-0-0-0-0	1-1-39-0-0	3-1-6-0-0	INJ	INJ	9-2-14-2-0	21-7-69-0-2-0	1-0-0-1-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	39-14-170-5-1
Chris Ganter.....	2-2-20-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0-0	23-6-32-1-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	27-8-52-1-0
Anthony Morelli.....	6-2-23-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-2-9-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	4-1-13-1-0	0-0-0-0-0	13-5-45-1-0
Tony Hunt.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-0-0-0	—	—	1-0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0-0
Austin Scott.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-0-0-0	—	1-0-0-0-0
Team.....	—	—	—	—	2-0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0-0	—	—	—	—	—	3-0-0-0-0

## ► RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	AK	BC	UCF	WIS	MINN	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IND	MSU	TOTAL
Tony Hunt.....	1-4-0	7-55-0	1-1-0	1-(-2)-0	7-110-0	7-53-0	1-5-0	2-17-0	10-74-0	1-13-0	1-4-0	39-334-0
Michael Robinson.....	3-35-1	5-54-0	7-93-0	1-49-0	INJ	INJ	3-52-0	0-0-0	4-63-0	6-99-1	4-40-1	33-485-3
Isaac Smolko.....	1-19-0	2-15-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	1-6-1	7-44-0	2-18-0	1-18-0	4-33-1	2-24-0	0-0-0	21-192-2
Gerald Smith.....	4-48-0	5-74-0	3-58-0	1-6-0	1-15-0	5-46-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-0-0	1-7-0	20-254-0
Mark Rubin.....	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-21-0	6-60-0	3-38-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	3-46-0	1-18-0	16-187-0
Paul Jefferson.....	1-9-0	1-4-0	2-20-0	1-6-0	5-24-0	2-14-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-24-0	16-106-0
Terrance Phillips.....	1-17-1	2-39-0	1-23-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	2-53-0	1-6-0	1-9-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	9-153-1
Matt Hahn.....	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-21-0	1-(-5)-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	1-12-0	6-39-0
Austin Scott.....	0-0-0	INJ	3-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-13-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-37-0
John Bronson.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-1	1-1-0	2-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-16-1
Terrell Golden.....	1-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-37-1	1-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-60-1
Zack Mills.....	1-18-1	0-0-0	1-39-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-57-1
Ryan Scott.....	0-0-0	1-13-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-13-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-26-1
Brendan Perretta.....	1-8-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-13-0
Vic Surma.....	1-15-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-15-0
Jordan Lyons.....	1-6-0	DNP	0-0-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	1-6-0
Patrick Hall.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-0
Kinta Palmer.....	0-0-0	DNP	1-4-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-4-0

# 2004 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

► OPPONENT	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB	FLK
Akron.....	M. Robinson	Brown	Rush	E.Z. Smith	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Mills	Hunt	Jefferson	G. Smith
Boston College.....	M. Robinson	Brown	Rush	E.Z. Smith	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Mills	Hunt	Jefferson	G. Smith
UCF.....	Mills	Brown	Rush	E.Z. Smith	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	M. Robinson	Hunt	(1) T. Phillips	G. Smith
Wisconsin.....	M. Robinson	Brown	Rush	E.Z. Smith	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Mills	Hunt	Jefferson	G. Smith
Minnesota.....	Rubin	Brown	Rush	E.Z. Smith	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Mills	Hunt	Jefferson	G. Smith
Purdue.....	Rubin	Wilson	Rush	E.Z. Smith	Reed	Richardson	Smolko	Mills	Hunt	Jefferson	G. Smith
Iowa.....	Rubin	Wilson	Rush	E.Z. Smith	Davis	Brown	Smolko	M. Robinson	(2) Bronson	Jefferson	Mills
Ohio State.....	Rubin	Brown	Rush	E.Z. Smith	Davis	Wilson	Smolko	M. Robinson	Hunt	Jefferson	T. Phillips
Northwestern.....	Rubin	Brown	Rush	E.Z. Smith	Reed	Wilson	Smolko	Mills	Hunt	Jefferson	M. Robinson
Indiana.....	Golden	Brown	Rush	E.Z. Smith	Reed	Wilson	Smolko	Mills	Hunt	Jefferson	(2) Hall
Michigan State.....	Rubin	Brown	Rush	E.Z. Smith	Reed	Wilson	Smolko	Mills	Hunt	(1) G. Smith	M. Robinson

(1) Opened with three receivers; (2) opened with two tight ends.

# 2004 SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Play
Akron	2	79	0:53	TD	1	..... Hunt, 77, run
Akron	12	92	5:52	TD	1	..... Mills, 5, run
Akron	1	18	0:06	TD	1	..... Mills, 18, pass from M. Robinson
Akron	6	70	2:22	TD	2	..... A. Scott, 1, run
Akron	7	80	1:57	TD	2	..... T. Phillips, 17, pass from Mills
Akron	2	9	0:16	TD	2	..... M. Robinson, 10, pass from Mills
Akron	8	78	4:22	TD	3	..... A. Scott, 3, run
at Boston College	8	61	4:34	TD	3	..... R. Scott, 13, pass from Mills
UCF	11	80	4:26	TD	1	..... Hunt, 3, run
UCF	1	26	0:09	TD	2	..... Hunt, 26, run
UCF	4	28	1:50	TD	2	..... Bronson, 1, pass from Mills
UCF	2	60	0:33	TD	3	..... Hunt, 33, run
UCF	13	83	6:53	TD	4	..... Gasparato, 22, run
at Wisconsin	12	74	4:39	FG	3	..... Gould, 23, FG
at Minnesota	8	52	3:05	TD	3	..... Smolko, 6, pass from Mills
Purdue	6	62	2:26	TD	2	..... Golden, 37, pass from Mills
Purdue	10	45	2:09	FG	2	..... Gould, 38, FG
Purdue	12	61	4:01	FG	3	..... Gould, 27, FG

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Play
at Ohio State	6	41	1:58	TD	2	..... Hunt, 3, run
at Ohio State	13	49	6:42	FG	4	..... Gould, 21, FG
Northwestern	6	22	2:50	TD	2	..... Smolko, 2, pass from Mills
at Indiana	5	68	2:09	TD	1	..... M. Robinson, 33, pass from Mills
at Indiana	11	81	4:38	TD	3	..... Mills, 2, run
at Indiana	9	80	3:56	TD	4	..... Hunt, 2, run
Michigan State	4	0	1:35	FG	2	..... Gould, 47, FG
Michigan State	12	75	5:50	TD	3	..... Hunt, 1, run
Michigan State	1	8	0:09	TD	3	..... Mills, 8, run
Michigan State	1	10	0:05	TD	3	..... Mills, 10, run
Michigan State	4	22	1:52	TD	3	..... M. Robinson, 6, pass from Mills
Michigan State	8	43	2:45	FG	3	..... Gould, 27, FG
Michigan State	4	2	2:20	FG	4	..... Gould, 43, FG

## Season-Highs

**Plays:** 13 vs. UCF; at Ohio State

**Yards:** 92 vs. Akron

**Time:** 6:53 vs. UCF

# 2004 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## TACKLES (Unassisted Tackles-Assists)

	AK	BC	UCF	WIS	MINN	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IND	MSU	TOTAL
Paul Posluszny	1-4	9-3	2-5	5-4	5-1	6-4	3-4	1-9	3-7	11-2	6-9	52-52-104
Dan Connor	3-2	0-0	4-3	3-2	7-1	6-4	4-1	4-3	8-8	6-5	5-6	50-35-85
Andrew Guman	3-2	11-3	2-1	5-2	6-2	3-3	4-1	4-5	INJ	INJ	5-5	43-24-67
Derek Wake	3-0	2-5	1-1	5-3	2-0	2-1	2-3	3-7	4-1	4-4	1-4	29-29-58
Tamba Hali	1-2	2-1	1-2	4-2	3-2	3-0	3-1	5-5	4-2	3-3	0-2	29-22-51
Matthew Rice	0-1	3-1	1-6	4-3	9-2	2-0	3-1	1-2	3-3	0-2	3-1	29-22-51
Calvin Lowry	3-1	3-1	2-1	5-0	4-1	4-2	1-1	2-4	4-3	2-2	0-4	30-20-50
Tim Shaw	7-2	1-4	2-3	6-4	3-1	INJ	3-4	1-2	INJ	0-1	5-1	28-22-50
Alan Zemaitis	8-1	4-3	5-1	0-0	3-0	3-1	1-3	1-0	5-2	3-0	2-1	35-12-47
Anwar Phillips	2-2	5-2	3-2	2-2	3-0	2-1	3-0	2-2	1-2	4-0	1-0	28-13-41
Scott Paxson	0-1	0-2	1-0	2-2	3-0	1-3	4-1	1-1	1-3	2-3	1-1	16-17-33
Jay Alford	2-0	1-2	3-2	0-0	1-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-2	9-15-24
Paul Cronin	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	0-2	2-4	0-3	1-1	0-2	8-15-23
Ed Johnson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	5-1	1-2	3-2	2-0	1-0	12-9-21
Lavon Chisley	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	1-0	8-6-14
J.R. Zwierzynski	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-1	3-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-4-9
Donnie Johnson	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	5-1-6
Ethan Kilmer	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-3-6
Nolan McCready	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	3-2-5
Pat Bedics	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-0-3
Brent Wise	1-1	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2-3
Jim Kanuch	2-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	2-0-2
Darien Hardy	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2

# 2004 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCB	SAFETY	HERO	RCB
Akron	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Wake	T. Shaw	Posluszny	Zemaitis	Guman	Lowry	A. Phillips
Boston College	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Wake	T. Shaw	Posluszny	Zemaitis	Guman	Lowry	A. Phillips
UCF	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Wake	T. Shaw	Posluszny	Zemaitis	Guman	Lowry	A. Phillips
Wisconsin	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Wake	T. Shaw	Posluszny	Zemaitis	Guman	Lowry	A. Phillips
Minnesota	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Wake	T. Shaw	Posluszny	Zemaitis	Guman	Lowry	A. Phillips
Purdue	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Wake	Connor	Posluszny	Zemaitis	Guman	Lowry	A. Phillips
Iowa	Hali	E. Johnson	Paxson	Rice	Wake	T. Shaw	Posluszny	Zemaitis	Guman	Lowry	A. Phillips
Ohio State	Hali	E. Johnson	Paxson	Rice	(1) Cronin	T. Shaw	Posluszny	Zemaitis	Guman	Lowry	A. Phillips
Northwestern	Hali	E. Johnson	Paxson	Rice	Wake	Connor	Posluszny	Zemaitis	Cronin	Lowry	A. Phillips
Indiana	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Rice	Wake	Connor	Posluszny	Zemaitis	Cronin	Lowry	A. Phillips
Michigan State	Hali	Alford	Paxson	Chisley	Wake	Connor	Posluszny	Zemaitis	Guman	Lowry	A. Phillips

(1) Opened with five defensive backs.

## 2004 TEAM OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	AK	BC	UCF	WIS	MINN	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IND	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs.....	27	21	24	9	16	15	6	18	13	20	18	187
Rushing.....	16	6	10	5	3	1	1	12	6	7	12	79
Passing.....	9	13	13	3	13	13	5	5	7	9	6	96
Penalty.....	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	12
Third-Down Conversions.....	5/10	3/9	7/14	1/13	9/18	5/16	4/16	8/18	6/16	3/11	7/15	58/156
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1/2	0/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/3	1/1	1/2	0/1	0/1	0/1	4/15
Total Offensive Yards.....	545	327	524	157	271	311	147	246	280	313	297	3418
Plays.....	64	62	75	54	70	68	57	72	65	64	69	720
Average Per Play.....	8.5	5.3	7.0	2.9	3.9	4.6	2.6	3.4	4.3	4.9	4.3	4.7
Rushing Net Yards.....	352	73	247	70	21	18	51	177	97	131	192	1429
Attempts.....	41	21	41	26	22	17	29	50	30	40	50	367
Average Per Rush.....	8.6	3.5	6.0	2.7	1.0	1.1	1.8	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.9
Passing Net Yards.....	193	254	277	87	250	293	96	69	183	182	105	1989
Attempts.....	23	41	34	28	48	51	28	22	35	24	19	353
Completions.....	16	23	22	8	24	29	9	7	21	12	11	182
Had Intercepted.....	0	4	2	2	1	0	4	2	1	2	1	19
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	1/5	1/7	0/0	4/31	2/21	2/12	2/16	3/17	2/7	1/12	1/8	19/136
Punts/Average.....	1/37.0	4/35.5	5/31.4	9/38.9	7/42.3	5/52.0	8/38.4	6/50.5	8/39.3	6/43.3	4/40.0	62/41.7
Penalties/Yards.....	8/74	8/87	6/50	4/25	5/40	7/56	6/28	3/18	6/53	6/46	3/30	62/507
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost.....	0/0	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	0/0	3/1	3/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	15/8
Total Points.....	48	7	37	3	7	13	4	10	7	22	37	195
Touchdowns Rushing.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	14
Touchdowns Passing.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	10
Touchdown Returns.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safety.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
PAT/PAT Attempts.....	6/7	1/1	5/5	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/2	4/4	22-23
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts.....	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts.....	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/1	2/3	0/2	1/1	0/1	0/0	3/3	7/13
Time of Possession.....	31:12	25:17	31:55	22:37	24:31	28:25	26:02	32:44	31:14	29:25	34:01	28:51

## 2004 TEAM DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	AK	BC	UCF	WIS	MINN	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IND	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs.....	20	19	11	17	18	17	10	13	22	18	17	182
Rushing.....	7	5	3	10	13	4	3	8	11	10	8	82
Passing.....	10	11	7	7	5	12	6	4	9	6	8	85
Penalty.....	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	15
Third-Down Conversions.....	6/13	8/19	3/16	5/16	6/17	8/15	6/20	7/12	6/14	5/14	7/16	67/172
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1/1	2/2	0/1	1/1	2/2	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/2	8/13
Total Offensive Yards.....	295	328	181	280	401	348	168	202	391	275	338	3207
Plays.....	67	71	64	75	74	67	71	52	71	68	73	753
Average Per Play.....	4.4	4.6	2.8	3.7	5.4	5.2	2.4	3.9	5.5	4.0	4.6	4.3
Rushing Net Yards.....	72	129	60	130	288	73	42	143	186	138	161	1422
Attempts.....	31	40	31	46	56	32	40	44	44	46	33	443
Average Per Rush.....	2.3	3.2	1.9	2.8	5.1	2.3	1.0	3.2	4.2	3.0	4.9	3.2
Passing Net Yards.....	223	199	121	150	113	275	126	59	205	137	177	1785
Attempts.....	36	31	33	29	18	35	31	8	27	22	40	310
Completions.....	29	23	13	12	8	24	14	6	15	11	20	175
Had Intercepted.....	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	5	16
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	2/12	1/5	2/10	1/8	1/7	3/9	3/19	3/22	1/8	2/20	0/0	19/120
Punts/Average.....	3/42.0	6/32.8	10/36.8	6/41.2	6/40.3	4/41.8	7/37.0	4/39.0	7/39.7	7/37.6	4/31.0	65/37.3
Penalties/Yards.....	7/57	10/88	6/49	8/61	6/40	5/47	6/25	8/47	4/35	8/63	4/30	72/542
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost.....	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/0	0/0	1/1	2/2	3/1	1/0	0/0	12/8
Total Points.....	10	21	13	16	16	20	6	21	14	18	13	168
Touchdowns Rushing.....	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	9
Touchdowns Passing.....	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Touchdown Returns.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Other Touchdowns.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Safety.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PAT/PAT Attempts.....	1/1	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/2	2/2	0/0	3/3	0/0	1/2	1/1	16/18
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts.....	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts.....	1/2	0/0	2/2	3/3	1/3	2/3	2/2	0/1	0/1	1/1	2/2	14/20
Time of Possession.....	28:48	34:43	28:05	37:23	35:29	31:35	33:58	27:16	28:46	30:35	25:59	31:09



## 2004 AWARDS &amp; HONORS



► Paul Posluszny

► **Davey O'Brien Award**

Zack Mills, qb, Watch List

► **Thorpe Award**

Alan Zemaitis, cb, Watch List

► **Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award**

Zack Mills, qb, Watch List

► **Pro Football Weekly All-America Team**

Paul Jefferson, fb, honorable-mention



► Dan Connor

► **Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-America Team**

Dan Connor, lb, first-team

► **The Sporting News Freshman All-America Team**

Dan Connor, lb, first-team

► **The Sporting News Big Ten All-Freshman Team**

Dan Connor, lb, first-team

► **ABC/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game**

Paul Posluszny, olb, Boston College  
Tony Hunt, tb, Ohio State



► Alan Zemaitis

► **All-Big Ten Coaches Team**

Tamba Hali, de, second-team  
Paul Posluszny, olb, second-team  
Alan Zemaitis, cb, second-team  
Andrew Guman, saf, honorable-mention  
Jeremy Kapinos, p, honorable-mention

► **All-Big Ten Media Team**

Tamba Hali, de, second-team  
Paul Posluszny, olb, second-team  
Alan Zemaitis, cb, second-team  
Andrew Guman, saf, honorable-mention

► **Big Ten Player-of-the-Week**

**Defense:**

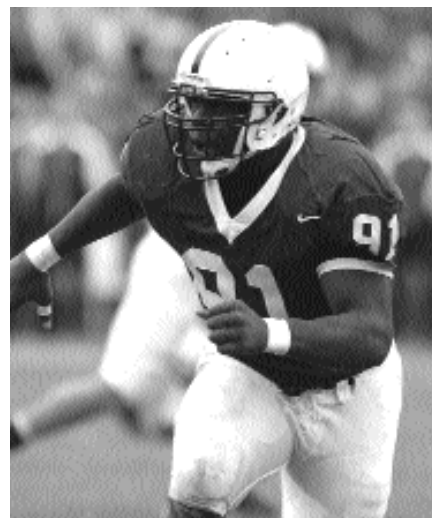
Paul Posluszny, olb, Indiana

**Special Teams:**

Jeremy Kapinos, p, Ohio State

► **Academic All-Big Ten**

Mike Baird, wr  
Chris Ganter, qb  
Jason Ganter, saf  
Andrew Guman, saf  
Paul Jefferson, fb  
Andy Kubic, lb  
Nick Marmo, g  
Nolan McCready, saf  
Zack Mills, qb  
Brendan Perretta, wr  
Paul Posluszny, olb  
Michael Robinson, qb  
Adam Senk, fb  
Tim Shaw, mlb  
Gio Vendemia, cb  
Brent Wise, cb  
J.R. Zwierzynski, lb



► Tamba Hali

► **ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America**

Andrew Guman, saf, first-team

► **ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District**

Andrew Guman, saf, first-team  
Paul Jefferson, fb, first-team  
Paul Posluszny, olb, first-team

► **State College Quarterback Club Awards**

**Hall Foundation Award**

Zack Mills, qb

**John Bruno, Jr. Memorial Award**

Derek Wake, olb

**Richard Maginnis Memorial Award**

Scott Davis, g

**Ridge Riley Award**

Chris Ganter, qb

**Nittany Lion Club Award**

Andrew Guman, saf

**Walk-On Award**

Mike Baird, wr  
Tom Lundquist, qb

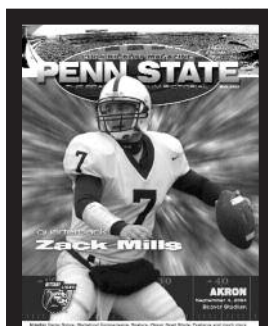
**Robert B. Mittinger, Jr. Award**

Adam Taliaferro

**Special Award**

Paul Jefferson, fb





## GAME 1

PENN STATE 48  
AKRON 10

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

SEPT. 4, 2004

Akron	3	0	0	7	—	10
Penn State	21	20	7	10	—	48

### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Hunt, 77, run (Gould kick)  
A-Swiger, 27, FG  
PS-Mills, 5, run (Gould kick)  
PS-Mills, 18, pass from M. Robinson (Gould kick)  
PS-A. Scott, 1, run (Gould kick)  
PS-T. Phillips, 17, pass from Mills (kick failed)  
PS-M. Robinson, 10, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
PS-A. Scott, 3, run (Gould kick)  
A-Biggs, 1, run (Swiger kick)

**One of the youngest teams** in Joe Paterno's tenure began the 2004 season in impressive fashion, taking a 41-3 halftime lead en route to a 48-10 win over Akron in Beaver Stadium.

With just five seniors starting on offense or defense, the Nittany Lions scored touchdowns on their initial seven possessions of the game, forced three turnovers and did not turn the ball over.

On Penn State's second play, sophomore tailback Tony Hunt zipped to a 77-yard touchdown, the Lions' longest play from scrimmage since 2002. Hunt finished with 137 yards on eight carries, surpassing his 2003 season total of 110 yards.

Sophomore tailback Austin Scott gained a career-high 116 yards on 11 attempts, including a carry of 47 yards, and scored twice. Hunt and Scott gave Penn State a pair of 100-yard rushers in the same game for the first time since Ki-Jana Carter (159) and Mike Archie (120) did so against Maryland in 1993.

Senior quarterback Zack Mills ran for a five-yard score, caught an 18-yard TD pass from Michael Robinson and threw a 17-yard TD pass to Terrance Phillips to become the first Lion to run, throw and receive for a score in Paterno's 39 years as head coach. Mills also added two more school records, becoming the career leader in passing attempts and plays, passing Tony Sacca for both marks, giving Mills 15 school records.

Eleven players caught passes, led by Gerald Smith with four for 48 yards. Penn State had 545 yards of total offense, the most since gaining 546 yards against Northwestern in 2002.

The Nittany Lions gained 352 yards rushing, their most since gaining 390 vs. Michigan State in 2002 (279 by Larry Johnson).

The defense also had a superb effort, forcing three turnovers (leading to 14 points), allowing only 72 yards rushing and blocking a field goal. Penn State kept Akron quarterback Charlie Frye, the MAC Preseason Player-of-the-Year, in check, not allowing a completion of more than 15 yards, no TD passes and intercepting him twice, both by cornerback

Anwar Phillips. He returned his first pick 47 yards to the Akron nine-yard line late in the first half to set up the Mills to Robinson TD pass with :50 left in the second quarter.

Penn State improved to 97-19-2 in season-openers, winning its last three and 12 of the last 14. The Lions are 32-7 in openers under Joe Paterno and 105-12-1 in home-openers overall.

Team Statistics	A	PS
First Downs	20	27
Total Net Yards	295	545
Net Yards Rushing	72	352
Net Yards Passing	223	193
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-29-2	23-16-0
Punts-Average	3-42.0	1-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-57	8-74

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 8 for 137, 1 TD; A. Scott 11 for 116, 2 TD; Kinlaw 7 for 50; Mills 3 for 22, 1 TD; Gasparato 6 for 16; M. Robinson 4 for 16; Jefferson 1 for 0; Ganter 1 for (-5).  
AKRON-Biggs 7 for 25, 1 TD; Ringer 9 for 23; Frye 10 for 17; Arthur 1 for 7; Berchie 3 for 4; Montgomery 1 for (-4).

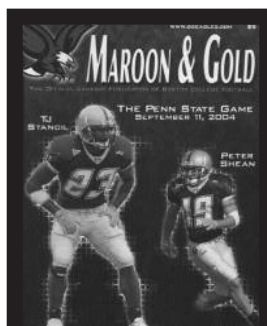
#### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 9 of 11, 108 yds., 2 TD; M. Robinson 3 of 4, 42 yds., 1 TD; Ganter 2 of 2, 20 yds.; Morelli 2 of 6, 23 yds.  
AKRON-Frye 29 of 36, 223 yds., 2 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-G. Smith 4 for 48; M. Robinson 3 for 35, 1 TD; Smolko 1 for 19; Mills 1 for 18, 1 TD; T. Phillips 1 for 17, 1 TD; Surma 1 for 15; Golden 1 for 14; Jefferson 1 for 9; Perretta 1 for 8; Lyons 1 for 6; Hunt 1 for 4.  
AKRON-Arthur 8 for 61; Hixon 8 for 59; Ellington 5 for 38; Montgomery 4 for 35; Biggs 2 for 21; Ringer 1 for 9; Basch 1 for 0.

Attendance: 98,886



## GAME 2

BOSTON COLLEGE 21  
PENN STATE 7

CHESTNUT HILL, MASS.

SEPT. 11, 2004

Boston College	7	7	7	0	—	21
Penn State	0	0	7	0	—	7

### ► Scoring Summary

BC-Kashetta, 6, pass from Peterson (Ohliger kick)  
BC-Adams, 26, pass from Peterson (Ohliger kick)  
PS-R. Scott, 13, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
BC-Palmer, 2, pass from Peterson (Ohliger kick)

**Penn State was not able to sustain** its momentum from the season-opening win over Akron as it suffered through a frustrating, mistake-filled 21-7 loss at Boston College. Penn State had five turnovers and eight penalties for 87 yards against the Eagles and was held to 73 yards rushing after gaining 352 yards on the ground against the Zips.

The setback was the Nittany Lions' sixth consecutive road loss overall and their sixth consecutive non-conference neutral site or road loss.

The game's first series was ominous for the Lions and featured the first of several mistakes or bad breaks that would lead to Penn State leaving Chestnut Hill a loser for the first time in nine games. The Lions lead the series, 19-4.

The Penn State defense forced an apparent three-and-out on the game's opening series. On the punt, Darien Hardy appeared to deflect the ball before running into the punter, and it looked like the Lions would get the ball in Boston College territory. But, Hardy was called for roughing the kicker and the Eagles got a new set of downs at their own 46.

Again, the Lions forced a punt, but were called for another roughing the kicker penalty, giving Boston College a new set of downs at the Penn State 42. The Eagles marched to the Lions' six and on third-and-three, quarterback Paul Peterson scrambled, faded to avoid OLB Derek Wake and lofted a touchdown pass to David Kashetta.

The first drive set the tone for the game, with the special teams accounting for 44 of Penn State's 87 penalty yards.

Early in the second quarter, Penn State advanced to the Eagles' 16, but an illegal procedure call pushed the ball back and on the next play, Zack Mills' pass was tipped and intercepted at the Boston College 15.

On the Eagles' next possession, OLB Paul Posluszny came up big, as he stripped A.J. Brooks and safety Calvin Lowry pounced on the ball at the Boston College eight. Three plays later, though, Paul Peterson fumbled after a catch and on first down, Peterson hit Grant Adams from 26 yards for a 14-0 lead.

Penn State had the first possession of the second half and Mills was 4-for-4 for 52 yards, capping the drive with a 13-yard scoring strike to Ryan Scott, who made his first career catch. With 10:26 to play in the third

quarter, Penn State had closed to within 14-7.

The Eagles, though, responded, converting four times on either third or fourth down, as Peterson scrambled and hit Mark Palmer on a two-yard score. The drive consumed 7:51 over 16 plays and gave Boston College a 21-7 lead.

Penn State moved into Eagles' territory three more times, but Mills was intercepted three times in the final stanza.

Despite the four interceptions, Mills displayed some strong play. His 23 completions equaled the second-highest mark of his career and ninth-highest in school history. He opened the game by going six-for-six for 63 yards. Mills' 23-of-41, 254-yard performance was his most passing yards since throwing for 264 yards and two TDs at Michigan in 2002.

Senior wide receiver Gerald Smith made a career-high five catches for 74 yards. Senior safety Andrew Guman posted a career-high 14 tackles (11 solo) to lead the defensive effort.

Penn State had its most turnovers since committing five at Virginia in 2001.

Team Statistics	BC	PS
First Downs	19	21
Total Net Yards	328	327
Net Yards Rushing	129	73
Net Yards Passing	199	254
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-23-0	41-23-4
Punts-Average	6-32.8	4-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-88	8-87

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

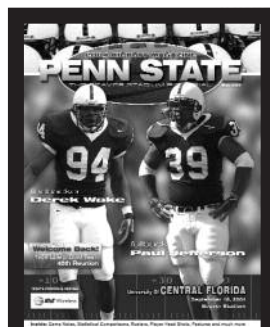
PENN STATE-Hunt 14 for 41; M. Robinson 4 for 35; Mills 3 for (-3).  
BOSTON COLLEGE-Callender 27 for 114; Peterson 7 for 12; Brooks 2 for 2; Ross 3 for 1; team 1 for 0.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 23 of 41, 254 yds., 1 TD, 4 Int.  
BOSTON COLLEGE-Peterson 23 of 31, 199 yds., 3 TD.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Hunt 7 for 55; G. Smith 5 for 74; M. Robinson 5 for 54; T. Phillips 2 for 39; Smolko 2 for 15; R. Scott 1 for 13, 1 TD; Jefferson 1 for 4.  
BOSTON COLLEGE-Palmer 5 for 22, 1 TD; Adams 4 for 50, 1 TD; Lilly 3 for 48; Kashetta 3 for 26, 1 TD; Callender 3 for 19; Hazard 2 for 16; Ross 1 for 12; Gonzalez 1 for 5; Miller 1 for 1.



## GAME 3

PENN STATE 37  
UCF 13

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

SEPT. 18, 2004

Central Florida	3	3	0	7	—	13
Penn State	0	21	9	7	—	37

### ► Scoring Summary

UCF-Prater, 33, FG  
PS-Hunt, 4, run (Gould kick)  
PS-Hunt, 26, run (Gould kick)  
PS-Bronson, 1, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
UCF-Prater, 22, FG  
PS-Safety, ball snapped out of end zone on punt  
PS-Hunt, 33, run (Gould kick)  
UCF-Capers, 54, punt return (Prater kick)  
PS-Gasparato, 22, run (Gould kick)

**Penn State limited** the University of Central Florida to 181 yards and gained 524 yards en route to a 37-13 win in Beaver Stadium. The Lions overcame six turnovers by averaging 7.0 yards per play to improve to 2-1. Penn State had 12 plays from scrimmage of 20 yards or more.

The defense had its best effort of the young season, limiting the Golden Knights to a pair of field goals and 11 first downs.

UCF's 181 yards were the fewest allowed by the Lions since Louisiana Tech gained 167 yards in 2000. Penn State gave up only 60 yards rushing on 31 attempts (1.9), the fewest since Virginia had 30 yards in 2002. UCF's longest run of the game was seven yards. UCF was limited to 13-of-33 passing for 121 yards.

The Nittany Lions grabbed an interception, forced a fumble and recorded nine minus-yardage hits, including two sacks. Freshman linebacker Dan Connor grabbed his first interception at the UCF 28 in the second quarter to set up a Zack Mills to John Bronson TD pass for a 21-6 lead. Connor tied for the team lead with seven tackles, sophomore linebacker Paul Posluszny made seven stops and two pass breakups and junior defensive end Matt Rice had seven hits. All three had a tackle for loss.

Despite six turnovers, the defense allowed only three points off the miscues.

The offense was productive, balanced and explosive against UCF, generating 524 yards, 24 first downs and 12 plays from scrimmage of 20 yards or more. The Lions rushed for 247 yards on 41 carries (6.0), passed for 277 yards and scored five touchdowns. The Lions could have tallied more points, but lost fumbles at the UCF 15, 40, 24 and two-yard lines and interceptions at the UCF 15 and 32.

Penn State averaged 7.0 yards per play and its 12 plays of 20 yards or more marked the first time the Lions hit double-digits in big plays since having 10 against Arizona in the 1999 Pigskin Classic.

Sophomore tailback Tony Hunt rushed for 125 yards and three touchdowns, including bursts of 26 and 33 yards, for his second 100-yard game of the season.

Quarterback Zack Mills became Penn State's career passing yardage leader, as his

20-yard completion to fullback Paul Jefferson in the second quarter moved him past Tony Sacca (1988-91). He was 19-of-29 for 229 yards, with one TD and two interceptions.

The Lions also got 51 yards rushing and a career-high seven catches for 93 yards from quarterback Michael Robinson. He also threw a 39-yard completion to Mills to account for 183 yards.

Penn State trailed 3-0 entering the second quarter, but scored three touchdowns in a span of 6:22 to take command. A 23-yard pass to Terrance Phillips set up a four-yard TD run by Hunt with 9:41 left in the second. A 16-yard punt return by Calvin Lowry took the ball to the UCF 26 and on first down, Hunt spun and zipped to his second score with 5:16 left. On UCF's next play from scrimmage, Connor grabbed the deflected pass at the UCF 28. A 20-yard completion from Mills to Gerald Smith set up Bronson's first career catch for a 21-3 edge with 3:19 left before half.

Team Statistics	UCF	PS
First Downs	11	24
Total Net Yards	181	524
Net Yards Rushing	60	247
Net Yards Passing	121	277
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-13-1	34-22-2
Punts-Average	10-36.8	5-31.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-4
Penalties-Yards	6-49	6-50

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 16 for 125, 3 TD; M. Robinson 9 for 51; A. Scott 6 for 47; Gasparato 1 for 22, 1 TD; Mills 7 for 3; Kinlaw 2 for (-1).

UCF-Haynes 21 for 55; Wilcox 2 for 7; Israel 4 for 5; Francis 2 for 1; Sumner 1 for (-3); team 1 for (-5).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 19 of 29, 229 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Morelli 2 of 2, 9 yds.; M. Robinson 1 of 1, 39 yds.; Ganter 0 of 2.

UCF-Israel 6 of 19, 52 yds., 1 Int.; Moffett 3 of 7, 27 yds.; Sumner 4 of 7, 42 yds.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 7 for 93; G. Smith 3 for 58; A. Scott 3 for 18; Jefferson 2 for 20; Mills 1 for 39; T. Phillips 1 for 23; Smolko 1 for 15; Perretta 1 for 5; Palmer 1 for 4; Bronson 1 for 1, 1 TD; Hunt 1 for 1.

UCF-Huggins 4 for 59; Marshall 2 for 18; Johnson 2 for 15; Capers 2 for 3; Joiner 1 for 25; Haynes 1 for 1; Turner 1 for 0.



## GAME 4

WISCONSIN 16  
PENN STATE 3

MADISON, WIS.

SEPT. 25, 2004

Wisconsin	7	6	3	0	—	16
Penn State	0	0	3	0	—	3

Attendance: 101,715

### ► Scoring Summary

W-Stocco, 5, run (Allen kick)  
W-Allen, 39, FG  
W-Allen, 38, FG  
W-Allen, 26, FG  
PS-Gould, 23, FG

**Penn State's top two offensive catalysts**, quarterbacks Zack Mills and Michael Robinson, were knocked out of the game in the first quarter and the Nittany Lions fell to No. 20 Wisconsin, 16-3, in Madison in the Big Ten-opener for both squads.

The Lions got off to a flying start on the first play of the game, as Mills connected with Robinson on a 49-yard catch and run to the Wisconsin 32, Penn State's longest pass play of the season and Robinson's longest career catch. But, Mills was hit on the play, injuring his right (non-throwing) shoulder. On the next snap, Mills was hit again and threw an interception, knocking him from the game.

Wisconsin took a 7-0 lead and on Penn State's next play, Robinson was sacked by Erasmus James with 1:43 left in the first quarter, suffering a concussion. Robinson was attended to by physicians from both universities on the field and was taken by ambulance to the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. He was treated and held overnight for observation and would miss the next two games.

Junior quarterback Chris Ganter saw the most extensive action of his career, leading the Lions on a 12-play, 74-yard drive that resulted in a third-quarter field goal. But, the Lions were able to muster little else offensively, finishing with 157 yards of total offense, the sixth-lowest total in the Joe Paterno era.

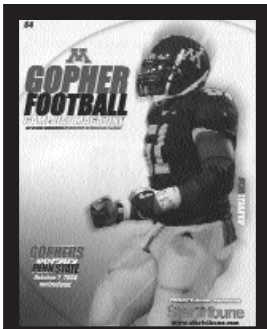
Penn State's nine first downs equaled the sixth-lowest total under Paterno. The Nittany Lions' three points were their lowest output since falling, 20-0, to Michigan in Beaver Stadium in 2001 and the fewest on the road since a 12-0 loss at Pittsburgh in 2000.

The defense kept the Lions in the game by forcing three turnovers and yielding just 130 yards rushing.

The Badgers led, 13-0, at halftime, scoring 10 points when gaining a short field off two Penn State turnovers. The Nittany Lions limited Wisconsin to just 13 yards rushing on 18 attempts and 92 total yards in the first half. But, in the second half, Wisconsin running back Matt Bernstein had a career day, with 26 carries for 120 yards after gaining three yards on his lone first-half attempt.

The Badgers gained 280 total yards (130 rushing, 150 passing) on their 75 plays, averaging just 3.7 yards per play.





## GAME 5

### MINNESOTA 16 PENN STATE 7

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.  
OCT. 2, 2004

Minnesota	10	0	6	0	—	16
Penn State	0	0	7	0	—	7

#### ► Scoring Summary

M-Lloyd, 21, FG  
M-Maroney, 1, run (Lloyd kick)  
M-Barber, 19, run (kick blocked)  
PS-Smolko, 6, pass from Mills (Gould kick)

**For the second consecutive week,** Penn State limited its opponent to just 16 points, but the offense struggled to get into the end zone in a 16-7 loss at No. 18 Minnesota. The Golden Gophers remained unbeaten, holding the Nittany Lions to just 21 yards rushing on 22 attempts.

Once again, the defense kept the Lions in the game by holding the Gophers 28 points and 142 yards below their season averages. Minnesota entered the game ranked third nationally in total offense (542.8 ypg) and sixth in scoring (44.2 ppg).

Minnesota recovered an on-side kick on the game's opening play and moved to the Penn State four-yard line, but the Lions stiffened and forced a field goal. Late in the first quarter, consecutive solo tackles by Alan Zemaitis and Andrew Guman left Minnesota with a third-and-13 from its own 13. But, Laurence Maroney bolted 64 yards for the game's biggest play, with a hustling Calvin Lowry saving the touchdown with his diving tackle at the Lions' 23. Maroney's effort was the first run of more than 17 yards allowed by Penn State during the season. He later scored for a 10-0 lead, but after that, the defense and special teams rose to the challenge to keep the Lions close.

Early in the second quarter, DE Tamba Hali tipped a pass that was grabbed by MLB Tim Shaw at the Lions' 25, but the score remained 10-0 at the break.

Minnesota took the second-half kickoff and grabbed a 16-0 lead on a 19-yard run by Marion Barber III, but OLB Derek Wake blocked the PAT attempt, his seventh career block.

Penn State fumbled the ball back to Minnesota on the next play, but the defense held and DT Scott Paxson blocked the 41-yard field goal attempt to keep the Lions within two touchdowns.

A 14-yard punt return by Lowry gave the Lions good field position and Zack Mills went six-of-seven for 58 yards, capping the drive with a six-yard scoring strike to TE Isaac Smolko with 1:05 left in the third quarter to make it 16-7.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Paxson blocked his second field goal of the night. The Lions moved from their own 35 to the Minnesota 16, but on second down, Mills was picked off in the end zone, effectively ending any comeback hopes.

Junior DE Matt Rice played arguably his finest game with a career-high 11 tackles, nine solo.

Playing with an injured right shoulder (non-throwing), Mills was 24-of-46 for 250 yards. His 24 completions were the second-highest of his career and tied for sixth-highest in school history and his 46 pass attempts were a career-high and fourth-highest in Penn State annals at the time.

Sophomore tailback Tony Hunt made seven catches for a career-high 110 yards, becoming the first Lion running back with 100 receiving yards in a game in 23 years, since Jon Williams grabbed eight balls for 119 yards and a touchdown at Miami (Fla.) in 1981. Hunt and Williams are the only running backs in Penn State history to surpass the 100-yard mark in receiving for a game.

Wideout Mark Rubin started the first game of his career, becoming the first true freshman to start at WR for the Lions in at least 15 years. He went on to post season-bests with six catches for 60 yards.

The contest marked the sixth consecutive Penn State-Minnesota game to be decided by 10 points or less.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	18	16
Total Net Yards	401	271
Net Yards Rushing	288	21
Net Yards Passing	113	250
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	18-8-1	48-24-1
Punts-Average	6-40.3	7-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	5-40

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 15 for 35; A. Scott 3 for 8; G. Smith 1 for (-6); Mills 3 for (-16).  
MINNESOTA-Maroney 25 for 144, 1 TD; Barber 21 for 88, 1 TD; Cupito 4 for 15; Ellerson 2 for 15; Wallace 1 for 15; Valentine 3 for 11.

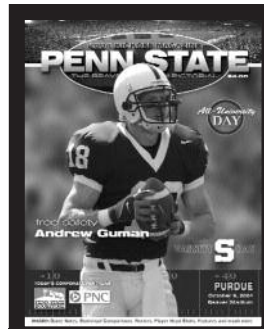
##### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 24 of 46, 250 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; team 0 of 2.  
MINNESOTA-Cupito 8 of 18, 113 yds., 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Hunt 7 for 110; Rubin 6 for 60; Jefferson 5 for 24; Hahn 2 for 21; Bronson 2 for 14; G. Smith 1 for 15; Smolko 1 for 6, 1 TD.  
MINNESOTA-Wheelwright 3 for 76; Ellerson 3 for 14; Wallace 1 for 21; Barber 1 for 2.

Attendance: 50,386



## GAME 6

### PURDUE 20 PENN STATE 13

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
OCT. 9, 2004

Purdue	3	7	7	3	—	20
Penn State	0	10	3	0	—	13

#### ► Scoring Summary

P-Ben Jones, 50, FG  
P-Brandon Jones, 2, run (Ben Jones kick)  
PS-Golden, 37, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
PS-Gould, 38, FG  
P-Stubblefield, 40, pass from Orton (Ben Jones kick)  
PS-Gould, 27, FG  
P-Ben Jones, 46, FG

**Facing an unbeaten,** nationally-ranked team for the third consecutive game, a valiant effort by Penn State again went unrewarded, as No. 9 Purdue escaped with a 20-13 win in front of a raucous 108,183 fans in Beaver Stadium. Purdue won for the first time in State College in five tries.

The primary storylines were the continued stellar play of the defense, which grabbed two interceptions and held Purdue 27 points below its season average, the struggles of the running game and the superb play of Zack Mills.

The defense kept the Lions one play from the lead or tying the game by holding Purdue 27 points and 201 yards below its season averages. Purdue ended the game averaging 47.2 ppg (second in the nation).

Penn State also held Purdue to 348 total yards, as the nation's No. 1 total offense, averaging 549.2 ypg, was held 201 yards below its average. Penn State limited the visitors to just 73 yards rushing on 32 attempts, 106 yards below the Boilermakers' season average of 179 yards per game.

Purdue entered the game as one of only two teams in the nation that did not have a turnover, but Penn State grabbed two interceptions and did not turn the ball over.

With Purdue leading, 17-13, as the fourth quarter began, Calvin Lowry intercepted Kyle Orton and returned it to the Lions' 43. Orton had thrown 165 passes during the season without an interception. The Lions drove to the Purdue six and on fourth down, Mills ran on a fake field goal, but his three-yard run left the Lions two yards short of a first down.

Andrew Guman made a tackle for loss on first down. Throwing from his end zone, Orton was intercepted on his next pass, as Anwar Phillips made his third interception of the season at the Purdue 42. Penn State moved to the Purdue 28, but Robbie Gould's 45-yard field goal was wide; the score remained 17-13.

Purdue led, 20-13, after a field goal with 2:48 to play. On the ensuing kickoff, sophomore Rodney Kinlaw burst 65 yards down the sideline and was knocked out at the Purdue 33. Four straight incompletions gave the ball back to the Boilers with 2:14 left.

Penn State got the ball one more time and advanced to the 50, but Anthony Morelli's "Hail

Mary" pass on the final play was incomplete.

True freshman Dan Connor made his first start at middle linebacker and had a game-high 10 tackles, tying OLB Paul Posluszny, who left the game in the third quarter with a shoulder injury.

Mills set career-highs with 29 completions and 49 attempts, while his 293 yards were second-highest. His 49 attempts were the third-highest total by a Penn State quarterback. His 29 completions topped his 27 against Ohio State in 2003 and were the second-highest total ever by a Nittany Lion. Mills posted the 16th 200-yard passing game of his career, tying him for the school lead with Kerry Collins.

Mills' 293 yards passing were the second-highest total of his career, trailing his school-record 399 yards against Iowa in 2002. The 51 pass attempts and 29 completions were tied for the second-highest total under Coach Joe Paterno.

Penn State was limited to 18 yards rushing, the third-lowest total under Paterno. Penn State attempted only 17 rushes, the fewest ever under the legendary coach by three.

Jeremy Kapinos boomed a 70-yard punt, the longest of his career to date. He averaged 52 yards on five punts, the third-highest average in school annals. His 52-yard punting average was the highest punting average by a Lion sophomore.

Team Statistics	P	PS
First Downs	17	15
Total Net Yards	348	311
Net Yards Rushing	73	18
Net Yards Passing	275	293
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	35-24-2	51-29-0
Punts-Average	4-41.8	5-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-47	7-56

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 10 for 19; A. Scott 3 for 4; Mills 4 for (-5).  
PURDUE-Void 17 for 46; B. Jones 5 for 21, 1 TD; Orton 9 for 8; team 1 for (-2).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 29 of 49, 293 yds., 1 TD; Morelli 0 of 1; team 0 of 1.  
PURDUE-Orton 24 of 35, 275 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Hunt 7 for 53; Smolko 7 for 44; G. Smith 5 for 46; Rubin 3 for 38; T. Phillips 2 for 53; Jefferson 2 for 14; Golden 1 for 37, 1 TD; A. Scott 1 for 13; Hahn 1 for (-5).  
PURDUE-Stubblefield 7 for 63, 1 TD; Ingraham 5 for 43; Void 4 for 34; Bryant 3 for 47; Davis 2





## GAME 7

IOWA 6  
PENN STATE 4

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

OCT. 23, 2004

Iowa	3	3	0	0	—	6
Penn State	2	0	0	2	—	4

### ► Scoring Summary

PS-Safety; punt snap kicked out of end zone  
I-Schlicher, 27, FG  
I-Schlicher, 27, FG  
PS-Safety; punter ran out of end zone

The Penn State defense turned in its best effort of the season, limiting No. 25 Iowa to six points, 10 first downs and 168 yards, but the Nittany Lions could muster little offensively and lost, 6-4, in Beaver Stadium on Homecoming.

The defense and special teams gave the offense numerous opportunities, but the Nittany Lions turned the ball over five times, missed two field goals and had several untimely penalties.

The defense kept the Nittany Lions one play away from taking the lead by holding the Hawkeyes 19 points and 166 yards below their season averages and forcing two turnovers. Penn State limited the Hawkeyes to a pair of field goals and set season-bests for points (six), first downs (10), rushing yards (42) and total offense (168), the fewest yards the Lions have allowed since Louisiana Tech gained 167 in 2000.

The Hawkeyes ran the ball 40 times, but gained just 42 yards against the stingy Lions. Penn State recorded 11 minus-yardage plays, including three sacks. Eleven of Iowa's 15 possessions ended in four plays or less.

The defense forced a pair of turnovers, both of which gave the Lions good field position. Midway through the second quarter, junior defensive end Lavon Chisley tipped a Drew Tate pass and grabbed it at the Iowa 40. Three plays later, though, a Zack Mills pass was intercepted and Iowa maintained its 6-2 lead.

Late in the third quarter, junior defensive end Tamba Hali forced a fumble that was recovered by sophomore MLB Tim Shaw (seven tackles, two PBU) at midfield. Trailing, 6-2, Michael Robinson led the Nittany Lions to the Iowa nine, but on third down threw an interception.

The special teams also made a pair of big plays that gave the offense great field position. With Penn State leading, 2-0, after Iowa's punt snap went through the end zone on its first possession, junior safety Calvin Lowry ripped off a career-best 33-yard punt return to the Iowa 24. The return was Penn State's longest in two years. But, Penn State was called for two illegal procedure penalties and Mills was sacked, forcing a 51-yard field goal by Robbie Gould that was short.

Following the game, it was determined Mills had suffered a concussion, which would keep him out of the next game, at Ohio State.

Early in the third quarter, junior safety Ethan Kilmer downed a Jeremy Kapinos punt at the Iowa one. The Lions forced a three-and-out and sophomore CB Donnie Johnson blocked the punt, which went out of bounds at the Iowa nine. Penn State gained only one yard and Gould missed the 25-yard field goal to keep the score 6-2.

Penn State's 147 yards were a season-low and the fourth-lowest total under Joe Paterno.

Penn State lost for the first time when holding its opponent to six points or less since a 6-0 setback at Alabama in 1984. The Nittany Lions had not lost when not allowing a touchdown since an 8-3 loss against the Crimson Tide in 1988.

The contest was the lowest scoring Big Ten game since Illinois and Wisconsin tied, 3-3, on November 25, 1995.

The game was Paterno's 458th as head coach, moving him into second place all-time for games coached among major college coaches.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	10	6
Total Net Yards	168	147
Net Yards Rushing	42	51
Net Yards Passing	126	96
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-14-1	28-9-4
Punts-Average	7-37.0	8-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-25	6-28

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 16 for 48; M. Robinson 6 for 7; A. Scott 2 for 6; Mills 5 for (-10).  
IOWA-Brownlee 16 for 30; Mickens 7 for 27; Tate 10 for 8; Sims 1 for 4; Bradley 1 for 4; Busch 1 for (-1); team 4 for (-30).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 7 of 19, 82 yds., 2 Int.; M. Robinson 2 of 9, 14 yds., 2 Int.  
IOWA-Tate 14 of 31, 126 yds., 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 3 for 52; Smolko 2 for 18; Golden 1 for 9; A. Scott 1 for 6; T. Phillips 1 for 6; Hunt 1 for 5.  
IOWA-Solomon 5 for 46; Hinkel 3 for 26; Mickens 2 for 20; Chandler 1 for 20; Majerus 1 for 8; Jackson 1 for 5; Brownlee 1 for 1.

Attendance: 108,062



## GAME 8

OHIO STATE 21  
PENN STATE 10

COLUMBUS, OHIO

OCT. 30, 2004

Ohio State	14	7	0	0	—	21
Penn State	0	7	0	3	—	10

### ► Scoring Summary

OS-Ginn, 67, punt return (Nugent kick)  
OS-Everett, 24, interception return (Nugent kick)  
PS-Hunt, 3, run (Gould kick)  
OS-Joe, 4, run (Nugent kick)  
PS-Gould, 21, FG

The Penn State defense turned in another outstanding performance, but critical miscues by the offense and special teams allowed Ohio State to score 14 points en route to a 21-10 win in Ohio Stadium.

The Buckeyes returned a punt for a touchdown and an interception for a score to grab a 14-0 first-quarter lead before gaining a first down. The Penn State defense limited Ohio State to 12 yards and no first downs on its first three possessions as Penn State out-gained Ohio State, 97-12, but trailed, 14-0. The Buckeyes did not gain their initial first down until there was 8:56 left in the second quarter on their fourth possession of the game, which ended when Matt Rice sacked Troy Smith and forced a fumble that was recovered by Derek Wake on Ohio State's 41-yard line.

The Lions took advantage of the turnover. A 26-yard run by Tony Hunt set up his own three-yard run to cut the lead to 14-7 with 5:55 left in the first half. The TD marked the first time during the season the Lions had converted a turnover into points in Big Ten play.

On the ensuing kickoff, though, Ohio State returned it to the Penn State 35 to set up the Buckeyes' only scoring drive of the game for a 21-7 halftime lead.

Ohio State became the eighth consecutive opponent that failed to earn its season average in total offense. Ohio State entered the game averaging 323.1 yards, but was limited to 202 by the Lions. The Nittany Lions held Ohio State to 13 first downs and 59 yards passing. Eight of the Buckeyes' 10 possessions ended in seven plays or less.

Midway through the third period, Wake forced a fumble that was pounced on by junior safety Calvin Lowry at the Lion 20. Penn State was forced to punt, but Jeremy Kapinos launched a 78-yard effort, which was downed by Lowry at the Ohio State one. The 78-yard punt was the second-longest in school history and second-longest by an opponent in Ohio Stadium. The longest punt in Penn State history was an 89-yarder by Coop French against Iowa in 1930.

The defense forced a three-and-out and the Lions got the ball back at their 48 late in the third quarter. An 11-yard run by Hunt and a 12-yard pass from Michael Robinson to Hunt earned the Lions a first down at the Ohio

State six, but the drive stalled and Robbie Gould made a 21-yard field goal, cutting the lead to 21-10 with 9:31 left in the game.

Hunt rushed for 85 yards as Penn State gained 177 yards, its best effort on the ground since the UCF game. Robinson played the entire game at quarterback with Zack Mills sidelined by a concussion suffered against Iowa.

Kapinos averaged 50.5 yards on his six punts, the second time during the season he had averaged better than 50 yards per punt to earn Big Ten Special Teams Player-of-the-Week. Kapinos' effort was fifth-best in school history in a game. He now owns the third and fifth-best punting games in school annals.

Ohio State knotted the all-time series with Penn State at 10 wins apiece, marking the first time in the series the Buckeyes have had a .500 record against the Nittany Lions.

Team Statistics	OS	PS
First Downs	13	18
Total Net Yards	202	246
Net Yards Rushing	143	177
Net Yards Passing	59	69
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	8-6-0	22-7-2
Punts-Average	4-39.0	6-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	8-47	3-18

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 20 for 85, 1 TD; M. Robinson 20 for 58; Kinlaw 5 for 21; A. Scott 3 for 13; Jefferson 1 for 0; Hahn 1 for 0.  
OHIO STATE-Hall 14 for 65; Pittman 7 for 27; Smith 12 for 26; Joe 9 for 22, 1 TD; Ginn 1 for 5; team 1 for (-2).

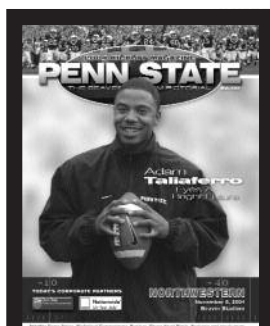
#### Passing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 7 of 21, 69 yds., 2 Int.; Hunt 0 of 1.  
OHIO STATE-Smith 6 of 8, 59 yds.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Hunt 2 for 17; Smolko 1 for 18; R. Scott 1 for 13; T. Phillips 1 for 9; Hahn 1 for 7; Jefferson 1 for 5.  
OHIO STATE-Ginn 2 for 23; Holmes 2 for 20; Joe 1 for 15; Pittman 1 for 1.

Attendance: 104,947



## GAME 9

### NORTHWESTERN 14 PENN STATE 7

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

NOV. 6, 2004

Northwestern	7	0	0	7	—	14
Penn State	0	7	0	0	—	7

#### ► Scoring Summary

N-Jordan, 1, run (Huffman kick)  
 PS-Smolko, 2, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 N-Herron, 1, run (Huffman kick)

**The Nittany Lion defense** again played well, but Northwestern earned a 14-7 win in Beaver Stadium. The win was the Wildcats' first in State College in five tries.

The Wildcats became the ninth consecutive team to fall short of their season average in total offense against Penn State. Northwestern entered the game averaging 405.4 yards, but gained 391. The 'Cats entered the game averaging 24.0 ppg and tallied 14, becoming the eighth opponent to fail to reach its scoring average.

The Nittany Lions forced two turnovers and had just one, but it was a pivotal one. On Penn State's first play from scrimmage, Michael Robinson threw a pass on a fake reverse the Wildcats intercepted at the Penn State 33-yard line. A 51-yard pass play set up a short touchdown run and Northwestern led, 7-0, just 2:47 into the game.

Penn State took advantage of Northwestern's first turnover as well. Late in the second quarter, safety Paul Cronin collected his first interception of the season and returned it 14 yards to the Wildcat 22. On third-and-goal from the Northwestern two, Zack Mills connected with tight end Isaac Smolko to tie the game, 7-7, with :37 left in the first half.

On the final play of the half, junior DT Scott Paxson blocked Northwestern's 31-yard field goal attempt, his fifth blocked kick of the season and seventh of his career.

Early in the third quarter, CB Gio Vendemia pounced on a muffed punt return at the Wildcat 35. The Lions advanced to the Northwestern 14, but Robbie Gould's 31-yard field goal was wide.

Early in the fourth quarter, Northwestern completed an 83-yard drive to take a 14-7 lead. Late in the game, Mills led the Lions from their own 25 to the Wildcat 18, completing three passes of 15 yards or longer. But, on fourth down, a completion to Tony Hunt came up short and Northwestern ran out the clock.

Making his second start, true freshman LB Dan Connor recorded a season-high 16 tackles (eight solo). Connor's tackle total was the most for a Nittany Lion since Shawn Mayer recorded 16 hits at Ohio State in 2002. Linebacker Paul Posluszny totaled 10 tackles.

Hunt collected a career-best 170 all-purpose yards, the most for a Nittany Lion since Larry Johnson had 289 yards against Michigan State in 2002. Hunt made a personal-best 10 receptions, for 74 yards, the most

catches for a Nittany Lion since Bryant Johnson had 10 catches against Southern Mississippi in 2001.

Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	22	13
Total Net Yards	391	280
Net Yards Rushing	186	97
Net Yards Passing	205	183
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-15-1	35-21-1
Punts-Average	7-39.7	8-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	6-53

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 23 for 96; Jefferson 1 for 3; A. Scott 2 for 1; Hahn 1 for 1; Mills 3 for (-4); NORTHWESTERN-Herron 30 for 175, 1 TD; Jordan 6 for 15, 1 TD; Fields 1 for 5; team 1 for (-3); Basanez 6 for (-6).

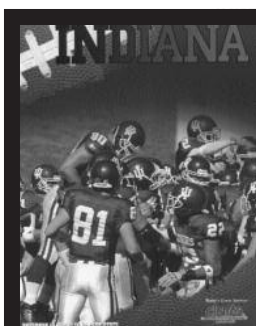
##### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 21 of 34, 183 yds., 1 TD; M. Robinson 0 of 1, 1 Int.  
 NORTHWESTERN-Basanez 15 of 27, 205 yds., 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Hunt 10 for 74; M. Robinson 4 for 63; Smolko 4 for 33, 1 TD; Hall 1 for 5; Hahn 1 for 4; Rubin 1 for 4.  
 NORTHWESTERN-Fields 4 for 74; Aikens 4 for 43; Herbert 3 for 52; Herron 2 for 10; Jones 1 for 15; Thompson 1 for 11.

Attendance: 100,353



## GAME 10

### PENN STATE 22 INDIANA 18

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

NOV. 13, 2004

Indiana	7	6	0	5	—	18
Penn State	7	0	7	8	—	22

#### ► Scoring Summary

I-Roby, 26, run (Robertson kick)  
 PS-M. Robinson, 33, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 I-Killion, 46, interception return (kick failed)  
 PS-Mills, 2, run (Gould kick)  
 I-Robertson, 23, FG  
 PS-Hunt, 2, run (Mills run)  
 I-Safety; runner intentionally ran out of end zone

**The Penn State defense** had played very well all season, but came up with its most critical effort in the waning minutes at Indiana, stopping the Hoosiers on four consecutive running plays from the Penn State one-yard line to preserve the Nittany Lions' dramatic 22-18 win at Memorial Stadium.

A two-yard run by Zack Mills gave Penn State a 14-13 lead late in the third quarter. Indiana connected on a short field goal to take a 16-14 lead, but Penn State came right back, marching 80 yards, capped by a two-yard TD run by Tony Hunt and a two-point run by Mills for a 22-16 lead with 4:51 left.

The Hoosiers came right back, though, completing a 29-yard pass to the Lion 42. On third-and-nine, Matt LoVecchio again connected with Travis Haney on a 29-yard strike, but he was dragged down by CB Anwar Phillips short of the goal line.

With less than two minutes to play, the Nittany Lions dug in for what will go down as one of the most storied defensive stands in Penn State football annals.

Indiana running back Chris Taylor was stuffed for no gain on first down, with DT Ed Johnson making the initial hit. On second down, LB Paul Posluszny and his teammates drove Taylor back for a one-yard loss. On third down, LoVecchio kept the ball on the option and was dropped for no gain by safety Calvin Lowry and OLB Derek Wake.

With :59 left, Penn State used its final timeout. The Hoosiers lined up in a stack-I, but Taylor was hit at the Penn State one by Posluszny, DT Scott Paxson, DE Lavon Chisley, safety Paul Cronin and others and the jubilation and Nittany Lion sideline erupted in jubilation.

The Nittany Lions held Indiana to 138 yards rushing and 137 yards passing. The Hoosiers became the 10th consecutive team to fall short of their season average in total offense against the Nittany Lions. Indiana entered the game averaging 321.4 ypg.

Posluszny made a then career-high 13 tackles (11 solo) and was named Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week. Cornerback Alan Zemaitis stopped another Indiana threat with a first-quarter interception at the Penn State four.

The Penn State offense made some pos-

itive strides, earning touchdown drives of 68, 81 and 80 yards. The Nittany Lions' point total was their highest since the UCF game.

The Lions came from behind on three occasions, erasing deficits of 7-0, 13-7 and 16-14 behind senior quarterback Zack Mills. He was 11-of-19 for 169 yards, with one touchdown and one interception. Mills connected with Michael Robinson on a beautiful throw and catch for a 33-yard TD in the first quarter to tie the game at 7-7. Mills also ran for a two-yard TD in the third quarter for a 14-13 lead and was successful on a two-point conversion run to push the Penn State lead to 22-15.

Robinson had a career-high 99 receiving yards on his game-high six catches, with five of his grabs good for first downs.

The victory snapped the Lions' six-game losing streak and 10-game losing skein away from home.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	18	20
Total Net Yards	275	313
Net Yards Rushing	138	131
Net Yards Passing	137	182
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	22-11-1	24-12-2
Punts-Average	7-37.6	6-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-63	6-46

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-A. Scott 14 for 74; Hunt 15 for 52, 1 TD; Mills 7 for 11, 1 TD; M. Robinson 1 for 8; Jefferson 1 for 0; Morelli 1 for (-12); team 1 for (-2).  
 INDIANA-Green-Ellis 15 for 49; Taylor 15 for 46; Roby 6 for 36, 1 TD; LoVecchio 10 for 7.

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 11 of 19, 169 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Morelli 1 of 4, 13 yds., 1 Int.; A. Scott 0 of 1.  
 INDIANA-LoVecchio 11 of 22, 137 yds., 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 6 for 99, 1 TD; Rubin 3 for 46; Smolko 2 for 24; Hunt 1 for 13.  
 INDIANA-Haney 3 for 74; Green-Ellis 3 for 2; Lewis 2 for 34; Kleinschmidt 2 for 14; Panozzo 1 for 13.

Attendance: 24,092



# GAME 11

## PENN STATE 37

## MICHIGAN STATE 13

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
NOV. 20, 2004

Michigan State	3	3	0	7	—	13
Penn State	0	3	28	6	—	37

### ► Scoring Summary

MS-Rayner, 19, FG  
PS-Gould, 47, FG  
MS-Rayner, 52, FG  
PS-Hunt, 1, run (Gould kick)  
PS-Mills, 8, run (Gould kick)  
PS-Mills, 10, run (Gould kick)  
PS-M. Robinson, 6, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
PS-Gould, 27, FG  
MS-Scott, 12, pass from Reaves (Rayner kick)  
PS-Gould, 43, FG

**A 52-yard field goal** on the final play of the first half gave Michigan State a 6-3 lead as Penn State looked to finish the season with some momentum.

Despite scoring only three points, the Nittany Lions were buoyed at the break by Robbie Gould connecting on a season-long 47-yard field goal in his final game in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions once again demonstrated their resiliency, dominating the third quarter with a 28-point outburst en route to a 37-13 win to reclaim the Land Grant Trophy.

The defense and special teams came up with four big plays in the decisive third period and the offense took advantage, as Penn State scored four touchdowns in a span of 8:37 to take a commanding 31-6 lead after three quarters.

Penn State took the second-half kickoff and marched 75 yards in 12 plays, with Tony Hunt scoring from one yard out for a 10-6 lead with 8:58 to play in the third. Quarterback Zack Mills ran for 28 yards on four carries and was three-of-three for 33 yards on the drive.

On Michigan State's second play, Tamba Hali grabbed his first career interception and returned it to the Spartan eight, setting up Mills' touchdown run on the next play for a 17-6 lead. Two possessions later, All-Big Ten line-backer Paul Posluszny snared an interception and returned it 17 yards to the Michigan State 10. On the next play, Mills zipped up the middle and it was 24-6 to the delight of the Beaver Stadium faithful.

The Spartans' next drive also ended abruptly, as Donnie Johnson recorded his second blocked punt of the season, giving the Lions the ball at the Spartan 22. Following three carries by Hunt, Mills lofted a six-yard pass to Michael Robinson in the corner of the end zone to make it 31-6 with just :21 left in the stanza.

However, the Lions were not finished, as Calvin Lowry grabbed the first of his two interceptions at the Penn State 47 with :08 to play in the third quarter. A 22-yard run by Austin Scott got Penn State in position for a 27-yard

field goal by Gould and he later connected on a 43-yarder. Lowry's second pick late in the game gave the Lions five interceptions, their most since recording five against Louisiana Tech in 2000.

Penn State emerged as the nation's only team to not allow more than 21 points in a game all season, doing so for the first time since 1990. The Nittany Lions finished ranked in the Top 10 nationally in scoring defense (15.3 ppg), total defense (291.5 ypg) and pass efficiency defense (99.8).

Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	338	297
Net Yards Rushing	161	192
Net Yards Passing	177	105
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	40-20-5	19-11-1
Punts-Average	4-31.0	4-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	3-30

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Mills 16 for 74, 2 TD; Hunt 16 for 67, 1 TD; A. Scott 10 for 42; Kinlaw 8 for 9. MICHIGAN STATE-Stanton 7 for 56; Teague 12 for 51; Cobb 6 for 39; Caulcrick 6 for 12; Reaves 2 for 3.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 11 of 18, 105 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Hunt 0 of 1. MICHIGAN STATE-Stanton 12 of 19, 89 yds., 2 Int.; Reaves 7 of 19, 82 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Dowdell 1 of 2, 6 yds., 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 4 for 40, 1 TD; Jefferson 3 for 24; Rubin 1 for 18; Hahn 1 for 12; G. Smith 1 for 7; Hunt 1 for 4. MICHIGAN STATE-Brown 5 for 47; Teague 4 for 27; Alexander 2 for 24; Scott 2 for 20, 1 TD; Shabaj 2 for 16; Caulcrick 1 for 21; Randall 1 for 8; Knott 1 for 8; Love 1 for 6; Cobb 1 for 0.

Attendance: 101,486

## RECORDS REVIEW

### ► Career Passing Yardage

7,212 ..... **Zack Mills**, 2001-04  
5,869 ..... Tony Sacca, 1988-91

### ► Game Pass Completions

33 .... Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin, 1995  
29 ..... **Zack Mills** vs. Purdue, 2004  
28 .... Kerry Collins at Brigham Young, 1992  
27 ..... Rashard Casey vs. Iowa, 2000  
27 ..... **Zack Mills** vs. Ohio State, 2003  
26 .... Todd Blackledge at Miami (Fla.), 1981  
24 .... Tony Sacca at Miami (Fla.), 1991;  
Kerry Collins at Illinois, 1994;  
Wally Richardson at Michigan State, 1995;  
**Zack Mills** at Minnesota, 2004

### ► Career Pass Completions

606 ..... **Zack Mills**, 2001-04  
401 ..... Tony Sacca, 1988-91

### ► Game Pass Attempts

54 ... Kerry Collins at Brigham Young, 1992  
51 ..... Rashard Casey vs. Iowa, 2000  
49 ..... **Zack Mills** vs. Purdue, 2004  
48 ... Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin, 1995  
46 ..... **Zack Mills** at Minnesota, 2004  
45 ... Wally Richardson at Michigan State, 1995  
44 ..... **Zack Mills** vs. Iowa, 2002  
43 ... Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin, 2003  
42 ... Kerry Collins at Michigan State, 1993  
42 ..... **Zack Mills** vs. Ohio State, 2003

### ► Career Pass Attempts

1,082 ..... **Zack Mills**, 2001-04  
824 ..... Tony Sacca, 1988-91

### ► Big Ten Career Offensive Plays

1. 1,931 ..... Drew Brees, Purdue, 1997-00  
2. 1,917 ..... Antwaan Randle El, Indiana, 1998-01  
3. 1,614 ..... Len Williams, Northwestern, 1990-93  
4. 1,607 ..... Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2001-04  
5. 1,514 ..... John Navarre, Michigan, 2000-03  
6. 1,464 ..... Art Schlichter, Ohio State, 1978-81  
7. 1,460 ..... Mark Herrmann, Purdue, 1977-80  
Kurt Kittner, Illinois, 1998-01  
9. 1,418 ..... Jack Trudeau, Illinois, 1981, 83-85  
10. 1,415 ..... Mike Greenfield, Northwestern, 1984-87  
11. 1,406 ..... **Zack Mills**, Penn State, 2001-04  
12. 1,405 ..... Jeff Smoker, Michigan State, 2000-03

### ► Big Ten Career Passing Attempts

1. 1,678 ..... Drew Brees, Purdue (1,026 comp.), 1997-00  
2. 1,366 ..... John Navarre, Michigan (765 comp.), 2000-03  
3. 1,336 ..... Kyle Orton, Purdue (786 comp.), 2001-04  
4. 1,309 ..... Mark Herrmann, Purdue (772 comp.), 1977-80  
5. 1,264 ..... Kurt Kittner, Illinois (682 comp.), 1998-01  
6. 1,245 ..... Jack Trudeau, Illinois (797 comp.), 1981-85  
7. 1,203 ..... Chuck Long, Iowa (782 comp.), 1981-85  
8. 1,150 ..... Jeff Smoker, Michigan State (685 comp.), 2000-03  
9. 1,083 ..... Jason Verduzco, Illinois (678 comp.), 1989-92  
10. 1,082 ..... **Zack Mills**, Penn State (606 comp.), 2001-04

### ► Career Touchdown Passes

41 ..... Todd Blackledge, 1980-82  
41 ..... Tony Sacca, 1988-91  
41 ..... **Zack Mills**, 2001-04  
39 ..... Kerry Collins, 1991-94

### ► Career 200-Yard Passing Games

16 ..... Kerry Collins, 1991-94  
16 ..... **Zack Mills**, 2001-04

### ► Career Total Offense

7,796 ..... **Zack Mills**, 2001-04  
6,000 ..... Tony Sacca, 1988-91

### ► Career Total Offensive Plays

1,406 ..... **Zack Mills**, 2001-04  
1,051 ..... Tony Sacca, 1988-91

### ► Career Scoring

1. 282 ..... Craig Fayak, 1990-93  
2. 276 ..... Brett Conway, 1993-96  
3. 258 ..... Travis Forney, 1996-99  
4. 246 ..... Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71  
5. 232 ..... **Robbie Gould**, 2001-04  
6. 230 ..... Curtis Enis, 1995-97  
7. 206 ... Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86  
206 ..... Larry Johnson, 1999-2002  
9. 204 ..... Ki-Jana Carter, 1992-94  
10. 198 ..... Curt Warner, 1979-82



**OVERALL: WON 3, LOST 9; BIG TEN: WON 1, LOST 7**

Date	Penn State	Opponent	Opponent Score	Attendance	Big Ten Record	Overall Record
Aug. 30	23	Temple	10	101,553	—	1-0
Sept. 6	14	[25] Boston College	27	106,445	—	1-1
Sept. 13	10	at Nebraska [18]	18	78,008	—	1-2
Sept. 20	32	Kent State	10	102,078	—	2-2
Sept. 27	14	Minnesota* [24]	20	106,735	0-1	2-3
Oct. 4	23	Wisconsin*	30	107,851	0-2	2-4
Oct. 11	14	at Purdue* [18]	28	59,720	0-3	2-5
Oct. 25	14	at Iowa* [16]	26	70,397	0-4	2-6
Nov. 1	20	Ohio State* [8]	21	108,276	0-5	2-7
Nov. 8	7	at Northwestern*	17	26,188	0-6	2-8
Nov. 15	52	Indiana*	7	106,465	1-6	3-8
Nov. 22	10	at Michigan State*	41	72,119	1-7	3-9

\*Big Ten Conference games.

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Penn State	Opponent
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>241</b>
Rushing	97	149
Passing	95	87
Penalty	21	5
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	<b>3760</b>	<b>4349</b>
Plays	793	896
Average Per Play	4.7	4.9
Average Per Game	313.3	362.4
<b>Net Rushing Yards</b>	<b>1464</b>	<b>2509</b>
Attempts	397	585
Average Per Play	3.7	4.3
Average Per Game	122.0	209.1
<b>Net Passing Yards</b>	<b>2296</b>	<b>1840</b>
Attempts	396	311
Completions	198	160
Completion Percentage	50.0	51.5
Interceptions Thrown	10	10
Average Per Attempt	5.8	5.9
Average Per Completion	11.6	11.5
Average Per Game	191.3	153.3
<b>Punts/Average/Blocked</b>	<b>70/40.8/2</b>	<b>69/40.0/2</b>
<b>Punt Returns/Yards/Average</b>	<b>33/305/9.2</b>	<b>42/525/12.5</b>
<b>Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average</b>	<b>31/474/15.3</b>	<b>14/340/24.3</b>
<b>Interceptions/Yards/Average</b>	<b>10/356/35.6</b>	<b>10/93/9.3</b>
<b>Sacks/Yardage</b>	<b>19/111</b>	<b>19/136</b>
<b>Fumbles/Fumbles Lost</b>	<b>22/12</b>	<b>14/6</b>
<b>Penalties/Yards</b>	<b>40/278</b>	<b>77/612</b>
<b>Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage</b>	<b>64/176/36.4</b>	<b>81/195/41.5</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage</b>	<b>7/12/58.3</b>	<b>11/18/61.1</b>
<b>Time of Possession Average</b>	<b>27:22</b>	<b>32:38</b>

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
PENN STATE	41	92	63	37	—	233	19.4
Opponent	83	61	46	65	—	255	21.3





**RUSHING**

	Attempts	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Austin Scott	100	436	4.4	5	24
Michael Robinson	107	396	3.7	3	53
Sean McHugh	54	256	4.7	3	31
Zack Mills	63	124	2.0	1	14
Tony Hunt	34	110	3.2	1	16
Ricky Upton	23	105	4.6	1	15
Donnie Johnson	3	24	8.0	0	21
Maurice Humphrey	3	19	6.3	0	22
Chris Ganter	2	3	1.5	0	7
BranDon Snow	2	2	1.0	0	3
Tony Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team		5	-11	-2.2	0
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PENN STATE	397	1464	3.7	14	53
Opponents	585	2509	4.3	13	42

**PASSING**

	Attempts	Completions	Interceptions	Percentage	Yards	Rating	TD	LP
Zack Mills	251	136	5	54.2	1404	105.07	6	56
Michael Robinson	138	62	5	44.9	892	103.93	5	73
Chris Ganter	3	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0
Team		4	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
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PENN STATE	396	198	10	50.0	2296	102.82	11	73
Opponents	311	160	10	51.5	1840	109.57	14	80

**Statistician's Note:**

The passing rating formula:  $[(8.4 \times \text{yards}) + (330 \times \text{touchdowns}) - (200 \times \text{interceptions}) + (100 \times \text{completions})] / \text{attempts}$ .

**TOTAL OFFENSE  
Avg.**

	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Game
Zack Mills	314	124	1404	1528	152.8
Michael Robinson	245	396	892	1288	117.1
Austin Scott	100	436	0	436	43.6
Sean McHugh	54	256	0	256	21.3
Tony Hunt	34	110	0	110	12.2
Ricky Upton	23	105	0	105	8.8
Donnie Johnson	3	24	0	24	2.2
Maurice Humphrey	3	19	0	19	1.7
Chris Ganter	5	3	0	3	0.3
BranDon Snow	2	2	0	2	0.2
Tony Johnson	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team		9	-11	0	-11
-1.4					
PENN STATE	793	1464	2296	3760	313.3
Opponents	896	2509	1840	4349	362.4

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Tony Johnson	32	445	13.9	4	56
Maurice Humphrey	30	410	13.7	1	41
Sean McHugh	27	185	6.9	1	21
Matt Kranchick	22	337	15.3	1	73
Mike Lukac	19	242	12.7	0	57
Gerald Smith	15	198	13.2	1	33
Michael Robinson	10	100	10.0	0	22
Terrance Phillips	8	136	17.0	1	30
Kinta Palmer	7	57	8.1	0	14
Austin Scott	7	47	6.7	1	24
Ernie Terrell	5	56	11.2	0	20
Ricky Upton	5	19	3.8	0	6
Casey Williams	4	25	6.3	0	12
Donnie Johnson	3	28	9.3	0	16
Tony Hunt	2	0	0.0	0	2
Josh Hannum	1	8	8.0	0	8
Isaac Smolko	1	3	3.0	1	3
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2296</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1840</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>80</b>

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	Games	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	Total
Tony Johnson	10	0	445	0	96	0	541
Calvin Lowry	12	0	0	240	300	0	540
Michael Robinson	11	396	100	18	0	0	514
Maurice Humphrey	11	19	410	19	41	0	489
Austin Scott	10	436	47	0	0	0	483
Sean McHugh	12	256	185	0	0	0	441
Matt Kranchick	12	0	337	0	0	0	337
Mike Lukac	12	0	242	0	23	0	265
Alan Zemaitis	12	0	0	0	0	207	207
Gerald Smith	9	0	198	0	0	0	198
Terrance Phillips	7	0	136	0	0	0	136
Zack Mills	10	124	0	0	0	0	124
Ricky Upton	12	105	19	0	0	0	124
Yaacov Yisrael	12	0	0	13	0	111	124
Tony Hunt	9	110	0	0	0	0	110
Kinta Palmer	7	0	57	0	0	0	57
Ernie Terrell	7	0	56	0	0	0	56
Donnie Johnson	11	24	28	0	0	0	52
Casey Williams	3	0	25	0	0	0	25
Rich Gardner	12	0	0	0	0	22	22
Paul Posluszny	8	0	0	0	0	15	15
Anthony Richardson	13	0	0	0	9	0	9
Andrew Guman	12	0	0	8	0	0	8
Josh Hannum	3	0	8	0	0	0	8
Derek Wake	12	0	0	7	0	0	7
T.C. Cosby	12	0	0	0	5	0	5
Chris Ganter	10	3	0	0	0	0	3
Isaac Smolko	11	0	3	0	0	0	3
BranDon Snow	11	2	0	0	0	0	2
Deryck Toles	12	0	0	0	0	1	1
Team			-11	0	0	0	0
<b>-11</b>							
<b>PENN STATE</b>		<b>1464</b>	<b>2296</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>4895</b>



Opponents		2509	1840	525	340		93	5307
<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>I-20</b>	<b>Blk</b>
Jeremy Kapinos	68	2850	41.9	58	5	8	13	1
Team		2	7	3.5	7	0	0	0
1								
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2857</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2759</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>

## PATS

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Rec.</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>DXP</b>	<b>Saf.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
Robbie Gould	0	9-16	22-24	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	49
Austin Scott	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Tony Johnson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Sean McHugh	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Michael Robinson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
David Kimball	0	2-5	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	10
Andrew Guman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Maurice Humphrey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tony Hunt	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Matt Kranchick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Zack Mills	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	6
Terrance Phillips	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Paul Posluszny	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Gerald Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Isaac Smolko	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ricky Upton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Yaacov Yisrael	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Alan Zemaitis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Team		0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
0									
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>26-29</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14-21</b>	<b>25-28</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>255</b>

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
Calvin Lowry	26	240	9.2	0	28
Maurice Humphrey	3	19	6.3	0	11
Michael Robinson	2	18	9.0	0	10
Yaacov Yisrael	1	13	13.0	0	13
Derek Wake	1	7	7.0	0	7
Andrew Guman	0	8	0.0	1	8
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>76</b>

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
Calvin Lowry	16	300	18.8	0	41
Tony Johnson	5	96	19.2	0	25
Maurice Humphrey	4	41	10.2	0	18
Mike Lukac	3	23	7.7	0	12
Andrew Richardson	2	9	4.5	0	6

T.C. Cosby	1	5	5.0	0	5
PENN STATE	31	474	15.3	0	41
Opponents	14	340	24.3	0	55
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
Alan Zemaitis	4	207	51.8	1	90
Yaacov Yisrael	3	111	37.0	1	83
Rich Gardner	1	22	22.0	0	22
Paul Posluszny	1	15	15.0	1	15
Deryck Toles	1	1	1.0	0	1
PENN STATE	10	356	35.6	3	90
Opponents	10	93	9.3	0	34

<b>DEFENSIVE LEADERS</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>TFL-Yds.</b>	<b>Sacks-Yds.</b>	<b>PBU</b>	<b>FR-Yds.</b>	<b>FC</b>
Gino Capone	49	51	100	1.5-2	0-0	2	0-0	0
Yaacov Yisrael	57	36	93	4-13	0-0	4	0-0	1
Deryck Toles	34	41	75	6-24	3-16	2	1-0	1
Alan Zemaitis	49	22	71	1-5	0-0	18	0-0	1
Derek Wake	44	27	71	8-33	4-24	0	0-0	1
Tamba Hali	23	30	53	6-16	1-1	1	1-0	0
Rich Gardner	34	15	49	2-3	0-0	6	1-0	0
Chris Harrell	21	28	49	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Andrew Guman	32	15	47	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Lavon Chisley	21	20	41	7-29	4-21	5	1-0	1
Paul Posluszny	25	11	36	2.5-5	0-0	1	1-0	0
Matthew Rice	13	19	32	2-4	1-3	0	0-0	0
John Bronson	16	12	28	4.5-11	2-6	0	0-0	0
Ed Johnson	14	12	26	2.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	1
Jay Alford	12	13	25	2.5-12	1-9	3	1-9	0
Andy Ryland	11	14	25	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Calvin Lowry	10	10	20	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
T.C. Cosby	8	11	19	1-14	1-14	1	0-0	0
Anwar Phillips	5	8	13	1-8	1-8	4	0-0	0
Scott Paxson	4	9	13	2.5-10	1-9	1	0-0	0
Sam Ruhe	4	8	12	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Jason Robinson	2	7	9	1.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jimi Mitchell	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Sean McHugh	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Gio Vendemia	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nick Daise	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maurice Humphrey	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tim Johnson	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Dethrell Garcia	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Patrick Hall	2	1	3	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michael Robinson	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jim Kanuch	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Steve Roach	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
John Shaw	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Gerald Smith	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Isaac Smolko	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
BranDon Snow	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Paul Cronin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Damone Jones	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mike Pawlikowski	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tyler Reed	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ricky Upton	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0





## PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 21, Austin Scott vs. Kent State  
**Rushing Yardage:** 100, Austin Scott vs. Kent State  
**Longest Running Play:** 53, Michael Robinson vs. Temple  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 13, Ricky Upton at Nebraska  
**Pass Attempts:** 43, Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin  
**Pass Completions:** 27, Zack Mills vs. Ohio State  
**Passing Yardage:** 379, Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin  
**Longest Pass Play:** 73, Matt Kranchick from Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin (TD)  
**Longest TD Pass:** 73, Matt Kranchick from Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin  
**Receptions:** 8, Maurice Humphrey at Northwestern  
**Receiving Yardage:** 136, Matt Kranchick vs. Wisconsin  
**Offensive Yardage:** 398, Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin (379 pass/19 rush)  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 156, Tony Johnson vs. Wisconsin (122 rec./34 KOR)  
**Punts:** 9, Jeremy Kapinos at Iowa; at Michigan State  
**Punting Average:** 48.7, Jeremy Kapinos vs. Boston College (Penn State freshman record); 51.0, Jeremy Kapinos vs. Minnesota (2 punts)  
**Longest Punt:** 58, Jeremy Kapinos at Purdue  
**Field Goals:** 3, Robbie Gould vs. Temple  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 4, Robbie Gould vs. Temple  
**Longest Field Goal:** 48, David Kimball vs. Ohio State  
**Points:** 11, Robbie Gould vs. Temple (3 FG, 2 PAT)  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 3, Austin Scott vs. Kent State  
**Touchdown Passes:** 3, Zack Mills vs. Indiana  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 3, Tony Johnson vs. Indiana  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 41, Calvin Lowry at Michigan State  
**Longest Punt Return:** 28, Calvin Lowry vs. Boston College

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 42, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana (Opponent record)  
**Rushing Yardage:** 203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana  
**Longest Running Play:** 42, Josh Davis, Nebraska  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 14, Tyrell Dortch, Michigan State  
**Pass Attempts:** 50, Jeff Smoker, Michigan State  
**Pass Completions:** 29, Jeff Smoker, Michigan State  
**Passing Yardage:** 357, Jeff Smoker, Michigan State  
**Longest Pass Play:** 80, Kyle Brown from Jeff Smoker, Michigan State (TD)  
**Longest Touchdown Pass:** 80, Kyle Brown from Jeff Smoker, Michigan State  
**Receptions:** 8, Aaron Alexander, Michigan State  
**Receiving Yardage:** 126, Kyle Brown, Michigan State  
**Offensive Yardage:** 361, Jeff Smoker (357 pass/4 rush), Michigan State  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 237, Josh Davis (179 rush/58 PR), Nebraska  
**Punts:** 10, Joshua Brazen, Kent State  
**Punting Average:** 52.5, Brandon Fields, Michigan State

**Longest Interception Return:** 90, Alan Zemaitis at Purdue  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 2, Lavon Chisley vs. Temple; Derek Wake vs. Indiana  
**Tackles:** 15, Yaacov Yisrael at Northwestern

**Longest Punt:** 62, Brent Slaton, Purdue; B.J. Sander, Ohio State  
**Field Goals:** 4, David Dyches, Nebraska  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 5, David Dyches, Nebraska  
**Longest Field Goal:** 44, Rhys Lloyd, Minnesota  
**Points:** 12, David Dyches, Nebraska; Brandon Jones, Purdue  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 2, Brandon Jones, Purdue  
**Touchdown Passes:** 4, Jeff Smoker, Michigan State  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 2, Michael Jenkins, Ohio State  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 55, Brandon Williams, Wisconsin  
**Longest Punt Return:** 76, Anthony Chambers, Purdue (TD)  
**Longest Interception Return:** 34, Jason Harmon, Michigan State

## 2003 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	TEM	BC	NEB	KS	MINN	WIS	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IN	MSU	TOTAL
Austin Scott	12-69-0	10-60-1	6-19-0	21-100-3	20-95-1	10-22-0	DNP	3-14-0	12-15-0	DNP	4-42-0	2-0-0	100-436-5
Michael Robinson	9-84-0	9-24-1	5-(-2)-0	5-20-0	12-42-1	9-19-0	13-40-0	3-(-10)-0	DNP	15-40-0	11-85-1	16-54-0	107-396-3
Sean McHugh	6-33-1	4-14-0	3-14-0	9-49-1	6-35-0	3-7-1	—	5-6-0	1-1-0	10-79-0	6-16-0	1-2-0	54-256-3
Zack Mills	7-14-0	8-10-0	6-0-0	6-37-0	3-30-0	INJ	INJ	9-10-0	10-20-0	4-(-14)-1	3-22-0	7-(-5)-0	63-124-1
Tony Hunt	3-12-0	3-6-0	—	2-13-0	—	4-4-0	9-47-1	4-10-0	3-1-0	—	4-14-0	2-3-0	34-110-1
Ricky Upton	4-19-0	3-11-0	1-13-1	5-41-0	1-2-0	—	3-13-0	3-8-0	1-(-4)-0	—	1-0-0	1-2-0	23-105-1
Donnie Johnson	—	1-8-0	—	1-21-0	—	1-(-5)-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3-24-0
Maurice Humphrey	—	—	—	—	1-22-0	—	—	—	—	1-(-6)-0	1-3-0	—	3-19-0
Chris Ganter	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-7-0	—	—	—	1-(-4)-0	—	2-3-0
BranDon Snow	—	—	—	1-3-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-(-1)-0	2-2-0
Tony Johnson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-0	1-0-0
Team	—	—	—	1-(-2)-0	—	1-(-2)-0	1-(-1)-0	1-0-0	—	1-(-6)-0	—	—	5-(-11)-0

## PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

	TEM	BC	NEB	KS	MINN	WIS	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IND	MSU	TOTAL
Zack Mills	17-6-79-1-128-15-144-0-133-16-159-0-120-10-99-0-0	7-3-15-0-0	INJ	INJ	25-14-138-1-042-27-253-1-136-22-230-0-119-12-173-3-0	24-11-114-0-0251-136-1404-6-5							
Michael Robinson	2-0-0-0-0	11-4-41-0-0	—	9-2-29-0-027-16-178-0-243-22-379-2-032-10-98-1-2	2-0-0-0-0	—	1-1-11-0-0	3-2-87-1-0	8-5-69-1-1	138-62-892-5-5			
Chris Ganter	0-0-0-0	—	—	2-0-0-0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-0-0-0	—	3-
Team	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0-0

## RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	TEM	BC	NEB	KS	MINN	WIS	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IN	MSU	TOTAL
Tony Johnson	1-56-1	7-89-0	4-42-0	3-34-0	3-32-0	7-122-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3-0	3-47-3	3-20-0	32-445-4
Maurice Humphrey	—	—	—	3-37-0	1-19-0	1-14-0	2-43-0	3-15-0	7-64-0	8-97-0	5-121-1	—	30-410-1
Sean McHugh	—	—	7-48-0	—	4-22-0	1-(-1)-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	6-56-1	3-12-0	1-15-0	2-30-0	27-185-1
Matt Kranchick	—	—	1-20-0	1-20-0	2-27-0	4-136-1	2-34-0	4-64-0	4-22-0	1-3-0	3-11-0	—	22-337-1
Mike Lukac	—	1-3-0	—	3-19-0	1-12-0	3-27-0	—	1-19-0	3-31-0	3-36-0	1-57-0	3-38-0	19-242-0
Gerald Smith	—	—	2-41-0	1-9-0	3-28-0	4-71-1	3-17-0	1-9-0	1-23-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	15-198-1
Michael Robinson	1-6-0	—	—	1-3-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5-55-0	3-36-0	10-100-0
Terrence Phillips	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-47-0	1-30-0	1-9-0	4-50-1	8-136-1
Kinta Palmer	3-17-0	2-26-0	1-5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-9-0	7-57-0
Austin Scott	—	—	—	1-9-0	2-13-0	—	DNP	2-23-1	2-2-0	DNP	—	—	7-47-1
Ernie Terrell	—	4-36-0	—	—	1-20-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5-56-0
Ricky Upton	1-0-0	1-6-0	—	—	1-4-0	—	—	—	1-4-0	1-5-0	—	—	5-19-0
Casey Williams	—	4-25-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4-25-0
Donnie Johnson	—	—	—	—	1-16-0	1-8-0	—	—	1-4-0	—	—	—	3-28-0
Tony Hunt	—	—	—	—	—	1-2-0	—	1-(-2)-0	—	—	—	—	2-0-0
Josh Hannum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-8-0	—	—	—	—	1-8-0
Isaac Smolko	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-3-1	—	—	—	—	—	1-3-1

## 2003 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## UNASSISTED TACKLES-ASSISTS

	S-A-TOTAL	TEM	BC	NEB	KS	MINN	WIS	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IND	MSU
Gino Capone49-51-100	6-5	5-5	4-10	1-5	4-7	7-4	7-6	5-2	10-4	0-3	INJ	INJ	
Yaacov Yisrael57-36-93	2-1	4-5	4-5	2-0	4-5	4-2	7-2	5-3	5-3	7-8	11-1	2-1	
Deryck Toles 34-41-75	1-4	2-3	3-8	3-2	4-3	3-2	3-3	4-3	3-2	3-4	1-5	4-2	
Derek Wake 44-27-71	5-2	1-2	5-5	1-2	2-3	6-3	1-2	9-2	2-1	1-3	7-1	4-1	
Alan Zemaitis 49-22-71	3-2	3-4	5-7	3-0	2-0	4-2	7-0	10-1	3-2	3-1	1-2	5-1	
Tamba Hali 23-30-53	2-4	3-1	4-1	0-4	1-1	1-2	1-2	2-3	2-1	2-8	4-2	1-1	
Rich Gardner 34-15-49	1-2	0-1	3-0	3-0	2-2	4-1	4-4	5-1	3-0	3-2	4-2	2-0	
Chris Harrell 21-28-49	4-2	3-5	2-6	0-1	4-4	—	0-4	1-1	2-2	—	4-3	1-0	
Andrew Guman32-15-47	3-0	—	3-2	2-1	2-2	3-2	1-0	6-0	1-2	3-1	1-2	7-3	
Lavon Chisley21-20-41	3-2	1-2	2-4	2-2	4-2	—	5-0	2-3	0-1	1-0	1-2	0-2	
Paul Posluszny25-11-36	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	2-1	2-1	4-0	1-1	4-4	5-0	6-2	
Matthew Rice 13-19-32	1-1	1-1	1-3	1-4	1-1	1-1	1-0	3-1	0-2	1-5	2-0	—	
John Bronson16-12-28	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-3	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-2	—	—	0-1	4-1	
Ed Johnson 14-12-26	0-2	3-2	3-1	4-2	—	—	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	—	2-1	
Jay Alford 12-13-25	—	INJ	INJ	0-1	2-1	1-3	0-1	2-2	0-1	3-1	3-1	1-2	
Andy Ryland 11-14-25	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	—	3-1	—	—	3-9	0-1	—	
Calvin Lowry 10-10-20	0-2	0-1	—	—	—	2-1	—	2-1	—	2-4	1-1	3-0	
T.C. Cosby 8-11-19	—	1-1	1-2	1-3	—	—	—	2-1	—	—	2-4	1-0	
Scott Paxson 4-9-13	DNP	2-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	—	—	1-1	—	0-2	—	
Anwar Phillips 5-8-13	DNP	DNP	—	—	1-1	2-2	1-0	—	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	
Sam Ruhe 4-8-12	—	—	DNP	DNP	0-2	—	—	—	4-2	0-3	0-1	—	
Jason Robinson 2-7-9	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-3	0-1	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	
Jimi Mitchell 5-3-8	1-0	0-1	—	1-1	1-0	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-1	—	
Sean McHugh 3-4-7	—	1-0	0-1	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-1	0-1	0-1	—	
Gio Vendemia 3-4-7	1-0	0-1	—	0-1	—	—	—	—	—	0-1	2-1	—	
Nick Daise 3-2-5	—	—	1-1	—	—	1-0	1-0	—	—	0-1	—	DNP	

## YAACOV YISRAEL



Penn State alumnus Charles Krumreich ('32 Engineering) invented the telephone jack. More than one billion of his patented Jack-I square plastic plugs are in worldwide use for telephones, fax machines, and modems.

## 2003 OFFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	TEM	BC	NEB	KS	MINN	WIS	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IU	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs	16	18	13	26	26	21	13	9	18	19	21	13	213
Rushing	11	9	4	17	14	7	7	1	4	6	12	5	97
Passing	3	7	7	6	10	12	4	7	12	12	8	7	95
Penalty	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	21
Third-Down Conversions	3/12	4/16	4/13	11/18	10/16	7/16	3/13	2/15	9/17	3/12	5/11	3/17	64/176
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0	3/4	0/1	0/0	0/2	0/0	1/2	1/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	7/12
Total Offensive Yards	310	318	203	410	419	424	204	176	286	334	438	238	3760
Plays	60	77	54	82	78	72	59	55	69	69	54	64	793
Average Per Play	5.2	4.1	3.8	5.0	5.4	5.9	3.5	3.2	4.1	4.8	8.1	3.7	4.7
Rushing Net Yards	231	133	44	282	226	45	106	38	33	93	178	55	1464
Attempts	41	38	21	51	43	28	27	28	27	31	31	31	397
Average Per Rush	5.6	3.5	2.1	5.5	5.3	1.6	3.9	1.4	1.2	3.0	5.7	1.8	3.7
Passing Net Yards	79	185	159	128	193	379	98	138	253	241	260	183	2296
Attempts	19	39	33	31	35	44	32	27	42	38	23	33	396
Completions	6	19	16	12	19	22	10	14	27	23	14	16	198
Had Intercepted	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	10
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/8	2/22	0/0	0/0	1/7	2/16	3/18	3/18	1/7	2/12	0/0	4/28	19/136
Punts/Average	4/39.0	6/48.7	6/40.7	4/35.3	3/51.0	5/43.8	8/42.5	10/35.1	5/45.0	6/38.0	4/46.8	10/37.2	70/40.8
Penalties/Yards	1/5	4/25	1/5	8/65	6/31	2/12	5/45	2/10	3/16	2/24	5/30	1/10	40/232
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	1/0	2/2	2/1	4/3	1/0	4/3	1/1	3/1	1/0	2/0	0/0	1/1	22/12
Total Points	23	14	10	32	14	23	14	14	20	7	52	10	233
Touchdowns Rushing	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	14
Touchdowns Passing	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	4	1	11
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	4
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	2/2	2/2	1/1	2/3	2/2	2/3	2/2	2/2	2/2	0/0	7/7	1/1	26/29
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	3/4	0/1	1/1	2/2	0/1	1/3	0/0	0/1	2/3	0/2	1/1	1/2	1/2
Time of Possession	26:40	31:28	20:15	32:16	30:42	26:04	22:36	26:49	29:11	31:29	22:33	28:55	27:22

## 2003 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB	FLK
Temple	T. Johnson	Brown	Davis	Costlow	Marmo	Jones	Williams	Mills	M. Robinson	S. McHugh	Palmer
Boston College	T. Johnson	Brown	Davis	Costlow	Marmo	Jones	Williams	Mills	M. Robinson	S. McHugh	Palmer
Nebraska	T. Johnson	Brown	Davis	Costlow	Reed	McKelvy	Williams	Mills	(1) G. Smith	S. McHugh	Terrell
Kent State	T. Johnson	Brown	Rush	Costlow	Reed	Jones	Lukac	Mills	Scott	S. McHugh	G. Smith
Minnesota	T. Johnson	Brown	Rush	Costlow	Reed	Jones	Lukac	Mills	Scott	S. McHugh	(2) Smolko
Wisconsin	T. Johnson	Brown	Davis	Costlow	Reed	McKelvy	Lukac	M. Robinson	Scott	S. McHugh	G. Smith
Purdue	T. Johnson	Brown	Rush	Costlow	Reed	McKelvy	Lukac	M. Robinson	Upton	S. McHugh	G. Smith
Iowa	Humphrey	Brown	Rush	Costlow	Reed	McKelvy	Kranchick	M. Robinson	Upton	S. McHugh	G. Smith
Ohio State	(2) Kranchick	Brown	Rush	Costlow	Reed	McKelvy	Lukac	Mills	Scott	S. McHugh	G. Smith
Northwestern	Humphrey	Brown	Rush	Costlow	Reed	McKelvy	Lukac	Mills	M. Robinson	S. McHugh	Hannum
Indiana	T. Johnson	Brown	Rush	Costlow	Reed	Jones	Lukac	Mills	M. Robinson	S. McHugh	Humphrey
Michigan State	T. Johnson	Brown	Rush	Costlow	Reed	Jones	Lukac	Mills	M. Robinson	S. McHugh	(2) Kranchick

(1) Opened with three receivers; (2) opened with two tight ends.



## 2003 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	TEM	BC	NEB	KS	MINN	WIS	PUR	IOWA	OSU	NW	IU	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs	21	17	23	11	22	22	19	20	17	23	25	21	241
Rushing	10	12	20	5	16	16	11	10	8	17	1	6	149
Passing	11	5	3	5	5	6	7	10	8	6	7	14	87
Penalty	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	5
Third-Down Conversions	6/17	5/14	6/16	4/17	5/12	7/17	9/19	8/17	5/14	7/15	10/20	7/17	81/195
Fourth-Down Conversions	2/2	1/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/1	1/2	1/1	2/2	1/2	1/4	2/2	11/18
Total Offensive Yards	357	383	397	184	321	374	350	386	301	441	379	476	4349
Plays	77	68	78	64	67	77	79	77	68	72	89	80	896
Average Per Play	4.6	5.6	5.1	2.9	4.8	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.4	6.1	4.3	6.0	4.9
Rushing Net Yards	162	238	337	79	250	234	219	212	153	253	253	119	2509
Attempts	40	46	72	41	52	51	51	51	39	51	61	30	585
Average Per Rush	4.0	5.1	4.7	1.9	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.9	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.3
Passing Net Yards	195	145	60	105	71	140	131	174	148	188	126	357	1840
Attempts	37	22	6	23	15	26	28	26	29	21	28	50	311
Completions	17	10	4	9	7	9	17	13	17	13	15	29	160
Had Intercepted	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	10
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/14	1/9	0/0	3/20	3/20	2/16	0/0	1/4	2/5	0/0	4/23	0/0	19/111
Punts/Average	7/27.3	6/37.7	2/32.0	10/42.5	5/45.0	7/41.9	5/44.0	7/38.1	6/46.3	4/36.5	5/34.2	5/50.6	69/40.0
Penalties/Yards	6/47	6/40	7/47	7/64	4/38	8/66	6/54	9/78	4/31	7/45	4/35	9/67	77/51.0
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	1/0	0/0	3/1	3/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	2/1	1/0	2/2	1/1	0/0	14/6
Total Points	10	27	18	10	20	30	28	26	21	17	7	41	255
Touchdowns Rushing	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	13
Touchdowns Passing	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	4	14
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	1/1	3/3	0/0	1/1	2/2	3/4	2/2	2/3	3/3	2/2	1/1	5/6	25/28
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	14/21	1/3	2/2	4/5	1/1	2/2	1/2	2/3	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/2
Time of Possession	33:20	28:32	39:45	27:44	29:18	33:56	27:24	33:11	30:49	28:31	37:27	31:05	32:35

## 2003 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCB	Safety	Hero	FS
Temple	Bronson	Hali	E. Johnson	Chisley	Toles	Capone	(1) Lowry	Zemaitis	Harrell	Yisrael	Gardner
Boston College	Bronson	Hali	E. Johnson	Chisley	Toles	Capone	Wake	Zemaitis	Harrell	Yisrael	Gardner
Nebraska	Rice	Hali	J. Robinson	Chisley	Toles	Capone	Wake	Zemaitis	Guman	Yisrael	Gardner
Kent State	Rice	Hali	E. Johnson	Chisley	Toles	Capone	Wake	Zemaitis	Guman	Yisrael	Gardner
Minnesota	Rice	Hali	Alford	Chisley	Toles	Capone	Wake	Zemaitis	Harrell	Yisrael	Gardner
Wisconsin	Rice	Hali	Alford	Chisley	Toles	Capone	Wake	A. Phillips	Guman	Yisrael	Gardner
Purdue	Rice	Paxson	Alford	Chisley	Toles	Capone	Wake	Zemaitis	Harrell	Yisrael	Gardner
Iowa	Rice	Hali	Alford	Chisley	Toles	Capone	Wake	Zemaitis	Harrell	Yisrael	Gardner
Ohio State	Rice	Hali	Alford	Ruhe	Toles	Capone	Wake	Zemaitis	Harrell	Yisrael	Gardner
Northwestern	Rice	Hali	Alford	Ruhe	Toles	Capone	Wake	Zemaitis	Harrell	Yisrael	Gardner
Indiana	Bronson	Hali	Alford	Chisley	Toles	Ryland	Wake	Zemaitis	Guman	Yisrael	Gardner
Michigan State	Bronson	Hali	Alford	Ruhe	Toles	Posluszny(1)	A. Phillips	Zemaitis	Guman	Yisrael	Gardner

(1) Opened with five defensive backs.

## 2003 SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Possession Time	Result	Qtr.	Play
Temple	6	80	2:27	TD	2	Tony Johnson, 56, pass from Zack Mills
Temple	9	60	4:52	FG	3	Robbie Gould, 37, FG
Temple	7	37	2:41	FG	3	Robbie Gould, 32, FG
Temple	7	77	3:53	TD	4	Sean McHugh, 4, run
Temple	8	32	3:01	FG	4	Robbie Gould, 40, FG
Boston College	11	55	4:39	TD	2	Austin Scott, 10, run
Boston College	11	54	3:06	TD	4	Michael Robinson, 2, run
at Nebraska	3	29	0:49	TD	2	Ricky Upton, 13, run
at Nebraska	8	49	2:23	FG	2	Robbie Gould, 47, FG
Kent State	17	80	7:15	TD	1	Austin Scott, 1, run
Kent State	11	65	3:56	FG	2	Robbie Gould, 38, FG
Kent State	10	65	3:25	TD	2	Sean McHugh, 10, run
Kent State	9	62	3:10	TD	3	Austin Scott, 4, run
Kent State	8	79	4:01	TD	3	Austin Scott, 11, run
Kent State	8	41	2:25	FG	4	Robbie Gould, 38, FG
Minnesota	14	79	6:43	TD	2	Austin Scott, 1, run
Minnesota	11	80	4:38	TD	2	Michael Robinson, 10, run
Wisconsin	4	6	0:21	FG	1	Robbie Gould, 35, FG
Wisconsin	15	74	7:15	TD	2	Sean McHugh, 1, run
Wisconsin	3	80	0:33	TD	3	Matt Kranchick, 73, pass from Michael Robinson
Wisconsin	4	70	0:59	TD	4	Gerald Smith, 5, pass from Michael Robinson
at Purdue	9	64	3:58	TD	1	Tony Hunt, 4, run
at Purdue	2	6	0:28	TD	2	Isaac Smolko, 3, pass from Michael Robinson
at Iowa	2	24	0:17	TD	3	Austin Scott, 24, pass from Zack Mills
Ohio State	12	80	5:28	TD	1	Sean McHugh, 2, pass from Zack Mills
Ohio State	7	30	3:34	FG	2	David Kimball, 42, FG
Ohio State	13	53	4:42	FG	4	David Kimball, 48, FG
at Northwestern	10	78	3:22	TD	2	Zack Mills, 1, run
Indiana	5	68	1:33	TD	1	Tony Johnson, 12, pass from Zack Mills
Indiana	9	96	3:19	TD	1	Tony Johnson, 5, pass from Zack Mills
Indiana	4	80	1:10	TD	2	Maurice Humphrey, 33, pass from Zack Mills
Indiana	14	67	4:59	FG	3	Robbie Gould, 37, FG
Indiana	6	52	3:31	TD	3	Michael Robinson, 10, run
Indiana	2	43	0:15	TD	3	Tony Johnson, 30, pass from Michael Robinson
at Michigan State	10	52	3:33	FG	1	Robbie Gould, 29, FG
at Michigan State	10	80	3:56	TD	4	Terrance Phillips, 13, pass from Michael Robinson

## SEASON-HIGHS

Plays: 17 vs. Kent State

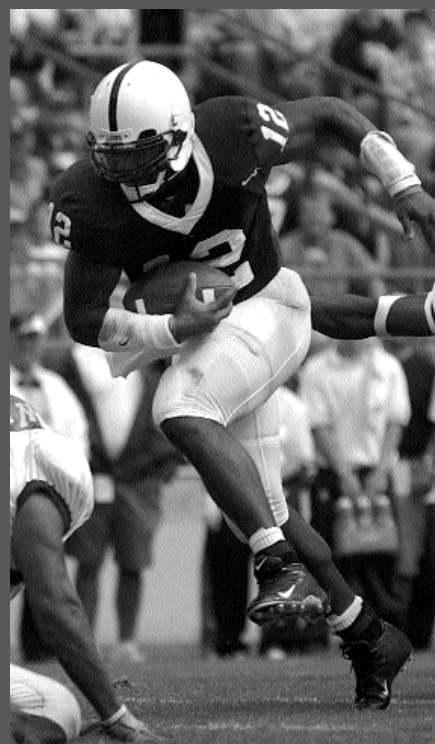
Yards: 96 vs. Indiana

Time: 7:15 vs. Kent State; Wisconsin

## 2003 LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Matt Kranchick	Nebraska
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Matt Kranchick	Kent State
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Maurice Humphrey	Kent State
20	Rush	Sean McHugh	Minnesota
20	Pass	Michael Robinson to Ernie Terrell	Minnesota
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Matt Kranchick	Iowa
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Maurice Humphrey	Northwestern
21	Rush	Donnie Johnson	Kent State
21	Pass	Zack Mills to Sean McHugh	Michigan State
22	Rush	Maurice Humphrey	Minnesota
22	Pass	Michael Robinson to Matt Kranchick	Minnesota
22	Pass	Zack Mills to Mike Lukac	Northwestern
22	Pass	Zack Mills to Michael Robinson	Michigan State
23	Pass	Zack Mills to Gerald Smith	Ohio State
24	Rush	Austin Scott	Boston College
*24	Pass	Zack Mills to Austin Scott	Iowa
25	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Johnson	Boston College
25	Pass	Michael Robinson to Gerald Smith	Wisconsin
27	Pass	Michael Robinson to Matt Kranchick	Wisconsin
28	Pass	Zack Mills to Terrance Phillips	Ohio State
30	Pass	Michael Robinson to Matt Kranchick	Purdue
30	Pass	Zack Mills to Terrance Phillips	Northwestern
*30	Pass	Michael Robinson to Tony Johnson	Indiana
31	Pass	Zack Mills to Gerald Smith	Nebraska
31	Pass	Michael Robinson to Matt Kranchick	Wisconsin
31	Pass	Zack Mills to Matt Kranchick	Iowa
31	Rush	Sean McHugh	Northwestern
33	Pass	Michael Robinson to Gerald Smith	Wisconsin
33	Pass	Michael Robinson to Maurice Humphrey	Purdue
*33	Pass	Zack Mills to Maurice Humphrey	Indiana
36	Pass	Zack Mills to Maurice Humphrey	Indiana
41	Pass	Zack Mills to Maurice Humphrey	Indiana
53	Rush	Michael Robinson	Temple
53	Pass	Michael Robinson to Tony Johnson	Wisconsin
*56	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Johnson	Temple
57	Pass	Michael Robinson to Mike Lukac	Indiana
*73	Pass	Michael Robinson to Matt Kranchick	Wisconsin

\*Touchdown



Michael Robinson was part of four of Penn State's five longest plays on the 2003 season.



Tight end Matt Kranchick recorded Penn State's longest play of the 2003 season when he hauled in a 73-yard touchdown

### Challenging Season

Penn State finished the 2003 season with a 3-9 record, with five losses by 10 or fewer points. The nine losses were the most ever for a Penn State football team. The only other season in which Penn State lost eight games in a season was 1931 when the Nittany Lions went 2-8.

Penn State failed to win a road game during a season for the first time since the 1936 season when the Lions posted a 3-5 record overall; 0-4 on the road. Penn State was 0-5 on the road in 2003.

### Lions Faced Eight Bowl Teams

Penn State played one of the nation's most challenging schedules in 2003, meeting eight teams that would go on to play in a bowl game. Nittany Lion opponents Ohio State (Fiesta), Purdue (Capital One), Iowa (Outback), Michigan State (Alamo), Minnesota (Sun), Wisconsin (Music City), Northwestern (Motor City) and Boston College (San Francisco) all played in a 2003 bowl game.

The Nittany Lions' 2003 schedule was ranked fourth-toughest in the Big Ten, according to the NCAA, with the opposition compiling a 76-62 record.

### Paterno Joins Elite Group Of Big Ten Coaches

With Penn State's victory over Temple in the 2003 season-opener, Joe Paterno became just the 12th coach in Big Ten history to win at least 90 games at one school. The Nittany Lions have a 92-42 (68.7) overall record since starting play in the Big Ten in 1993.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, Chicago	243
Woody Hayes, Ohio State	205
Bo Schembechler, Michigan	194
Fielding Yost, Michigan	165
Hayden Fry, Iowa	143
Henry Williams, Minnesota	136
Robert Zuppke, Illinois	131
John Cooper, Ohio State	111
Duffy Daugherty, Michigan State	109
Barry Alvarez, Wisconsin	99 (active)
Bernie Bierman, Minnesota	93
Joe Paterno, Penn State	92 (active)

### McHugh & Toles Elected Captains

Senior fullback Sean McHugh and senior outside linebacker Deryck Toles were elected co-captains of the 2003



squad, with McHugh also earning the Hall Foundation Award as team MVP.

### Yisrael & Zemaitis Named All-Big Ten

Two members of the Penn State secondary were named to the All-Big Ten team. Yaacov Yisrael, a senior safety, was named to the Coaches' second-team and Alan Zemaitis, a sophomore cornerback, was selected to the media's second-team.

Yisrael started every game in 2003 after missing the 2002 season with a torn ACL in his left knee. He was second on the team in tackles with 93 and led the Lions with 57 solo stops. He was tied for 10th in the Big Ten in hits. He also grabbed three interceptions, second on the squad, and tied for sixth in the conference, had four tackles for loss (minus-13), four pass breakups and forced one fumble. Yisrael also blocked an Indiana punt that Andrew Guman returned for a touchdown.

Zemaitis started 11 games and recorded 71 tackles, tied for fourth on the team. He led the Big Ten with 18 pass breakups and was tied for fourth in the conference with four interceptions, returning one for a touchdown against Ohio State. His 207 interception return yards broke the school and Big Ten season records.

Two Nittany Lions were selected honorable-mention All-Big Ten: senior middle linebacker Gino Capone and

senior cornerback Rich Gardner.

### Four Lions On The Sporting News Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Penn State had four representatives on *The Sporting News* 2003 Big Ten All-Freshman team: defensive tackle Jay Alford, tackle Levi Brown, defensive tackle Ed Johnson and linebacker Paul Posluszny.

### Mills Continues Assault On Records Book

Quarterback Zack Mills added two more Penn State records during the 2003 campaign as he continued his assault on the records book.

Mills became the school's career completions leader against Ohio State, completing a career-high 27 passes in the 21-20 loss. He surpassed Tony Sacca, who had 401 completions from 1988-91. Mills finished the season with 451 career completions.

In the Michigan State clash, Mills became Penn State's career total offense leader at 6,002 yards, passing Sacca's mark of 6,000 yards.

Mills also owns Penn State records for passing yards (399 vs. Iowa, 2002) and total offense (418 yards vs. Ohio State, 2001) in a game.

### Third Nationally In Pass Defense

The Nittany Lions ranked third in the nation in pass defense and returned three interceptions for touchdowns in 2003. Penn State allowed 153.3 yards per game, to trail only Miami, Fla. (143.5 ypg) and Oklahoma (146.4). Yaacov Yisrael, Alan Zemaitis and Paul Posluszny returned picks for scores last season.

### In The Red Zone

Penn State was 26-of-32 (81.2) at or inside the opponents' 20-yard line in 2003 to rank seventh in the Big Ten. The Lions tallied 20 touchdowns, 14 rushing and six via the pass, and connected on six field goals in the red zone.

The opposition was 32-of-43 (74.4) in the red zone with 23 touchdowns and nine field goals. Penn State ranked fourth in the Big Ten Conference in red zone defense.

### Long Plays



**Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year**  
Zack Mills, qb, Watch List

**Butkus Award**  
Gino Capone, mlb, Watch List

**Lou Groza Placekicker Award**  
Robbie Gould, Watch List

**Davey O'Brien Award**  
Zack Mills, qb, Watch List

**All-Big Ten Coaches Team**  
Yaacov Yisrael, saf, second-team  
Gino Capone, mlb, honorable-mention  
Rich Gardner, cb, honorable-mention  
Alan Zemaitis, cb, honorable-mention

**All-Big Ten Media Team**  
Alan Zemaitis, cb, second-team  
Gino Capone, mlb, honorable-mention  
Rich Gardner, cb, honorable-mention  
Yaacov Yisrael, saf, honorable-mention

**The Sporting News**  
**Big Ten All-Freshman Team**  
Jay Alford, dt  
Levi Brown, t  
Ed Johnson, dt  
Paul Posluszny, lb

**ABC/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game**  
Austin Scott, tb, Boston College  
Gino Capone, mlb, Nebraska, Purdue  
Yaacov Yisrael, saf, Iowa  
Zack Mills, qb, Ohio State

**CoSIDA Academic All-America**  
Dave Costlow, c, second-team

**CoSIDA Academic All-District**  
Gino Capone, mlb, first-team  
Dave Costlow, c, first-team  
Andrew Guman, saf, first-team  
Michael Robinson, qb, second-team  
Gio Vendemia, cb, second-team

**Academic All-Big Ten**  
Gino Capone, mlb  
David Costlow, c  
Paul Cronin, saf  
Chris Ganter, qb  
Andrew Guman, saf  
Mike Lukac, te  
Michael Pawlikowski, te  
Michael Robinson, qb  
Andy Ryland, mlb  
Adam Senk, fb  
Scott Shirley, wr  
Gio Vendemia, cb  
Casey Williams, te

#### STATE COLLEGE QUARTERBACK CLUB AWARDS

**Hall Foundation Award**  
Sean McHugh, fb

**John Bruno, Jr. Memorial Award**  
David Kimball, pk

**Richard Maginnis Memorial Award**  
Dave Costlow, c

**Ridge Riley Award**  
Damone Jones, t

**Nittany Lion Club Award**  
Dave Costlow, c

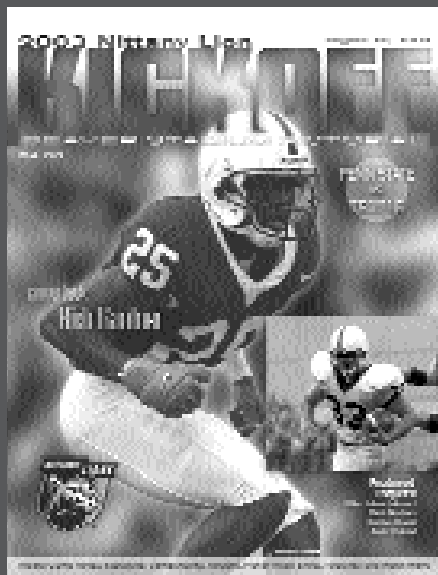
**Walk-On Award**  
Scott Shirley, wr

**Special Awards**  
Gino Capone, mlb  
Deryck Toles, olb



**SEAN McHUGH**

## GAME 1



Temple	0	3	0	7	-10
Penn State	0	7	6	10	-23

PS-T. Johnson, 56, pass from Mills (Gould kick)

T-Davis, 33, field goal

PS-Gould, 37, field goal

PS-Gould, 32, field goal

PS-S. McHugh, 4, run (Gould kick)

T-Fenton, 3, run (Davis kick)



Linebacker Derek Wake blocked a Temple punt, the sixth blocked kick of his career and first career blocked punt.

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Aug. 30** — The youth-laden Nittany Lions opened the 2003 campaign with 10 first-time starters and another 12 players who were seeing their first collegiate competition against the visiting Temple Owls. After taking a 7-3 halftime lead, Penn State pulled away for a 23-10 win in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions improved to 31-7 in season-openers under Coach Joe Paterno.

Penn State rushed for 186 yards in the second half and limited Temple to just 36 yards on the ground in the final 30 minutes in the season-opener for both teams. The Lions scored the only touchdown of the first half on a 56-yard strike from Zack Mills to Tony Johnson. The play was Penn State's longest completion since Mills connected with R.J. Luke on a 64-yard TD in the 2001 finale at Michigan State.

Other than the TD pass from Mills to Johnson, Penn State couldn't get much going offensively in the first half, gaining just 124 yards, including 45 yards rushing on 15 attempts. The Lions, who opened with five offensive linemen who had never started a game, got the running game going in the second half, sparked by sophomore quarterback Michael Robinson and true freshman tailback Austin Scott. In the final 30 minutes, Penn State gained 186 yards on 26 attempts for an impressive 7.1 yards per carry.

The Lions finished with 231 yards on 41 attempts (5.6) against a Temple defense that had allowed just 108.3 yards per game rushing in 2002, best in the Big East and 15th nationally. The 231 yards was slightly better than Penn State's Big Ten-leading average of 228.6 yards per game in 2002.

Robbie Gould connected on 37 and 32-yard field goals in the third quarter to boost the Lions' lead to 13-3.

Early in the fourth period, Robinson swept right and burst 53 yards to the Temple 19, the longest run of his career. The big run set up a four-yard TD run by senior fullback Sean McHugh, who followed a crushing block by tight end Casey Williams. The score gave Penn State a 20-3 lead with 7:45 to play.

The Lions appeared to hold on Temple's next possession, but the Owls completed a 27-yard pass on a fake punt, taking the ball to the Lions' 20. Makonne Fenton scored from three yards out with 4:49 to go to narrow the lead to 20-10.

Penn State recovered an on-side kick and ran seven consecutive times to set up a 40-yard field goal by Gould for a 23-10 advantage with 1:48 to play.

Robinson made his second career start at tailback and played four positions for the Lions. He ignited the offense, seeing action at tailback, quarterback and wide receiver, returning punts and even throwing in a tackle for good measure. Robinson led the team

in rushing with 84 yards on nine carries (9.3 ypc), both career-highs. He caught one ball for six yards, went 0-for-2 in the passing column, posted a 9.0 average while returning two punts and got an assist on a tackle following Temple's completion on the fake punt.

The backfield also received significant contributions from Austin Scott, who rushed for 69 yards on 12 carries (5.8) in his first collegiate action. Scott had runs of 11, 18 and 11 yards in the second half. McHugh gained 33 yards on six carries (5.5 average), in addition to his strong blocking. Senior Ricky Upton added 19 yards on just four carries.

The defense did a commendable job against Temple, allowing only 10 points. The Owls made four trips into the Red Zone, but came away with just a field goal and the late touchdown after keeping a drive alive with the fake punt.

Temple rushed for 126 first-half yards, but in the second stanza, the Lions allowed only 36 yards on 16 carries. For the game, the Owls had 162 yards rushing on 40 attempts.

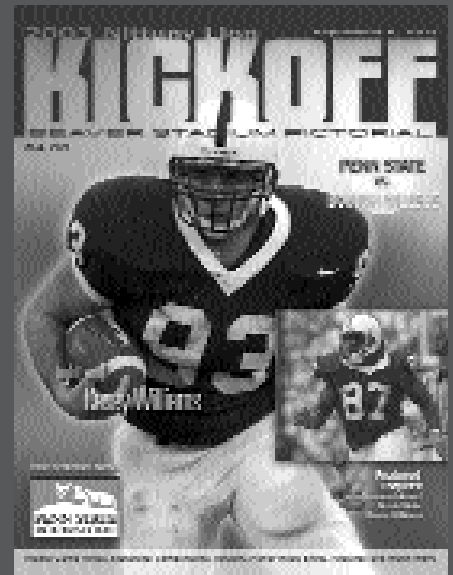
Senior middle linebacker Gino Capone led the way with 11 tackles. Junior OLB Derek Wake was all over the field, recording seven tackles (five solo) and blocking a punt, his sixth career blocked kick. Making his first start, sophomore DE Lavon Chisley recorded a career-best five tackles, including two sacks. Making his second start, sophomore CB Alan Zemaitis had career-highs with five stops and four pass breakups, including one in the end zone that forced a field goal which the Owls missed early in the third quarter.

#### Game Notes

Penn State improved to 96-19-2 in season-openers and 104-12-1 in home-openers...Joe Paterno became just the 12th coach in Big Ten history to win at least 90 games at one school...Penn State only had one penalty for the second consecutive regular-season contest (last year vs. Michigan State, one penalty for five yards)...Ten players made their first career starts: Offense — LT Levi Brown, LG Scott Davis, C Dave Costlow, RG Nick Marmo, RT Damone Jones, FL Kinta Palmer; Defense: DT Tamba Hali, DT Ed Johnson, DE Lavon Chisley; Specialists: P Jeremy Kapinos...Penn State improved to 21-5 vs. the Big East since 1991.

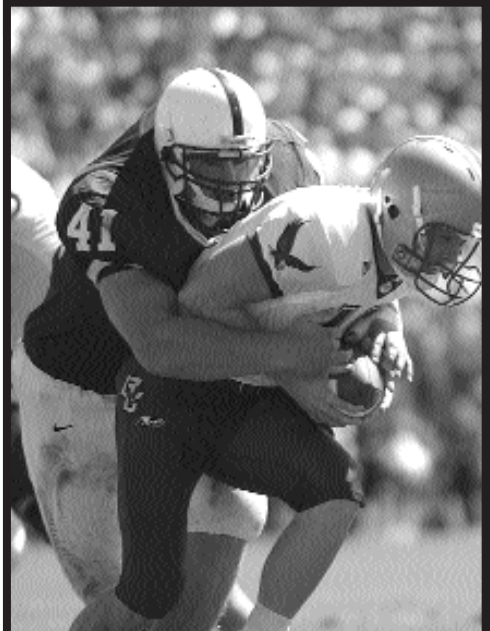
Team Statistics	T	PS
First Downs	21	16
Total Net Yards	357	310
Net Yards Rushing	162	231
Net Yards Passing	195	79
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	37-17-0	19-6-1

## GAME 2



Boston College	21	3	3	0	-27
Penn State	0	7	0	7	-14

BC-Adams, 18, pass from Porter (Sciortino kick)  
 BC-Gonzalez, 37, pass from Porter (Sciortino kick)  
 BC-Dodd, 1, run (Sciortino kick)  
 BC-Sciortino, 31, FG  
 PS-A. Scott, 10, run (Gould kick)



Scott Paxson recorded his first career sack against the Eagles.

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Sept. 6** — Boston College scored three touchdowns in the first 7:10 of the game en route to a 27-14 victory over Penn State in Beaver Stadium. The Eagles scored on a pair of touchdown passes in the first 5:11 of the game and then used a 25-yard interception return to the Penn State one to set up their third score.

In addition to the interception, Penn State lost two fumbles inside the Boston College 20, including one at the three-yard line, to help thwart the Lions' comeback bid.

The Nittany Lions were able to take some solace in the fact that they out-scored the Eagles 14-6 over the final 52 minutes of the game, but they could not overcome the 21-point barrage at the outset.

The Eagles took the opening kickoff and a 37-yard pass from Quinton Porter to Joel Hazard took the ball to the Lions' 20. Two plays later, Porter hit Grant Adams on an 18-yard score for a 7-0 lead just 2:09 into the game.

Penn State went three-and-out and the defense was on the verge of forcing a Boston College punt, but on third-and-nine, Porter scrambled out of trouble for 16 yards and a first down at the Penn State 39. Two plays later, he hit Tony Gonzalez on a 37-yard TD pass to make it 14-0 with 9:49 left in the first period.

On the Lions' second possession, quarterback Zack Mills' screen pass was picked off by the Eagles' Tom Martin, who rumbled 25 yards to the Lions' one. On first down, Horace Dodd ran it in to make it 21-0. Penn State fell behind 21-0 in the first quarter for the first time since the epic 1994 game at Illinois, a contest the Lions won, 35-31.

Penn State had its chances to get back in the game, but mistakes kept the Lions at bay.

After Boston College took a 24-0 lead early in the second quarter, Mills led the Lions downfield. On third-and-four from the BC 28, he hit Kinta Palmer for the first down, but as he tried to gain additional yardage, Palmer was hit and Boston College recovered the fumble at the 16.

The defense quickly forced a punt and Penn State got the ball at its own 45 midway through the second quarter. A 19-yard completion to Tony Johnson and a pair of strikes to Ernie Terrell got the ball to the Eagles' 10. A lunging catch by tight end Casey Williams on fourth down kept the drive alive. On first down at the 10, freshman Austin Scott broke several tackles and ran into the end zone for his first collegiate score, making it 24-7 with 1:35 left in the half.

Robbie Gould's 55-yard field goal attempt was wide on the last play of the half.

Despite the horrific start, Penn State kept working hard to get back in the game. On Boston College's initial possession of the second half, cornerback Alan Zemaitis made his first career interception, returning it 13

yards to the Penn State 37. The pick was the first turnover the Lions had forced in two games.

The Eagles increased their lead to 27-7 with 8:13 to play in the third quarter. Late in the period, Michael Robinson led Penn State downfield. A 17-yard run by Robinson, a 12-yard pass to Williams and a 24-yard run by Scott took the ball to the BC 11. On the next play, Scott burst up the middle, but fumbled and the Eagles recovered at their three to end a serious scoring threat.

The Lions closed to within 27-14 with 6:12 left in the game on a two-yard run by Robinson. On BC's ensuing possession, the Eagles faced third-and-eight from their own 26, but Derrick Knight broke free for a 31-yard gain. Boston College was able to gain two more first downs and run out the clock.

Senior wide receiver Tony Johnson made a career-high seven catches for 89 yards. Terrell had a career-best four grabs and Williams added four receptions. Scott gained 60 yards on 10 carries to lead the Lions, who gained just 133 rushing yards on 38 attempts.

Senior middle linebacker Gino Capone made 10 tackles, safety Yaacov Yisrael had nine and safety Chris Harrell added eight stops.

Redshirt freshman punter Jeremy Kapinos broke the school freshman record by posting an average of 48.7 yards on his six punts, the fourth-best average overall in school history. The old record was 43.2 yards on four punts by Ralph Giacomarro against Syracuse in 1979. Kapinos' average was the highest for the Lions since 1990.

#### Game Notes

Penn State leads the series with Boston College, 19-3, but the Eagles have won the last two meetings...Scott Paxson had his first career sack in the second quarter...The Nittany Lions are 21-6 vs. Big East opponents since 1991.

Team Statistics	BC	PS
First Downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	383	318
Net Yards Rushing	238	133
Net Yards Passing	145	185
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	22-10-1	39-19-1
Punts-Average	6-37.7	6-48.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-40	4-25

#### Individual Statistics

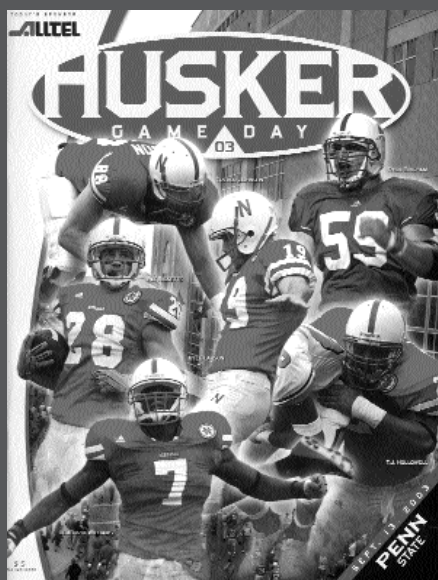
##### Rushing

PENN STATE-A. Scott 10 for 60, 1 TD; M. Robinson 9 for 24, 1 TD; S. McHugh 4 for 14; Upton 3 for 11; Mills 8 for 10; D. Johnson 1 for 8; Hunt 3 for 6.

BOSTON COLLEGE-Knight 26 for 156; Dodd 13 for 62, 1 TD; Porter 3 for 27; Toal 1 for 9;



## GAME 3



Nebraska	3	6	6	3	-18
Penn State	0	10	0	0	-10

N-Dyches, 36, FG  
 N-Dyches, 35, FG  
 PS-Upton, 13, run (Gould kick)  
 N-Dyches, 41, FG  
 PS-Gould, 47, FG  
 N-Lord, 3, run (run failed)  
 N-Dyches, 32, FG



Linebacker Gino Capone led the team with 14 tackles, the second-highest total of his career.

**LINCOLN, Neb.; Sept. 13** — A hard-fought, resilient effort by the Nittany Lions fell just short in Nebraska's Memorial Stadium, as the No. 18 Cornhuskers remained unbeaten with an 18-10 victory.

The Cornhuskers ran the ball 72 times, the most by a Penn State opponent since 1977, gained 337 yards rushing and held the ball for 39:45 compared to the Nittany Lions' 20:15. Penn State managed just 44 yards rushing on 21 carries, second-fewest under Joe Paterno, and gained 203 yards.

Despite the big advantage in numbers, the Nittany Lions were in the game until less than three minutes remained, when a Zack Mills fourth-down pass fell incomplete from the Nebraska 44. The Cornhuskers took possession and ran out the clock, improving to 98-5 at home over the past 16 seasons.

The Nittany Lions, thanks in large part to superb defensive play in the Red Zone, trailed just 15-10 midway through the fourth quarter. Penn State forced a punt and took over at its own 19. Runs of eight and seven yards by Austin Scott and a Mills completion to Tony Johnson took the ball to midfield and was good for a first down. But, on the next play, Mills fumbled the snap and Nebraska recovered with 6:49 to play. The Huskers drove to the Penn State 15 and David Dyches made his fourth field goal of the game for an 18-10 lead with 3:53 to go.

Nebraska took advantage of Penn State's injury-ravaged defensive line, a unit missing four players, and attempted to wear down the defense. The Cornhuskers ran 78 plays (to Penn State's 54), but could reach the end zone only once against the resilient Lion defense.

The Cornhuskers moved the ball into the Red Zone on six occasions, but scored just one touchdown and converted on three of four field goal attempts. Nebraska gained just 26 yards on 23 snaps taken at or inside Penn State's 20-yard line (1.1 ypp) and the Nittany Lions grabbed an interception and blocked one field goal attempt in the Red Zone.

Senior safety Yaacov Yisrael ended Nebraska's second trip inside the Red Zone when he picked off a Jamaal Lord pass in the end zone in the first quarter. Defensive tackle Scott Paxson blocked Nebraska's fourth field goal attempt of the game, as he bulled through to bat down a 34-yard try in the fourth quarter, the first block of his career, keeping the Lions within 15-10.

Trailing 6-0 early in the second quarter, freshman DT Ed Johnson forced Lord to fumble and DE Lavon Chisley pounced on the loose pigskin at the Cornhusker 29, the Lions' first fumble recovery of the season. Tony Johnson made a spectacular, one-handed catch for a 16-yard gain to the 13. On the next play, TB Ricky Upton swept left and burst into the end zone for his third collegiate score. The points were the first

allowed by Nebraska outside of the first quarter all season and the first points allowed on the ground. Robbie Gould's PAT kick made it 7-6 Lions with 10:28 left in the second period.

Nebraska's Dyches connected on his third field goal, from 41 yards, to give Nebraska the lead back (9-7) with 2:23 to play in the stanza. Starting from the Penn State 21, Mills hit senior TE Matt Kranchick for a 20-yard gain. A 16-yard completion to Tony Johnson and a pair of passes to full-back Sean McHugh took the ball to the Nebraska 30. A pair of timeouts did not distract Gould, who connected on a 47-yard field goal as the gun sounded, lifting Penn State to a 10-9 halftime lead. The trey was the third-longest of his career.

Nebraska took the second-half kickoff and proceeded to march 80 yards on 16 plays (all runs) over 8:12, with Lord scoring from three yards out, giving Nebraska a 15-10 lead with 6:48 left in the third period. Lord's two-point conversion run was stopped, setting up the decisive fourth quarter.

Middle linebacker Gino Capone made 14 tackles, the second-highest total of his career, to lead the Lions. Corner Alan Zemaitis had a career-best 12 stops and OLB Deryck Toles had a career-high 11. Chisley forced and recovered a fumble and had five hits, including one TFL.

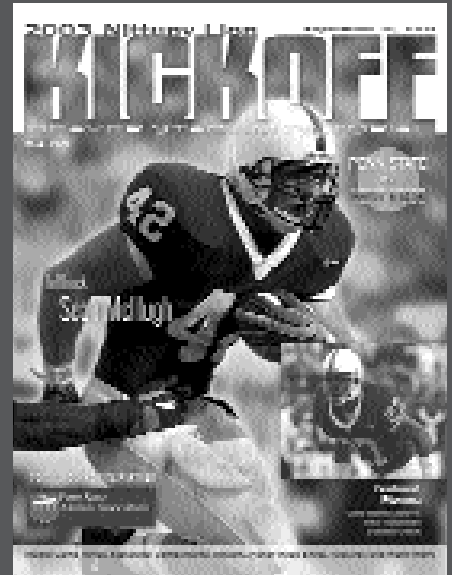
#### Game Notes

Penn State leads the series, 7-6...Nebraska's six pass attempts were the second-lowest total by a Penn State opponent under Coach Joe Paterno and lowest since Syracuse threw five passes in 1970...Nebraska's 72 rushing attempts were the fourth-highest by an opponent under Paterno and the most since North Carolina State had 73 in 1977...The Cornhuskers' 337 rushing yards were the seventh-highest total by a Lion opponent under Paterno and the most since Michigan State gained 452 yards in 1997...Penn State's 21 rushing attempts were the second-lowest under Paterno, with 20 against Michigan in 1999 the record...Fullback Sean McHugh set career-highs in receptions (seven) and receiving yards (48)...Five Lions started for the first time: G Tyler Reed, WR Ernie Terrell, Safety Andrew Guman, DE Matt Rice, DT Jason Robinson.

Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	23	13
Total Net Yards	397	203
Net Yards Rushing	337	44
Net Yards Passing	60	159
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	6-4-1	33-16-1
Punts-Average	2-32.0	6-40.7



## GAME 4



Kent State	10	0	0	0	-10
Penn State	7	10	12	3	-32

KS-Brooks, 0, fumble recovery (Mayle kick)

KS-Mayle, 25, FG

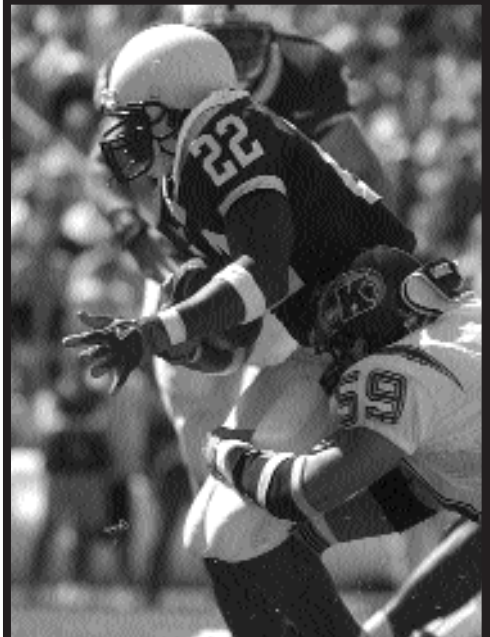
PS-A. Scott, 1, run (Gould kick)

PS-Gould, 38, FG

PS-S. McHugh, 10, run (Gould kick)

PS-A. Scott, 4, run (kick failed)

PS-A. Scott, 11, run (run failed)



Austin Scott rushed 21 times for 100 yards and three touchdowns against the Golden Flashes, his

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Sept. 20** – Kent State grabbed a quick 10-0 lead on a fumble recovery in the end zone and a field goal, but Penn State soon grabbed control en route to a 32-10 win in Beaver Stadium.

The Golden Flashes took a 10-0 lead with 8:18 remaining in the first quarter, but the Nittany Lion defense did not allow Kent State to advance any further than the Lions' 48-yard line the remainder of the game. The Lions limited the Golden Flashes to 11 first downs and 184 total yards, including just 66 yards in the second half.

In addition to the defensive performance, the offense had its best effort to date, gaining 282 yards rushing and a total of 410 yards. The Lions had 26 first downs, including a third-down mark of 11-of-18, the most conversions since 1995.

In his first career start, freshman tailback Austin Scott rushed for 100 yards and scored three TDs on 21 carries.

Kent State quickly got on the scoreboard, as Calvin Lowry was leveled just as he caught the Golden Flashes' punt on the initial possession of the game. The ball rolled into the end zone from the Lions' 14 and Elijah Brooks pounced on it for the 7-0 Kent State lead.

The Nittany Lions went three-and-out and Kent State drove into the Red Zone, where the Penn State defense stiffened and forced a 25-yard field goal.

Penn State quickly responded with a 17-play, 80-yard scoring drive, culminated by a one-yard scoring run by Scott, who had seven carries on the drive. The drive was Penn State's high for plays since an 18-play drive at Iowa in 2001 and longest in time since a drive of 8:43 at Northwestern in 1997.

Energized by the score and lengthy time off the field, the defense allowed Kent State to run a combined 10 plays on its next three possessions. Meanwhile, the Lions tied the game at 10-10 on a 38-yard field goal by Robbie Gould and took a 17-10 lead on a 10-yard burst by fullback Sean McHugh. He set career-highs with nine carries and 49 yards. Quarterback Michael Robinson came in and engineered the go-ahead score with 2:21 left in the first half.

On Penn State's second possession of the third quarter, a 20-yard completion from Zack Mills to Matt Kranchick took the ball to the Kent State seven and Scott scored from four yards out. Gould's PAT attempt was wide, making it 23-10.

On Kent State's next drive, Alan Zemaitis grabbed his second interception of the season and returned it 26 yards to the Kent State 18, but was hit and the Golden Flashes recovered to retain possession. The defense forced another punt and a 21-yard run by Donnie Johnson help set up Scott's 11-yard TD run with :29 left in the third. Mills' two-point conversion run was stopped, making it

29-10.

In the fourth quarter, Ricky Upton ran four times for 35 yards to position the Lions for Gould's second 38-yard field goal for the final 32-10 margin.

Kent State's 11 first downs and 184 yards were the fewest allowed by Penn State since Louisiana Tech had eight first downs and 167 yards in 2000. Penn State limited Kent State to 79 yards rushing on 41 attempts, an average of 1.9 yards per carry. The Lions recorded three sacks, including one by Lavon Chisley, his team-high third on the year. MLB Gino Capone led the Lions for the fourth consecutive game with six tackles, sharing the tackle lead with DT Ed Johnson. OLB Deryck Toles made five hits, as did DE Matt Rice and DE John Bronson, who had two tackles for loss.

The offensive line continued its improvement, not allowing a sack for the second consecutive game and providing the blocking for the offense to have a successful day. Guard Charles Rush made his first start.

Austin Scott's first century-breaking game marked the first 100-yard rushing effort by a Penn State true freshman in the regular-season since Eric McCoo had 206 yards against Michigan State in 1998. Scott became the first Nittany Lion true freshman to tally three touchdowns since Curtis Enis had three scores against Temple in 1995.

#### Game Notes

Penn State converted its most third-down attempts since the 1995 season. The 11 conversions marked only the fourth time the Lions have converted double-digit third-down attempts since joining the Big Ten in 1993. The 11 conversions were equaled only by an 11-for-20 performance in a 24-20 victory at Michigan State in 1995 and an 11-for-15 outing in a 38-14 victory over USC in 1994. Penn State converted 10 third downs in a loss to Iowa in 2000...Penn State improved to 15-2 all-time against current members of the Mid-American Conference...Penn State lost three fumbles in a game for the first time since the 1999 Michigan game.

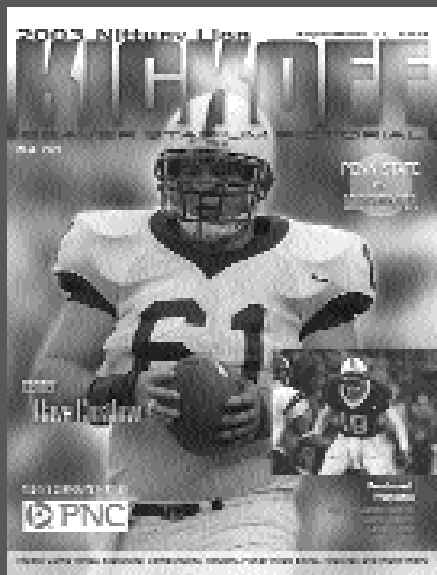
Team Statistics	KS	PS
First Downs	11	26
Total Net Yards	184	410
Net Yards Rushing	79	282
Net Yards Passing	105	128
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	23-9-1	31-12-0
Punts-Average	10-42.5	4-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	7-64	8-65

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-A. Scott 21 for 100, 3 TD; S.

## GAME 5



Minnesota	14	3	0	3	-20
Penn State	0	14	0	0	-14

M-Barber, 11, run (Lloyd kick)  
 M-Maroney, 3, run (Lloyd kick)  
 PS-A. Scott, 1, run (Gould kick)  
 M-Lloyd, 44, FG  
 PS-M. Robinson, 10, run (Gould kick)  
 M-Lloyd, 30, FG



*Matt Kranchick was ruled just out of bounds in the corner of the end zone on Penn State's next-to-last play of the game.*

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Sept. 27** — Penn State rallied from a 14-0 deficit against unbeaten Minnesota to within 17-14, but was not able to score in the second half, as the unbeaten Golden Gophers escaped with a 20-14 victory in Beaver Stadium. The game was Joe Paterno's 600th as a member of the Nittany Lion coaching staff.

After No. 24 Minnesota grabbed the quick lead, the Nittany Lion defense held Minnesota to just two field goals the rest of the way. The Gophers came into the game second in the nation in scoring at 46.7 ppg, scoring no fewer than 42 points in a game, but were held to less than half their season average by Penn State.

Sophomore quarterback Michael Robinson had the finest effort of his career in leading the offense, taking over for injured starter Zack Mills at the start of the second quarter, trailing 14-0. Mills left the game with a sprained left knee and did not return.

Robinson guided Penn State to two second-quarter touchdown drives of 79 and 80 yards and sparked the offense to a season-high 419 total yards, with the Lions generating 346 of those yards with Robinson under center. In the most extensive action of his career, he posted career-bests in pass completions (16), attempts (27) and yards (178).

The Golden Gophers began the contest by recovering an on-side kick, and the Nittany Lions forced a punt, but then had to punt the ball back from their own seven. Starting at the Lions' 43, Minnesota's Marion Barber scored on an 11-yard run for a 7-0 lead with 9:26 left in the first quarter.

On the Lions' second possession, Jeremy Kapinos boomed a career-long 57-yard punt that was downed by Donnie Johnson at the Minnesota one. But, the Gophers had consecutive plays of 13, 11 and 11 yards to get out of a big hole and marched 99 yards in 12 plays, capped by a three-yard run by Laurence Maroney for a 14-0 edge with 2:26 left in the opening period.

On the Lions' next possession, a 20-yard run by Sean McHugh and a 14-yard scramble by Mills took the ball to the Gopher 42, with Mills leaving the game when tackled as the first quarter ended. Robinson came in and led the Lions to a critical score, hitting Austin Scott on a key 17-yard completion. Scott capped the drive with a one-yard TD run, following McHugh's block, to make it 14-7 early in the second quarter.

The Gophers connected on a 44-yard field goal, but Penn State quickly responded. Starting at the 20, Robinson connected with Tony Johnson (15 yards), Gerald Smith (12 yards) and Donnie Johnson (16 yards) to take the ball to the Gopher 11. On second down, Robinson burst up the middle for a 10-yard score and the Lions were within 17-14 with 2:04 left in the half.

Penn State forced a three-and-out and Calvin Lowry's 21-yard punt return took the ball to the Minnesota 47. A 22-yard reverse by freshman Maurice Humphrey and a nine-yard run by Robinson got the Lions to the eight. But, on third down, a tipped Robinson pass was intercepted by Terrance Campbell. Television replays showed the ball touched the ground before Campbell gained possession, denying the Lions an opportunity to attempt a short field goal and tie the game going into halftime.

Penn State advanced to the Gopher 33 on its opening drive of the third quarter, but on fourth-and-three, Robinson's pass was incomplete. The score remained 17-14 heading into the fourth quarter and early in the period Robbie Gould's 45-yard field goal attempt was wide.

The defense forced another three-and-out, but Robinson was intercepted at the Minnesota 49. The Gophers drove to the Penn State nine, but in desperate need of a stop, Lavon Chisley sacked quarterback Asad Abdul-Khalik to force a 30-yard field goal for a 20-14 Minnesota lead with 2:21 to play.

The Lions got the ball at their own 20 and a 20-yard completion from Robinson to Ernie Terrell and 10-yard strikes to Tony Johnson and Gerald Smith, sandwiching an 11-yard run by Robinson, took the ball to the Gopher 15 with :25 to play. Penn State was only able to gain two yards on four plays, as Robinson threw an incomplete and Austin Scott was held to two yards on a draw. On third down, Robinson lofted a fade to Matt Kranchick, who caught the ball, but was just out of the end zone. On fourth down, Robinson's pass to Smith was just out of his reach in the end zone and the Gophers prevailed.

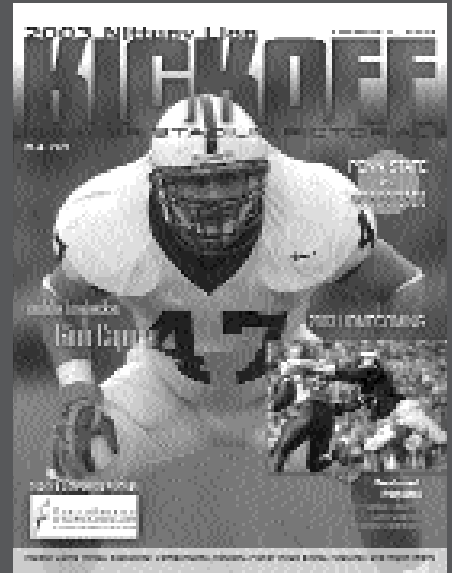
Robinson completed passes to nine receivers and carried the ball a career-high 12 times for 42 yards, including his 10-yard TD run, producing a career-high 220 yards of total offense. The Lions produced 26 first downs for the second consecutive game and were 10-of-16 on third-down conversions.

Middle linebacker Gino Capone led the Lions in tackles for the fifth consecutive game with 11 stops, including a TFL. Safety Yaacov Yisrael made nine hits, with a TFL. Penn State held Minnesota to season-lows in rushing, passing and total offense and did not allow a play longer than 19 yards.

#### Game Notes

Five of the seven games played in the series with Minnesota have been decided by 10 points or less, including the last five...Minnesota's win made it just the fourth team to defeat a Joe Paterno-led Penn State team in three straight meetings...The Golden Gophers retained possession of the Governor's Victory Bell...Freshman Jeremy Kapinos averaged 51.0 yards on his two punts.

## GAME 6



Wisconsin	7	10	6	7	-30
Penn State	3	6	7	7	-23

PS-Gould, 35, FG

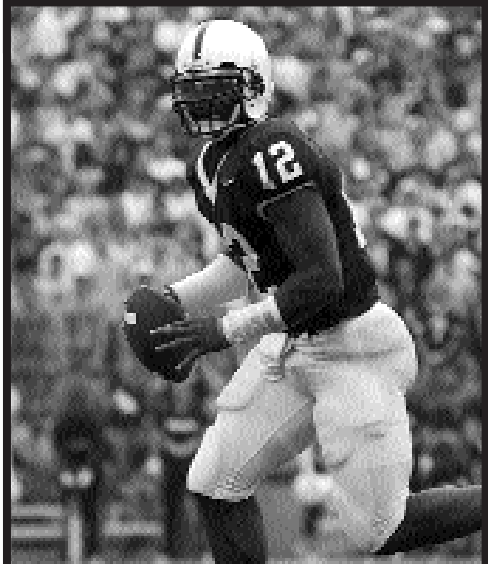
W-Evans, 30, pass from Sorgi (Allen kick)

PS-S. McHugh, 1, run (kick failed)

W-Allen, 46, FG

W-Williams, 20, pass from Sorgi (Allen kick)

W-Leonhard, 65, punt return (kick failed)



Michael Robinson threw for 379 yards and posted 398 yards of total offense, both the second-highest totals in Penn State history.

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Oct. 4** – In his first career start, quarterback Michael Robinson threw for 379 yards and two touchdowns, but the Nittany Lions could not overcome three fumbles and poor special teams play, falling to Wisconsin, 30-23, in Penn State's 84th Homecoming game.

Robinson's yardage was second-highest in school history, as he went 22-of-43, including a 73-yard TD strike to Matt Kranchick, Penn State's longest completion in four years. Robinson's 398 yards of total offense also were second-highest in school annals.

Penn State fumbled away one punt and one kickoff return, Robbie Gould missed 42 and 48-yard field goals, and a low snap resulted in a missed PAT. On the other side, Wisconsin got a huge 65-yard punt return TD by Jim Leonhard late in the third quarter and a 55-yard kickoff return by Brandon Williams to set up a field goal.

The Lions took the opening kickoff and Robinson connected on his first four passes for 40 yards, Penn State's initial first down and most yardage (45 yards) on an opening drive of the season. But, at the Wisconsin 19, Donnie Johnson fumbled the pitch on a reverse and the Badgers recovered.

The game began in a steady rain and it had an impact, as Wisconsin's Anthony David fumbled the ball back on first down, with Tamba Hali recovering at the Badger 24. Robbie Gould connected on a 35-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead.

The Badgers drove downfield, with Jim Sorgi hitting Lee Evans on a 30-yard scoring strike and a 7-3 lead.

Robinson promptly led the Lions back into the lead. He hit a 31-yard pass to Matt Kranchick at the Wisconsin six. Three plays later, Sean McHugh bulled over from the one for a 9-7 lead early in the second period. A low snap on the PAT forced holder Chris Ganter to run and he was stopped.

Williams' 55-yard kickoff return, the longest of the year against Penn State, then set up a field goal by Mike Allen and Wisconsin had a 10-9 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, Calvin Lowry was hit and the Badgers recovered at the Lions' 25. But, the defense stiffened, with Lavon Chisley knocking down Sorgi's third-down pass. Allen's 43-yard field goal attempt was wide.

It appeared Wisconsin would own a 10-9 halftime lead after Gould's 48-yard field goal attempt was wide and the defense forced a punt. But, Lowry was hit and fumbled at the Penn State 23 with :36 to play. On third-and-18 from the 20, Sorgi hit Williams for a huge touchdown with just :11 left in the half, giving the Badgers a 17-9 halftime margin.

Leonhard's 65-yard punt return TD made it 23-9 late in third period. The PAT kick failed.

Penn State quickly retaliated, as

Robinson hit Kranchick near the 50 and he broke away from the secondary for an electrifying 73-yard score, drawing the Lions within 23-16 with 1:44 left in the third. It was the longest pass play for the Lions since Kevin Thompson connected with Chafie Fields for a 78-yard TD against Purdue in 1999. The TD pass was Robinson's first and Kranchick's first in their careers.

The Lions had held the ball for 19:42 in the first half, but after the break, the Badgers got their running game going and controlled the clock. After the Lions' score, Wisconsin drove 80 yards, running the ball all 13 plays. Booker Stanley's six-yard TD made it 30-16 with 9:42 to play.

The Lions again struck quickly, as Robinson completed all four of his passes, including a 33-yarder to Gerald Smith, and capped the drive with a beautiful five-yard toss to Smith, drawing the Lions to within 30-23 with 8:43 to play. The TD catch was the first of Smith's career.

Wisconsin later took 4:22 off the clock and downed a punt at the Lions' one with just :29 to play. Robinson hit Smith for a 25-yard completion and Tony Johnson gained 53 yards on a deflection, reaching the Wisconsin 16 as time expired.

Robinson posted career-highs with 379 yards (second-best in school history), 22 completions (12th-best), 43 attempts (sixth-highest) and two touchdown passes. He became just the eighth quarterback in school history to pass for 300 yards or more in a game. Robinson led the Lions to a season-high 424 yards.

Senior tight end Kranchick had a breakout game, setting career-bests with four catches for 136 yards (34.0 ypc), including including grabs of 73, 31 and 27 yards.

For the sixth time in six games, senior MLB Gino Capone led the Lions in tackles, recording 11 hits. Linebacker Derek Wake had a strong effort with nine tackles, including three TFL for minus-11 yards and a sack.

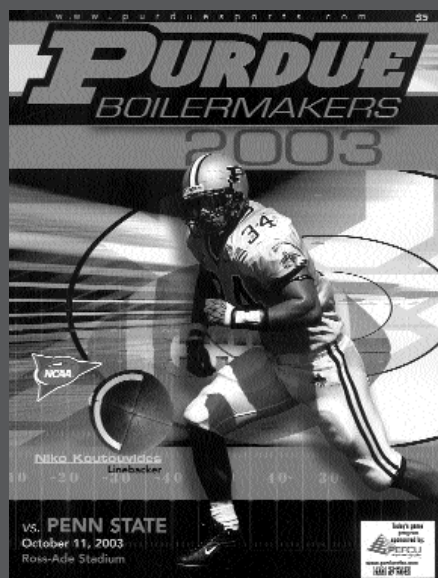
#### Game Notes

Tony Johnson's seven receptions tied a career-high set in the Boston College game and his 122 yards receiving were the second-highest total of his career...Penn State had the ball for just 6:22 in the second half...Gerald Smith had a career-high four catches for 71 yards...Jim Leonhard's 65-yard punt return for a TD was the first against Penn State since Michigan State's Gari Scott in 1999...Penn State fell to 60-19-5 on Homecoming, including a 34-4 mark under Joe Paterno.

Team Statistics	W	PS
First Downs	22	21
Total Net Yards	374	424
Net Yards Rushing	234	45



## GAME 7



Purdue	7	10	3	8	-28
Penn State	0	14	0	0	-14

P-Brandon Jones, 1, run (Ben Jones kick)  
 PS-Hunt, 4, run (Gould kick)  
 P-Ben Jones, 42, FG  
 P-Chambers, 76, punt return (Ben Jones kick)  
 PS-Smolko, 3, pass from M. Robinson



*Deryck Toles posted six tackles and one tackle for loss against the Boilermakers.*

**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.; Oct. 11** — Penn State limited Purdue to 131 yards through the air, but had three turnovers and allowed a punt return touchdown as the No. 18 Boilermakers claimed a 28-14 decision in Ross-Ade Stadium.

The victory was Purdue's first over Penn State in Big Ten play, snapping the Nittany Lions' six-game winning streak in the series. The Nittany Lions fell to 2-5 for just the second time in Joe Paterno's 38 seasons as head coach.

The loss also gave Penn State just its second 0-3 start in the Big Ten in its 11 seasons in the conference.

The contest was the 600th Penn State game Joe Paterno had coached in since joining the Nittany Lions' staff in 1950. It was his 445th game on the sidelines as head coach.

Penn State failed to gain a first down on its opening possession and Purdue's Anthony Chambers returned Jeremy Kapinos' punt 42 yards to the Penn State 29. Seven plays later, Brandon Jones scored from the one-yard line for a 7-0 Boilermaker lead.

Following a missed field goal early in the second period, quarterback Michael Robinson and freshman tailback Tony Hunt led the Lions downfield. The drive appeared to have stalled at the Purdue 11, forcing a field goal, but holder Chris Ganter ran seven yards for a first down. On the next play Hunt scored from four yards for his first collegiate touchdown, knotting the contest at 7-7.

Midway through the period, Purdue intercepted Robinson at the Lions' 30, but the defense forced a 42-yard field goal by Ben Jones. The Lions were forced to punt and Chambers took Kapinos' season-best 58-yard kick at his own 24 and raced up the middle for the 76-yard score, the second consecutive game the Lions had allowed a punt return TD. It was 17-7 Purdue with 5:11 left in the half.

Penn State was forced to punt and the Boilermakers marched to the Penn State 16, looking to build a cushion. But, sophomore cornerback Alan Zemaitis stepped in front of the intended receiver at the Penn State four, cut to the near sideline, picked up a big block from Deryck Toles and raced down the sideline before being stopped at the Purdue six. Two plays later, Robinson hit Issac Smolko on a three-yard scoring strike, drawing the Lions to within 17-14 with just :24 left in the half. Zemaitis' 90-yard interception return was the third-longest in Penn State history and the longest not to go for a touchdown. It also was Penn State's longest interception return since Mark Robinson returned a pick 91 yards for a TD against Pittsburgh in 1981.

The Lions' offense struggled in the second half and Purdue added a 32-yard field goal and another one-yard run by Brandon

Jones to claim the 28-14 victory.

### Game Notes

Penn State's 106 rushing yards were the most given up by Purdue on the year and far exceeded the 51.8 rushing yards per game allowed by the nation's second-ranked defense against the run. Purdue's previous season-high allowed had been 66 yards by Arizona...The Nittany Lions held Purdue to one play from scrimmage of 20 yards or more. The Boilermakers' longest completion was 18 yards...RB Ricky Upton and DT Scott Paxson made their first career starts. Freshman tailback Austin Scott was ill and did not travel...Penn State's fake field goal for a first down at the Purdue four-yard line in the second quarter was the Lions' first fake field goal since the Virginia game in 2002. Holder Chris Ganter, who gained seven yards on the play for the first down, also ran the fake against Virginia and scored on a 30-yard TD run. The fake field goal set up Tony Hunt's four-yard TD run...WR Maurice Humphrey's 33-yard catch was the longest catch of his career and the longest offensive play of his career...Tight end Isaac Smolko's three-yard TD catch in the second quarter was the first catch of his career and his first TD...Tailback Tony Hunt set career-highs for carries (nine) and yards (47) on the day and scored his first career touchdown on a four-yard run in the second quarter. He also had a career-long carry of 16 yards in the third quarter for a first down...LB Gino Capone has led or tied for the team lead in tackles in all seven games and made 13 hits, his sixth game with double-digit tackles on the year...TE Matt Kranchick's 30-yard reception in the fourth quarter was the seventh of his 10 catches on the year that has gone for 20 yards or more.

Team Statistics	P	PS
First Downs	19	13
Total Net Yards	350	204
Net Yards Rushing	219	106
Net Yards Passing	131	98
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-17-1	32-10-2
Punts-Average	5-44.0	8-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-54	5-45

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

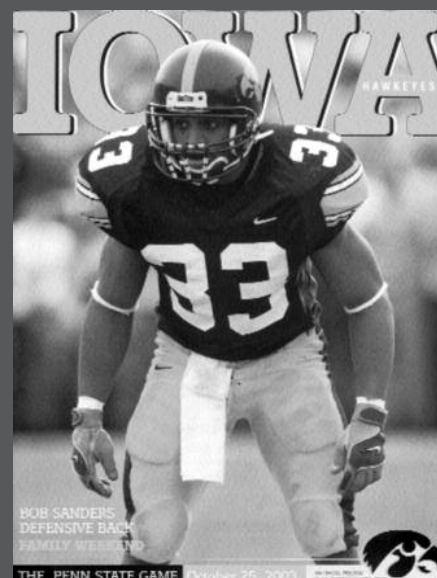
PENN STATE-Hunt 9 for 47, 1 TD; M. Robinson 13 for 40; Upton 3 for 13; Ganter 1 for 7; team 1 for (-1).

PURDUE-Brandon Jones 29 for 149, 2 TD; Brooks 10 for 34; Orton 7 for 27; Stubblefield 2 for 11; Void 1 for 3; Williams 1 for (-4); team 1 for (-1).

#### Passing



## GAME 8



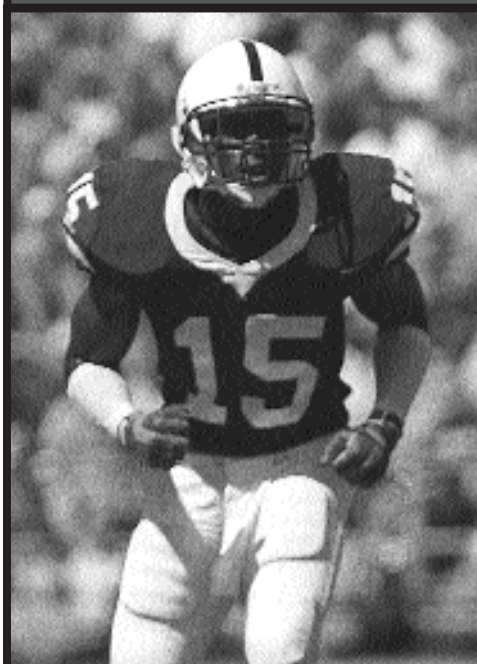
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THE PENN STATE GAME October 25, 2003

Iowa	0	12	14	0	-26
Penn State	7	0	7	0	-14

PS-Yisrael, 83, interception return (Gould kick)

I-Melloy, 2, pass from Chandler (kick failed)

I-Ochoa, 4, pass from Chandler (run)



Yaacov Yisrael picked off a Nate Chandler screen pass and returned it 83 yards for the game's opening score, the first touchdown of

**IOWA CITY, Iowa; Oct. 25** – Penn State took a 7-0 first-quarter lead on a big play from the defense and won the turnover battle for the first time all season, but No. 16 Iowa stifled the offense to post a 26-14 win at Kinnick Stadium.

With the loss, the Nittany Lions fell to 0-4 in the Big Ten for the first time since beginning conference play in 1993. Penn State lost its fourth consecutive game for just the second time in Joe Paterno's 38 seasons as head coach. The only other time was when the Lions began the 2001 season with an 0-4 mark.

Facing one of the nation's top defenses, the Lions were held to season-lows in first downs (nine), rushing yards (38) and total offense (176).

Senior safety Yaacov Yisrael provided two sparks for the Lions in the first quarter. Yisrael picked off Nate Chandler on the fourth play of the game and returned it to the Iowa 40-yard line. When Penn State failed to score off the first interception, Yisrael took matters into his own hands on Iowa's third possession.

On first down from the Penn State 13-yard line, Yisrael stepped in front of a Chandler screen pass and returned it 83 yards for the game's opening score. The touchdown was the first of Yisrael's collegiate career and the 83-yard interception return was the sixth-longest in Penn State history.

Penn State forced another punt, but on its next drive, Ricky Upton fumbled at the Iowa 40 and Abdul Hodge returned the ball to the Penn State 15, with quarterback Michael Robinson making the touchdown-saving tackle. Iowa got on the scoreboard with a two-yard touchdown pass from Chandler to Matt Melloy early in the second quarter, but Scott Paxson broke through the line to block the PAT attempt, keeping the Lions ahead, 7-6.

On the Hawkeyes' next drive, Chandler hit Ramon Ochoa on a four-yard TD pass. Holder David Bradley's rushing attempt for two points was stopped short of the goal line by Yisrael, giving the Hawkeyes a 12-7 half-time lead.

Penn State stalled on the opening possession of the second half. The Lions' special teams suffered another setback when Iowa blocked Jeremy Kapinos' punt and returned it 26 yards for the huge score, making it 19-7. The Lions allowed a punt return TD for the third consecutive game.

Zack Mills, who entered the game in the second quarter after missing 2 3/4 games with a sprained knee, led Penn State to the Iowa 33, but Robbie Gould's 50-yard field goal attempt was wide right. Iowa moved downfield in nine plays, with Chandler sneaking in from the one for a 26-7 lead with 3:10 left in the third period.

The Nittany Lions used a 31-yard con-

nection from Mills to Matt Kranchick to move into Iowa territory, but were forced to punt. On Iowa's first play, cornerback Alan Zemaitis stripped the ball and freshman OLB Paul Posluszny recovered at the Iowa 24. On the Lions' second play, Mills threw a swing pass to freshman tailback Austin Scott, who dodged several would-be tacklers and crashed into the end zone. David Kimball's PAT kick made it 26-14 as the third quarter ended.

Penn State was unable to gain a first down on its three fourth-quarter possessions and Iowa became just the second team to beat a Joe Paterno-led squad four consecutive years.

Mills moved into second place on Penn State's career pass attempts and completions lists, going 14-of-25 for 138 yards, with one TD and no interceptions.

Zemaitis made a game-high 11 tackles (10 solo), forced a fumble and added to his Big Ten-leading pass breakup total. Derek Wake tied his career-high with 11 stops, including a sack, Yisrael made eight hits and Gino Capone and Deryck Toles each added seven. Tamba Hali made five tackles, including two for losses, and Posluszny made four solo stops, including a TFL, and had the big fumble recovery.

#### Game Notes

Penn State forced three turnovers and had just one, the first time in 2003 the Lions had fewer turnovers than their opponent...Penn State fell to 30-14 in games following an open date under Joe Paterno, including a 12-3 record since 1994...The game was Yisrael's first two-interception outing of his career and the first multiple-interception game by a Lion since James Boyd posted a pair of interceptions against Louisiana Tech in 2000. The interceptions increased Yisrael's career total to five and tied him for the team lead with three on the season...Austin Scott scored his first receiving touchdown on a 24-yard pass from Mills in the third quarter...Senior tight end Matt Kranchick made his first career start and led the Lions with four receptions for 64 yards.

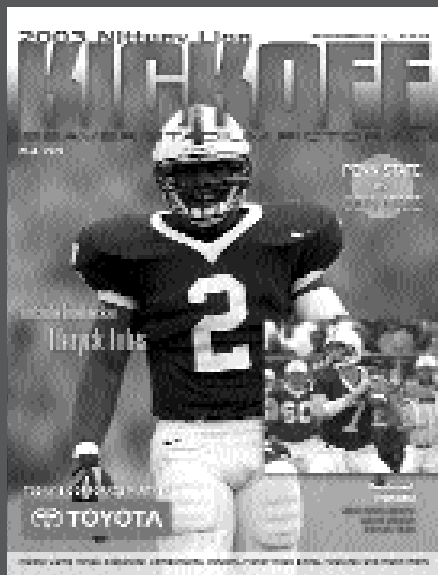
Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	20	9
Total Net Yards	386	176
Net Yards Rushing	212	38
Net Yards Passing	174	138
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	26-13-2	27-14-0
Punts-Average	7-38.1	10-35.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-78	2-10

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-A. Scott 3 for 14; Mills 9 for 10;

## GAME 9



Ohio State	7	0	7	7	-21
Penn State	7	10	0	3	-20

OS-Ross, 1, run (Nugent kick)  
 PS-S. McHugh, 2, pass from Mills  
 (Kimball kick)  
 PS-Zemaitis, 78, interception return  
 (Kimball kick)  
 PS-Kimball, 42, FG  
 OS-Jenkins, 4, pass from McMullen



Zack Mills completed 27-of-42 passes for 253 yards and a touchdown. His completions were

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Nov. 1** — Penn State stood toe-to-toe with defending national champion Ohio State for 60 minutes, but the Buckeyes rallied for a dramatic 21-20 win in front of an electric crowd of 108,276 in Beaver Stadium.

A Zack Mills to Sean McHugh touchdown pass, a 78-yard interception TD return by Alan Zemaitis and 42 and 48-yard field goals by David Kimball kept Penn State ahead most of the game, but Ohio State scored with 1:35 to play to take the lead. Mills got the Lions to the Ohio State 43 without any timeouts, but Kimball's 60-yard field goal attempt on the final play was just wide and a couple of yards short.

Despite their best effort of the season, the Nittany Lions lost their fifth game in a row under Joe Paterno for the first time in his 38 years as head coach. The loss assured Penn State of just its fourth season with a losing record under the legendary coach and of its first mark below .500 in the Big Ten since beginning conference play in 1993.

The border rivals continued their trend of tight games, with the last three having been decided by a combined total of nine points. The visiting team won for just the second time in the 11 games the schools have played as Big Ten rivals.

The No. 8 Buckeyes drove 74 yards on their opening possession, with Lydell Ross scoring on a one-yard run. But, the Nittany Lions immediately responded, getting a big lift on a spectacular 28-yard catch by Terrance Phillips to the Buckeye 22, the first catch of his career. Sean McHugh took a pass 18 yards to the Ohio State three and capped the drive by grabbing a two-yard toss from Mills, the first TD catch of McHugh's career, to make it 7-7 late in the first quarter. McHugh made six catches for a career-best 56 yards.

The Buckeyes reached the Lions' 30 early in the second quarter, when cornerback Alan Zemaitis grabbed a Craig Krenzle pass at the 22, juiced Krenzle, and raced 78 yards untouched for his first collegiate score, sending the sellout crowd into a frenzy. The interception was Zemaitis' fourth of the season and marked the first time the Lions had returned an interception for a score in consecutive games since 1991.

The defense forced a quick punt and a 23-yard pass from Mills to Gerald Smith set up a 42-yard field goal by senior David Kimball, the first of his career. Kimball had missed his three previous field goal attempts, all coming in 2000. The Buckeyes had two more first-half possessions, but didn't score and Penn State led 17-7 at half.

Ohio State took the opening possession of the second half minus Krenzle, who was knocked from the game by a blitzing Deryck Toles. But, reserve quarterback Scott McMullen led Ohio State downfield, hitting

Michael Jenkins on a four-yard pass to make it 17-14.

The teams traded punts the remainder of the third period and early in the fourth, Mills connected with Maurice Humphrey (17 yards) and McHugh (14) to get the Lions into field goal range, where Kimball knocked home a career and team season-long 48-yard effort with 10:09 to play for a 20-14 lead. Kimball also was five-of-five on touchbacks.

The Lions' defense forced a quick punt, but the offense could generate only one first down and had to punt, giving Ohio State the ball at its 28 with 5:55 to play. McMullen led the Buckeyes to the Penn State 39, where, on third-and-three, a four-yard pass to Ben Hartsock was ruled complete, although television replays clearly showed the ball had hit the ground and bounced into Hartsock's hands. McMullen then hit Santonio Holmes on a 20-yard completion and on first-and-goal from the Lions' five, hit a leaping Jenkins for the go-ahead score with 1:35 to play.

Penn State got the ball on its 18 with no timeouts and Mills completed seven-of-eight passes to get the Lions to the Ohio State 43 with :02 to play. Ohio State called two timeouts to try and unsettle Kimball, who crushed the ball only to see his 60-yard kick fall a few feet short and just wide of what would have been a school-record field goal and one of the most dramatic victories in Penn State history.

Mills was 27-of-42 for 253 yards and became Penn State's career completions leader with 406, passing Tony Sacca's 401. Mills' 27 completions were a career-high and third-best in school history.

Middle linebacker Gino Capone recorded 14 tackles (10 solo) to match his season-high.

#### Game Notes

Ten of Penn State's last 13 losses have come by eight points or less...The Lions lost by a point for the first time since falling to Minnesota, 24-23, in 1999...Penn State lost its eighth straight game against a ranked opponent. Ohio State was the Lions' fifth ranked opponent of the season... Zack Mills' 42 pass attempts were second-highest in his career and sixth-highest in school history...Maurice Humphrey's seven catches were a season and career-high as were his 64 yards receiving...The sellout throng of 108,276 was the seventh largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history and the 10th largest crowd to see Penn State play.

Team Statistics	OS	PS
First Downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	301	286
Net Yards Rushing	153	33



**EVANSTON, Ill.; Nov. 8** – For the first 52 minutes of the game, Penn State out-played host Northwestern, but several missed opportunities left the Lions clinging to a 7-0 lead.

Penn State could easily have been ahead by 20 or more points at halftime, but two short missed field goals and a dropped pass that would have gone for a touchdown left the Lions with just a seven-point cushion in their bid to earn their first Big Ten win of 2003. Penn State's lone score came on a one-yard sneak by Zack Mills early in the second quarter.

The defense kept the Lions ahead by forcing two fumbles, both inside the Penn State 30, and an interception to match the Lions' best turnover production of the year.

But, with eight minutes to play, the fortunes of the Nittany Lions and Wildcats quickly turned on a cold day and Northwestern went on to capture the 17-7 win. The loss was Penn State's sixth straight, its worst losing skid since 1931, and ended its five-game winning streak against the Wildcats.

The Penn State defense had stiffened in the Red Zone, forcing an apparent Northwestern field goal on fourth-and-seven from the Lions' 19 midway through the fourth quarter. But, holder Eric Batis took the snap, faked a handoff and ran eight yards for a first down. Jason Wright then scored from six yards out to tie the game at 7-7 with 6:49 to play.

The Lions went three-and-out and the Wildcats took possession at the Penn State 39 following a 28-yard punt return by Kunle Patrick. On third-and-12 from the Lions' 41, quarterback Brett Basanez lofted the pigskin downfield and safety Yaacov Yisrael got his hands on the ball for an apparent interception or pass breakup near the goal line. Unfortunately, teammate Rich Gardner also went for the ball, knocking it from Yisrael's grasp and into the hands of Wildcat receiver Brandon Horn, who surprisingly found himself in the end zone with the ball, giving the Wildcats a stunning 14-7 lead with 4:50 to play.

Penn State still had time to tie the game, but on third down, Mills was intercepted at the Lions' 35. The Wildcats then moved into field goal range and Brian Huffman sealed it with a 27-yard effort with :55 to go.

The Nittany Lions dominated the game until the final minutes, but squandered too many opportunities.

Penn State's second possession began when Yisrael and Gardner hustled to tackle Jason Wright, with Yisrael stripping the ball and Gardner recovering it at the Lions' 28. A 13-yard pass from Mills to Maurice Humphrey and a 22-yard strike to Mike Lukac helped get the Lions to the Northwestern six. But, the drive stalled and David Kimball's 27-yard field goal attempt

was wide.

Late in the first period, a career-long 31-yard burst by Sean McHugh got the Lions into Northwestern territory. A 15-yard pass from Mills to Michael Robinson moved the ball to the Wildcats' eight and Mills snuck over from the one for his first rushing touchdown of the season and a 7-0 lead with 13:29 left in the second quarter.

On Northwestern's next possession, Gardner made his first interception of the season, returning it 22 yards to the Wildcats' 45. On first down, Mills rifled a bomb to a wide open Humphrey, who dropped the ball and a sure TD inside the five. The drive stalled and the Lions were forced to punt.

The defense forced another punt and Mills had the Lions on the move again, throwing an 18-yard completion to Humphrey. The drive stalled at the Northwestern 16 and Kimball's 34-yard field goal attempt was wide.

Still leading 7-0, the Lions' defense again stiffened when it had to in preserving the lead. Northwestern took its first possession of the third quarter and had first-and-goal from the Penn State eight. On third down, Alan Zemaitis made a big hit after a completion at the one. On fourth-and-goal, freshman linebacker Paul Posluszny made the first hit on running back Noah Herron and was assisted by Matt Rice and Andrew Guman to help move the Lions' shutout quarters against Northwestern to seven.

The Nittany Lions had three more possessions before the game turned, but did not threaten to score.

Mills was 22-of-36 for 230 yards. Humphrey made a brilliant one-handed grab for 20 yards en route to his best career game, finishing with a career-high eight catches for 97 yards. His eight catches were the most by a Lion in 2003.

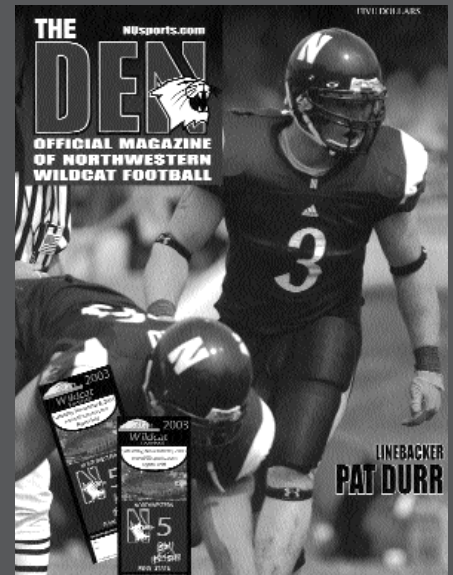
Robinson was one-of-one passing for 11 yards, made a career-best five receptions for 55 yards and had 15 rushing attempts for 40 yards.

McHugh set career-highs with 10 carries and 79 yards. His 79 yards were the most by a Lion fullback since Aaron Harris had 96 yards on 12 tries against Ohio State in 1997.

Yisrael made a career-high 15 tackles, the most by a Lion defender in 2003, forced a fumble and had a TFL. Middle linebacker Andy Ryland had a career-best 12 tackles, replacing Gino Capone, who left the game in the first quarter with a sprained knee. Tackle Tamba Hali recorded a career-best 10 stops and Paul Posluszny made a season-high eight.

Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	23	19
Total Net Yards	441	334
Net Yards Rushing	253	93

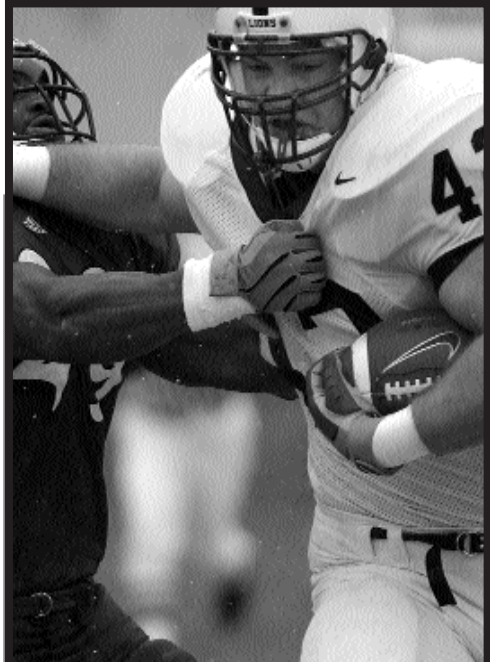
## GAME



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Northwestern	0	0	0	17	-17
Penn State	0	7	0	0	-7

PS-Mills, 1, run (Kimball kick)  
 N-Wright, 6, run (Huffman kick)  
 N-Horn, 41, pass from Basanez (Huffman kick)



Sean McHugh set career-highs with 10 carries for 79 yards, the most by a Lion fullback since

## GAME



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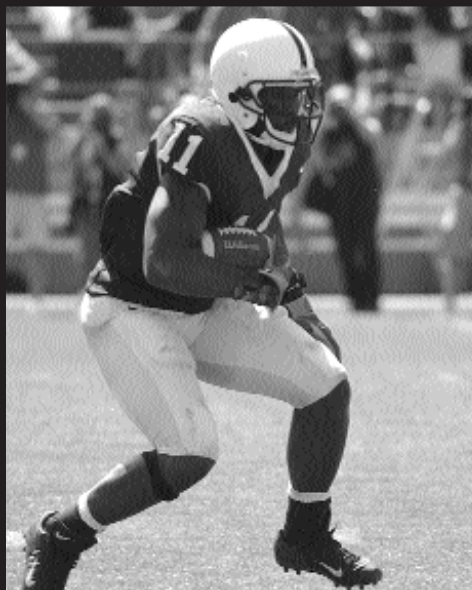
Indiana	7	0	0	0	-7
Penn State	14	7	31	0	-52

I-Johnson, 12, pass from LoVecchio  
(Robertson kick)

PS-T. Johnson, 12, pass from Mills  
(Gould kick)

PS-T. Johnson, 5, pass from Mills  
(Gould kick)

PS-Humphrey, 33, pass from Mills



Tony Johnson's three touchdown receptions were a career-high and the most by a Penn State player since Joe Jurevicius had three TD catch-

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Nov. 15** — Penn State played its most complete game of the season, scoring 31 points in the third quarter en route to a 52-7 victory over Indiana in the 2003 home-finale.

Eighteen Nittany Lion seniors played their final game in Beaver Stadium and the crowd of 106,465 was treated to superb efforts by the Penn State offense, defense and special teams. The Lions did not have a turnover for the first time in the 2003 season.

Indiana scored on its first possession of the game, but the Nittany Lion defense did not allow any more points and forced two turnovers, with Paul Posluszny returning an interception for a score. Yaacov Yisrael made 12 tackles and blocked a third-quarter punt that Andrew Guman returned for another touchdown for a 31-7 lead. Penn State recorded four sacks, including two by OLB Derek Wake.

The Lion offense had its most productive outing of the season, contributing 38 of the squad's season-high 52 points and rolling to a season-high 438 yards, gaining 260 passing and 178 on the ground.

Penn State ran just 54 plays to Indiana's 89, but gained an average of 8.1 yards per play. The Lions were five-of-11 on third-down conversions and did not allow a sack.

Penn State had five plays of 20 yards or more from scrimmage, its second-highest total of the season, and scored two touchdowns on long plays for the first time this year. Zack Mills was 12-of-19 for 173 yards, throwing a season-high three TD passes, two to Tony Johnson in the first quarter. The senior wideout made a career-best three TD catches, with the third score on a 30-yard pass from Michael Robinson. Mills hit a diving Maurice Humphrey for a 33-yard score for a 21-7 halftime lead. Humphrey had five catches for a career-high 121 yards, his first career 100-yard effort, including grabs of 33, 36 and 41 yards.

Robinson led the ground game with a career-best 85 yards on just 11 carries (7.7), including a 10-yard TD run in the third quarter. He was two-of-three passing for 87 yards, connecting with Johnson (30) and senior TE Mike Lukac on a career-long 57-yard catch. Freshman Austin Scott had four carries for 42 yards.

Yisrael paced the defense with 12 tackles and his blocked punt. Wake tied his career-high with four tackles for loss (minus-17), including two sacks, and forced a fumble. Chris Harrell made seven stops, while Tamba Hali, Rich Gardner, T.C. Cosby and Deryck Toles all made six hits each.

#### Game Notes

Penn State leads the series with Indiana, 9-0...In the nine meetings between Penn State and Indiana, the teams have combined to score 577 points, an average of 64.1

points per game...Penn State's 52 points were a season-high ...The 31 points scored by Penn State in the third quarter were the most points in a quarter by Penn State since scoring 34 in the second quarter against Michigan State in 2002...Penn State had a season-high 438 yards of offense...Penn State's touchdown on its opening drive of the game marked the first time this season that the Lions scored on their opening possession of the game...The Lions' 96-yard TD drive in the first quarter was their longest drive of 2003...The blocked punt that the Lions returned for a touchdown in the third quarter was the first return of a blocked kick for a touchdown by Penn State since Larry Johnson did so against Southern Mississippi in 2001...Maurice Humphrey's 41-yard catch was the longest reception of his career. Humphrey had a career-high 121 receiving yards on his five receptions and made his first career TD catch...Tony Johnson's three touchdown receptions were a career-high and the most by a Penn State player since Joe Jurevicius had three TD catches at Louisville in 1997...Michael Robinson had a career-high 85 yards rushing on 11 carries...Robinson's 57-yard completion to Mike Lukac was the second-longest of his career...The 15-yard interception that Paul Posluszny returned for a touchdown in the third quarter was his first career interception and the first touchdown of his career...Penn State returned an interception for a touchdown for the third time in four games...Derek Wake's four TFL tied his career-high of four, set at Ohio State in 2002...Indiana's BenJarvus Green-Ellis had 203 yards rushing, becoming the first player to rush for at least 200 yards against the Lions since Wisconsin's Anthony Davis had 200 yards rushing against the Lions in 2001...Green-Ellis's 42 rushing attempts were a record by a Penn State opponent. The old record of 38 attempts was held by Tony Dorsett of Pittsburgh in 1976 and Thomas Hamner of Minnesota in 1999...The 42 rushing attempts by BenJarvus Green-Ellis were a Beaver Stadium record. The previous record for the stadium was 41 attempts by John Cappelletti in 1973 against North Carolina State.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	25	21
Total Net Yards	379	438
Net Yards Rushing	253	178
Net Yards Passing	126	260
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-15-1	23-14-0
Punts-Average	5-34.2	4-46.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	5-30

#### Individual Statistics



**EAST LANSING, Mich.; Nov. 22** – Penn State took a 3-0 first-quarter lead but could not sustain its momentum from its Senior Day victory, as Michigan State rolled to a 41-10 decision to reclaim the Land Grant Trophy.

The Spartans snapped a three-game losing streak in the series.

Penn State moved the ball well on its opening possession, as Michael Robinson ran for 17 yards on the Lions' initial play and accumulated 27 yards on three carries on the drive. Penn State advanced to the Spartans' 11-yard line and Robbie Gould connected on a 29-yard field goal with 7:48 left in the opening period.

The situation soon soured for the Nittany Lions.

Spartan quarterback Jeff Smoker completed a screen pass to Kyle Brown, who dodged two defenders and raced down the sideline 80 yards to quickly swing the momentum towards the home team.

With Michigan State leading, 14-7, one of Jeremy Kapinos' 10 punts was downed at the Spartan six, giving the Lions an opportunity to hold and gain good field position. Facing a third-and-13 from their own three, Smoker connected with Brown on a 40-yard gain and the Spartans completed the 94-yard drive to take a 21-3 halftime lead. Michigan State out-gained Penn State 328-140 in the first half.

Early in the third quarter, freshman linebacker Paul Posluszny tipped a Smoker pass that was snared by senior linebacker Deryck Toles at the Michigan State 44. With an opportunity to get back within striking distance, the Lions went three-and-out and Michigan State got the ball at its own 37 after a short punt. The Spartans scored on two of their next three possessions to take a 35-3 lead early in the fourth stanza.

Late in the game, Robinson led the Lions on an 80-yard scoring drive, capped by a 13-yard scoring strike to Terrance Phillips for his first career touchdown catch. Phillips had a pair of 16-yard receptions on the drive and led the Lions with a career-best four catches for 50 yards.

Robinson started at tailback and finished with 54 yards on 16 carries, added 36 yards on three receptions, and completed five-of-eight passes for 69 yards and a touchdown. He totaled 159 yards of offense.

Mills added another Penn State record to his collection as he passed Tony Sacca to become Penn State's all-time leader in offensive yardage with 6,002 career yards. Sacca amassed 6,000 yards while piloting the Lions from 1988 to 1991.

Safety Andrew Guman led the Lions with a career-best 10 tackles (seven solo). Making his first start, Posluszny recorded a season-high eight tackles with one TFL and a pass breakup. Toles recorded six stops, with two TFL and an interception, and cor-

nerback Alan Zemaitis made six hits and pushed his Big Ten-leading pass breakup total to 18.

#### Game Notes

Michigan State leads the series, 11-9-1, breaking Penn State's three-game winning streak in the series. The Nittany Lions have won eight of 11 meetings in Big Ten play...The teams have combined to score 738 points in their 11 conference clashes, an average of 67.1 points per game...Coming into the game, Penn State had failed to score at least 24 points against Michigan State just once (and never less than 14) since joining the Big Ten...Penn State finished the season with a 3-9 record. The nine losses were the most ever for a Penn State team. The only other season in which Penn State lost eight games in a season was 1931 when the Nittany Lions went 2-8...Penn State failed to win a road game during a season for the first time since the 1936 season when Penn State posted a 3-5 record overall; 0-4 on the road. Penn State went 0-5 in road games in 2003...Quarterback Zack Mills moved into second place on the Penn State career passing yardage chart, passing Chuck Fusina (5,382). Mills has 5,490 passing yards in his career, second to Tony Sacca (5,869) all-time at Penn State...Fullback Sean McHugh's 21-yard first-quarter reception was the longest of his career...Safety Calvin Lowry's 41-yard kickoff return in the second quarter was Penn State's longest of the season. Lowry accumulated a career-best 153 return yards (116 KOR, 37 PR)...Michael Robinson's 22-yard second-quarter reception was the longest of his career. Robinson accumulated 159 all-purpose yards...Spartan wide receiver Kyle Brown's 80-yard TD reception in the first quarter was the longest play against Penn State during the 2003 season.

Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	21	13
Total Net Yards	476	238
Net Yards Rushing	119	55
Net Yards Passing	357	183
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	50-29-1	33-16-1
Punts-Average	5-50.6	10-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-67	1-10

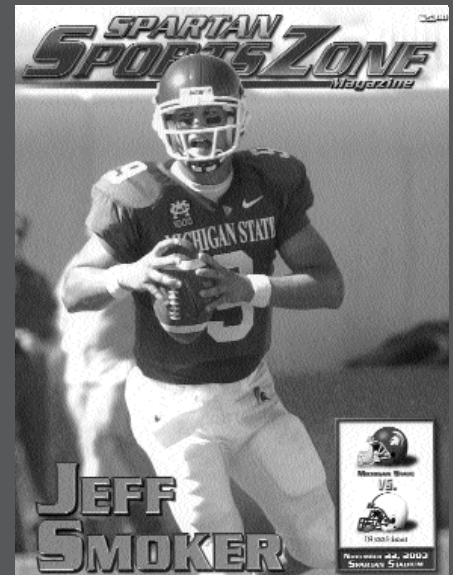
#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-M. Robinson 16 for 54; Hunt 2 for 3; S. McHugh 1 for 2; Upton 1 for 2; A. Scott 2 for 0; T. Johnson 1 for 0; Snow 1 for (-1); Mills 7 for (-5).

MICHIGAN STATE-Dortch 11 for 50, 1 TD; Stanton 1 for 29; Cobb 11 for 24; Teague 5 for 14, 1 TD; Smoker 1 for 4; team 1 for (-2).

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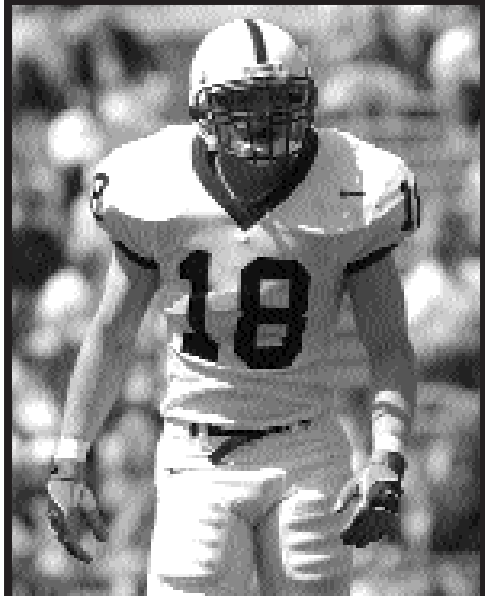
Michigan State	7	14	7	13	-41
Penn State	3	0	0	7	-10

PS-Gould, 29, FG

MS-Brown, 80, pass from Smoker (Rayner kick)

MS-Dortch, 14, run (Rayner kick)

MS-Knott, 14, pass from Smoker (Rayner kick)



Andrew Guman led the team with a career-high 10 tackles, seven of which were solo stops.

## OVERALL: WON 9, LOST 4; BIG TEN: WON 5, LOST 3

Date	Penn State	Opponent	Opponent Score	Attendance	Big Ten Record	Overall Record
Aug. 31	27	University of Central Florida	12:10 24	103,029	-	1-0
Sept. 14	40	Nebraska	8 pm 7	110,753	-	2-0
Sept. 21	49	Louisiana Tech	12:10 17	103,987	-	3-0
Sept. 28	35	Iowa* (Overtime)	12:05 42	108,247	0-1	3-1
Oct. 5	34	at Wisconsin*	3:30 31	79,403	1-1	4-1
Oct. 12	24	at Michigan* (Overtime)	3:30 27	111,502	1-2	4-2
Oct. 19	49	Northwestern*	12:05 0	108,853	2-2	5-2
Oct. 26	7	at Ohio State*	3:30 13	105,103	2-3	5-3
Nov. 2	18	Illinois*	3:30 7	105,589	3-3	6-3
Nov. 9	35	Virginia	3:30 14	108,698	-	7-3
Nov. 16	58	at Indiana*	3:30 25	27,454	4-3	8-3
Nov. 23	61	Michigan State*	3:30 7	108,755	5-3	9-3
Jan. 1	9	Auburn (Capital One Bowl)	1 13	66,334	-	9-4

\*Big Ten Conference games

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	277	251
Rushing	146	104
Passing	114	135
Penalty	17	12
Total Net Yards	5508	4291
Plays	877	933
Average Per Play	6.3	4.6
Average Per Game	423.7	330.1
Net Rushing Yards	2972	1492
Attempts	526	479
Average Per Play	5.7	3.1
Average Per Game	228.6	114.8
Net Passing Yards	2536	2799
Attempts	351	454
Completions	198	288
Completion Percentage	56.4	63.4
Interceptions Thrown	11	20
Average Per Attempt	7.2	6.2
Average Per Completion	12.8	9.7
Average Per Game	195.1	215.3
Punts/Average/Blocked	52/41.1/0	74/41.8/0
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	44/538/12.2	28/287/10.2
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	26/480/18.5	25/536/21.4
Interceptions/Yards/Average	20/245/12.2	11/245/22.3
Sacks/Yardage	35/254	18/116
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	18/6	19/11
Penalties/Yards	64/546	66/568
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	75/169/44.4	99/209/47.4
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	4/10/40.0	3/10/30.0
Time of Possession Average	29:12	30:38

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
PENN STATE	102	129	111	101	3	446	34.3
Opponent	49	52	46	67	13	227	17.4

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
Larry Johnson	271	2087	7.7	20	84
Michael Robinson	50	263	5.3	6	28
Zack Mills	87	201	2.3	3	37
Mike Gasparato	32	158	4.9	1	19
Paul Jefferson	16	65	4.1	1	15
Tim Shaw	14	59	4.2	0	9
Sean McHugh	20	46	2.3	3	6
Ricky Upton	8	37	4.6		12
Gerald Smith	4	31	7.8	0	12
Chris Ganter	1	30	30.0	1	30
Pete Gilmore	7	27	3.9	0	10
Ernie Terrell	1	9	9.0	0	9
Adam Senk	1	4	4.0	0	4
Reginald Walker	1		1.0	0	
Aric Heffelfinger	2	-1	-0.5	0	3
Team	11	-45	-4.1	0	0
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>2972</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Completions</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Zack Mills	333	188	10	56.5	2417	128.27	17	53
Michael Robinson	17	10	1	58.8	119	105.86	0	34
Chris Ganter	1	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>2536</b>	<b>126.82</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>2799</b>	<b>117.32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>59</b>

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Passing</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Game Avg.</b>
Zack Mills	420	201	2417	2618	201.4
Larry Johnson	271	2087	0	2087	160.5
Michael Robinson	67	263	119	382	29.4
Mike Gasparato	32	158	0	158	22.6
Paul Jefferson	16	65	0	65	5.0
Tim Shaw	14	59	0	59	5.4
Sean McHugh	20	46	0	46	3.8
Ricky Upton	8	37	0	37	6.2
Gerald Smith	4	31	0	31	2.4
Chris Ganter	2	30	0	30	2.7
Pete Gilmore	7	27	0	27	3.9
Ernie Terrell		9	0	9	0.8
Adam Senk	1	4	0	4	1.3
Reginald Walker	1	1	0	1	1.0
Aric Heffelfinger	2	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Team	11	-45	0	-45	-4.5
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>2972</b>	<b>2536</b>	<b>5508</b>	<b>423.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>2799</b>	<b>4291</b>	<b>330.1</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Bryant Johnson	48	917	19.1	4	53
Larry Johnson	41	349	8.5	3	36
Tony Johnson	34	549	16.1	3	44
Casey Williams	24	256	10.7	2	24
Gerald Smith	11	129	11.7	0	22
Michael Robinson	9	44	4.9	0	12
Paul Jefferson	8	63	7.9	1	14
Sean McHugh	8	53	6.6	0	15
Mike Lukac	7	39	5.6	4	16
Mike Gasparato	2	62	31.0	0	37
Matt Kranchick	2	15	7.5	0	8
Ernie Terrell	1	30	30.0	0	30
Tim Shaw	1	19	19.0	0	19
Kinta Palmer	1	8	8.0	0	8
Andrew Richardson	1	3	3.0	0	3
PENN STATE	198	2536	12.8	17	53
Opponents	288	2799	9.7	15	59

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	Total	Avg./G
Larry Johnson	2087	349	0	219	0	2655	204.2
Bryant Johnson	0	917	528	0	0	1445	111.2
Tony Johnson	0	549	0	168	0	717	59.8
Michael Robinson	263	44	0	0	0	307	23.6
Casey Williams	0	256	0	0	0	256	23.3
Gerald Smith	31	129	10	66	0	236	18.2
Mike Gasparato	158	62	0	0	0	220	31.4
Zack Mills	201	0	0	0	0	201	15.5
Paul Jefferson	65	63	0	11	0	139	10.7
Sean McHugh	46	53	0	0	0	99	7.6
Rich Gardner	0	0	0	0	86	86	7.2
Tim Shaw	59	19	0	0	0	78	7.1
Anwar Phillips	0	0	0	0	52	52	4.3
Bryan Scott	0	0	0	0	47	47	3.9
Mike Lukac	0	39	0	0	0	39	3.2
Ernie Terrell	9	30	0	0	0	39	3.2
Ricky Upton	37	0	0	0	0	37	6.2
Paul Cronin	0	0	0	0	34	34	3.8
Chris Ganter	30	0	0	0	0	30	2.7
Pete Gilmore	27	0	0	0	0	27	3.9
T.C. Cosby	0	0	0	16	0	16	1.3
Matt Kranchick	0	15	0	0	0	15	2.1
Deryck Toles	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.0
Kinta Palmer	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
Lavon Chisley	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.7
Shawn Mayer	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6
Adam Senk	4	0	0	0	0	4	1.3
Andrew Richardson	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.4
Gino Capone	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Reginald Walker	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
Aric Heffelfinger	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Team	-45	0	0	0	0	-45	-4.5
PENN STATE	2972	2536	538	480	245	6771	520.8
Opponents	1492	2799	287	536	245	5359	412.2



PUNTING	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
David Royer	50	2053	41.1	56	5	8	14	0
Robbie Gould	2	84	42.0	43	1	0	0	0
PENN STATE	52	2137	41.1	56	6	8	14	0
Opponents	74	3090	41.8	61	8	0	17	0

SCORING	TD	FG	PAT	Rush	Rec.	Pass	DXP	Saf.	Pts.
Larry Johnson	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	140
Robbie Gould	0	17-22	42-45	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	93
Michael Robinson	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Bryant Johnson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	32
Mike Lukac	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Zack Mills	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2-4	0	0	20
Tony Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Sean McHugh	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Rich Gardner	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Paul Jefferson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Casey Williams	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Chris Ganter	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	8
Paul Cronin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mike Gasparato	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ricky Upton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
David Kimball	0	0-0	3-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
Team	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	57	17-22	45-51	2-2	2	2-4	0	0	446
Opponents	29	9-16	20-23	1-3	1	1-2	1	0	227

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Bryant Johnson	41	528	12.9	1	81
Gerald Smith	3	10	3.3	0	8
PENN STATE	44	538	12.2	1	81
Opponents	28	287	10.2	0	54

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Larry Johnson	11	219	19.9	0	53
Tony Johnson	7	168	24.0	0	53
Gerald Smith	5	66	13.2	0	22
T.C. Cosby	1	16	16.0	0	16
Paul Jefferson	1	11	11.0	0	11
Scott Paxson	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	26	480	18.5	0	53
Opponents	25	536	21.4	0	47

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	Average	TD
Bryan Scott	4	47	11.8	0
Shawn Mayer	4	7	1.8	0
Rich Gardner	2	86	43.0	2
Anwar Phillips	2	52	26.0	0
Paul Cronin	2	34	17.0	1
Deryck Toles	1	9	9.0	0
Lavon Chisley	1	8	8.0	0
Gino Capone	1	2	2.0	0
Chris Harrell	1	0	0.0	0
Calvin Lowry	1	0	0.0	0
Derek Wake	1	0	0.0	0
PENN STATE	20	245	12.2	3
Opponents	11	245	22.3	3

## DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FR-Yds.
Shawn Mayer	85	59	144	5.5-12	1-6	4	3-0
Jimmy Kennedy	52	35	87	16-36	5.5-23	3	0-0
Gino Capone	59	27	86	3-16	2-15	2	0-0
Chris Harrell	51	34	85	4-10	0-0	2	1-0
Michael Haynes	53	27	80	23-140	15-126	4	1-12
Bryan Scott	59	18	77	2-2	0.5-2	10	0-0
Anthony Adams	46	21	67	13-27	2-14	4	1-0
Rich Gardner	43	21	64	3-5	0-0	8	0-0
LaMar Stewart	36	26	62	2-1	0-0	3	0-0
Derek Wake	37	14	51	10-43	3.5-28	0	1-0
John Bronson	24	17	41	7-31	4-22	0	0-0
Deryck Toles	19	13	32	4.5-6	0.5-2	1	0-0
Andy Ryland	14	9	23	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
Anwar Phillips	11	9	20	2-5	0-0	3	1-58
Jeremiah Davis	9	8	17	1-1	0-0	0	1-0
Paul Cronin	13	3	16	5-29	2-16	1	0-0
T.C. Cosby	7	8	15	1-4	0-0	0	0-0
Andrew Guman	8	6	14	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
Calvin Lowry	6	8	14	1-1	0-0	1	0-0
Alan Zemaitis	9	3	12	1-4	0-0	0	0-0
Lavon Chisley	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	1	1-0
Jimi Mitchell	4	7	11	1-8	1-8	1	0-0
Tamba Hali	5	5	10	1-3	0-0	0	0-0
Matthew Rice	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Gerald Smith	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Charles Rush	3	4	7	3-0	0-0	0	0-0
Eric Dare	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Tim Falls	3	3	6	1.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
Tim Shaw	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Sean McHugh	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Tim Johnson	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Tony Johnson	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Jesse Neumyer	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Jason Robinson	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
David Kimball	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
James Millon	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Tyler Valoczki	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Scott Paxson	1	0	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
David Royer	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

**Blocked Kicks:** Derek Wake, 4 (2 FG, 2 PAT).

## N STATE

Attempts: 31, La  
Yardage: 327, La  
Running Play: 8  
Touchdown Run  
Attempts: 44, Zack  
Completions: 23, Z  
Yardage: 399, Z  
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Average: 46.3,  
Punt: 56, David  
Goals: 4, Robbie G  
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## PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 31, Larry Johnson vs. Illinois; vs. Virginia  
**Rushing Yardage:** 327, Larry Johnson at Indiana (school record)  
**Longest Running Play:** 84, Larry Johnson vs. Illinois (TD)  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 84, Larry Johnson vs. Illinois  
**Pass Attempts:** 44, Zack Mills vs. Iowa  
**Pass Completions:** 23, Zack Mills vs. Iowa  
**Passing Yardage:** 399, Zack Mills vs. Iowa (school record)  
**Longest Pass Play:** 53, Bryant Johnson from Zack Mills at Michigan  
**Longest TD Pass:** 44, Tony Johnson from Zack Mills vs. Iowa  
**Receptions:** 8, Bryant Johnson vs. Nebraska; vs. Iowa  
**Receiving Yardage:** 147, Bryant Johnson vs. Nebraska  
**Offensive Yardage:** 389, Zack Mills vs. Iowa (399 pass/-10 rush)  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 327, Larry Johnson at Indiana (327 rush)  
**Punts:** 7, David Royer vs. Iowa; at Ohio State  
**Punting Average:** 46.3, David Royer vs. Nebraska  
**Longest Punt:** 56, David Royer vs. Nebraska  
**Field Goals:** 4, Robbie Gould at Wisconsin  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 4, Robbie Gould at Wisconsin; vs. Illinois; vs. Auburn  
**Longest Field Goal:** 51, Robbie Gould at Wisconsin  
**Points:** 24, Larry Johnson at Indiana  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 4, Larry Johnson at Indiana  
**Touchdown Passes:** 4, Zack Mills vs. Iowa  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 2, Bryant Johnson vs. Iowa  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 53, Larry Johnson vs. UCF;  
 Tony Johnson vs. Michigan State  
**Longest Punt Return:** 81, Bryant Johnson vs. Michigan State (TD)  
**Longest Interception Return:** 42, Rich Gardner vs. Nebraska (TD)  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 4, Jimmy Kennedy at Wisconsin (ties school record)  
**Tackles:** 16, Shawn Mayer at Ohio State

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 37, Ronnie Brown, Auburn  
**Rushing Yardage:** 184, Ronnie Brown, Auburn  
**Longest Running Play:** 30, Maurice Claret, Ohio State  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 20, Fred Russell, Iowa  
**Pass Attempts:** 56, Luke McCown, Louisiana Tech  
**Pass Completions:** 36, Luke McCown, Louisiana Tech  
**Passing Yardage:** 406, Luke McCown, Louisiana Tech  
**Longest Pass Play:** 59, Chris Norwood from Luke McCown, Louisiana Tech  
**Longest Touchdown Pass:** 28, Jonathan Orr from Brooks Bollinger, Wisconsin  
**Receptions:** 11, Doug Gabriel, UCF; D.J. Curry, Louisiana Tech  
**Receiving Yardage:** 153, Doug Gabriel, UCF  
**Offensive Yardage:** 386, Luke McCown (406 pass/-20 rush), Louisiana Tech  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 177, Doug Gabriel (153 rec/27 ret/-3 rush), UCF  
**Punts:** 8, Brian Huffman, Northwestern; Steve Weatherford, Illinois;  
 Jason Daily, Michigan State  
**Punting Average:** 48.6, Andy Groom, Ohio State  
**Longest Punt:** 61, Jason Daily, Michigan State  
**Field Goals:** 3, Matt Prater, UCF  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 4, Matt Prater, UCF  
**Longest Field Goal:** 55, Nate Kaeding, Iowa  
**Points:** 12, C.J. Jones, Iowa; Braylon Edwards, Michigan; Ronnie Brown, Auburn  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 2, Ronnie Brown, Auburn  
**Touchdown Passes:** 4, Brad Banks, Iowa  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 2, C.J. Jones, Iowa; Braylon Edwards, Michigan  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 47, Jeff Backes, Northwestern  
**Longest Punt Return:** 54, Ed Hinkel, Iowa  
**Longest Interception Return:** 65, B.J. Tucker, Wisconsin

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	Highs	Lows
<b>First Downs</b>	30 vs. Virginia	8 at Ohio State
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	423 vs. Northwestern	54 vs. Iowa
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	399 vs. Iowa	98 at Ohio State
<b>Total Offense</b>	546 vs. Northwestern	179 at Ohio State
<b>Total Plays</b>	83 vs. Virginia	51 at Ohio State
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	60 vs. Northwestern	23 at Ohio State
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	44 vs. Iowa	18 at Indiana
<b>Pass Completions</b>	23 vs. Iowa	10 at Indiana; vs. Auburn
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	3 at Ohio State; at Indiana	0, 7 times
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>	2 vs. UCF	0, 7 times
<b>Yards Penalized</b>	91 vs. Virginia	5 vs. Michigan State

## TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	Least	Most
<b>First Downs</b>	15 vs. Auburn	24 vs. UCF
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	9 vs. Nebraska	252 vs. Nebraska
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	76 vs. Nebraska	414 vs. Louisiana Tech
<b>Total Offense</b>	202 vs. Nebraska	470 vs. Iowa
<b>Total Plays</b>	60 vs. Virginia	85 vs. Louisiana Tech
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	22 vs. Virginia	50 vs. Auburn
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	16 vs. Nebraska	62 vs. Louisiana Tech
<b>Pass Completions</b>	8 vs. Nebraska	39 vs. Louisiana Tech
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	1, four times	3 vs. Nebraska; vs. Louisiana Tech; at Indiana
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>	0, four times	2 at Ohio State; vs. Virginia
<b>Yards Penalized</b>	15 at Indiana	90 vs. Northwestern

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## RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	UCF	NEB	LT	IOWA	WIS	MICH	NW	OSU	III	UVA	IND	MSU	AUG
Larry Johnson	18-92-0	19-123-2	17-147-2	18-68-1	14-111-1	17-78-1	23-257-2	16-66-1	31-279-1	31-188-1	28-327-4	19-279-4	20-723
Michael Robinson	3-13-0	4-56-2	6-35-3	4-(-2)-0	3-9-0	3-14-0	3-27-0	2-8-0	-	8-45-0	2-9-0	7-19-1	5-30-0
Zack Mills	7-15-0	14-32-0	8-46-0	4-(-10)-0	6-14-1	5-(-11)-0	3-9-1	5-7-0	6-(-7)-0	8-16-0	8-24-0	4-10-1	5-56-1
Mike Gasparato	-	-	4-20-0	-	6-14-0	-	8-56-0	-	1-2-0	1-4-0	3-11-1	9-51-0	-
Paul Jefferson	2-11-1	2-3-0	2-16-0	-	2-2-0	1-3-0	2-3-0	-	2-9-0	1-1-0	-	1-15-0	1-24
Tim Shaw	-	-	4-20-0	-	-	-	5-24-0	-	-	-	1-(-1)-0	4-16-0	-
Sean McHugh	7-14-0	2-6-0	-	-	2-5-1	1-0-0	2-5-1	-	3-8-0	1-5-0	-	2-3-1	-
Ricky Upton	-	-	2-15-0	-	-	-	4-18-1	-	-	-	1-0-0	1-4-0	-
Gerald Smith	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-3)-0	-	-	2-24-0	-	-	-	1-10-0
Chris Ganter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-30-1	-	-	-
Pete Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-22-0	-	-	-	-	2-5-0	-
Ernie Terrell	1-9-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adam Sorik	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reginald Walker	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aric Heffelfinger	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-(-1)-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	1-(-1)	2-(-3)	1-(-1)	1-(-2)	3-(-6)	-	1-(-2)	-	-	-	1-(-18)	1-(-12)	-

## PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

	UCF	NEB	LT	IOWA	WIS	MICH	NW	OSU	III	UVA	IND	MSU	AUG
Zack Mills	20-13-194-2-0	31-19-259-0-0	21-14-163-1-0	44-23-399-4-2	37-21-287-0-1	31-19-264-2-0	15-10-120-2-0	26-14-98-0-3	26-13-108-1-0	30-19-227-2-0	16-10-137-2-0	10-5-94-1-0	244-0-0-1
Michael Robinson	-	-	1-1-0-0-0	-	-	3-1-10-0-0	3-1-1-0-1	-	-	2-2-17-0-0	2-0-0-0-0	3-3-52-0-0	22-0-0-0
Chris Ganter	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0-0-0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-

## RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	UCF	NEB	LT	IOWA	WIS	MICH	NW	OSU	III	UVA	IND	MSU	AUG
Bryant Johnson	3-90-0	8-147-0	5-57-0	8-146-2	4-81-0	7-138-1	1-7-0	1-6-0	2-39-0	3-66-0	4-83-0	2-57-1	-
Larry Johnson	4-30-1	4-35-0	3-25-1	6-93-1	5-41-0	5-46-0	2-6-0	6-32-0	-	3-23-0	-	1-10-0	2-9-0
Tony Johnson	3-49-1	3-32-0	3-46-0	4-111-1	5-62-0	2-20-0	3-73-1	2-14-0	2-23-0	3-34-0	-	2-31-0	2-54-0
Casey Williams	2-18-0	3-42-0	3-35-0	4-48-0	2-26-0	1-6-0	INJ	INJ	2-12-0	4-35-1	2-28-1	-	1-6-0
Gerald Smith	-	-	-	-	1-22-0	2-33-0	-	2-25-0	2-21-0	-	2-10-0	2-18-0	-
Michael Robinson	-	-	-	-	-	1-12-0	1-6-0	1-3-0	2-(-1)-0	2-17-0	-	-	2-7-0
Paul Jefferson	-	-	-	-	1-12-0	1-10-0	-	-	2-12-0	3-15-1	1-14-0	-	-
Sean McHugh	1-7-0	1-3-0	-	1-1-0	2-18-0	-	1-7-0	-	-	1-9-0	-	-	1-8-0
Mike Lukac	-	-	1-6-0	-	-	1-9-1	1-2-1	2-18-0	1-2-1	-	1-2-1	-	-
Mike Gasparato	-	-	-	-	1-25-0	-	-	-	-	1-37-0	-	-	-
Matt Kranchick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-15-0
Ernie Terrell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-30-0	-
Tim Shaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-19-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinta Palmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8-0	-	-	-
Andrew Richardson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3-0	-	-	-	-	-	-



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## UNASSISTED TACKLES-ASSISTS

	S-A-TOTAL	UCF	NEB	LT	IOWA	WIS	MICH	NW	OSU	III	UVA	IND	MSU	AUB
Shawn Mayer	85-59-144	9-5	6-5	10-5	6-3	6-3	8-7	6-4	10-6	4-7	7-3	3-2	8-6	2-3
Jimmy Kennedy	52-35-87	1-3	5-3	2-2	5-1	6-0	5-3	4-2	7-5	4-5	2-2	3-5	2-1	6-3
Gino Capone	59-27-86	4-1	4-1	5-3	10-2	5-1	7-6	7-2	8-7	6-1	INJ	INJ	INJ	3-3
Chris Harrell	51-34-85	1-1	2-1	2-1	8-6	7-1	4-3	2-5	3-2	4-4	7-1	2-4	7-2	2-3
Michael Haynes	53-27-80	4-3	3-3	4-2	5-2	5-2	5-0	4-1	4-4	6-4	6-1	3-0	2-2	2-3
Bryan Scott	59-18-77	3-1	2-2	9-2	4-1	4-1	6-6	2-0	3-2	5-0	7-0	3-1	3-1	8-1
Anthony Adams	46-21-67	2-3	2-2	1-2	5-1	3-1	5-0	1-1	4-3	2-3	4-1	8-3	1-0	8-1
Rich Gardner	43-21-64	7-1	7-1	2-1	4-1	3-1	3-3	3-1	1-3	1-3	4-1	2-0	3-2	3-3
LaMar Stewart	36-26-62	5-2	5-1	4-2	4-4	5-2	1-5	3-3	3-3	1-2	1-2	INJ	INJ	4-0
Derek Wake	37-14-51	4-1	5-1	3-0	2-2	3-1	2-1	-	7-4	3-1	2-1	1-0	4-0	1-2
John Bronson	24-17-41	0-1	0-2	1-1	4-3	3-3	2-1	2-1	6-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	-	2-0
Deryck Toles	19-13-32	0-2	2-1	5-1	INJ	INJ	INJ	2-2	1-2	1-1	3-3	3-0	1-0	1-1
Andy Ryland	14-9-23	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	2-2	2-0	-	3-1	3-3	2-0	1-1
Arwar Phillips	11-9-20	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	6-1	-	3-1	1-4	0-1	0-1	-
Jeremiah Davis	9-8-17	INJ	2-1	-	1-0	-	1-2	3-1	1-0	1-1	-	-	0-3	-
Paul Cronin	13-3-16	7-0	-	3-0	1-0	DNP	1-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	0-2	-	-
T.C. Cosby	7-8-15	-	1-1	-	-	-	0-1	3-0	-	-	1-2	0-4	2-0	-
Andrew Guman	8-6-14	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	4-1	DNP	-	-	3-3	1-0	0-1
Calvin Lowry	6-8-14	0-2	3-3	3-3	-	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Alvin Zernaitis	9-3-12	-	1-1	3-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	2-0
Lavon Chisley	6-6-12	0-2	1-2	-	-	-	1-0	1-1	1-0	-	-	-	2-1	-
Jimi Mitchell	4-7-11	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	2-4	2-1	-

## DEREK WAKE



## 2002 OFFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	UCF	NEB	LT	IOWA	WIS	MICH	NW	OSU	III	UVA	IND	MSU	AUB	TOTAL
First Downs	20	24	25	25	23	16	28	8	18	30	21	24	15	277
Rushing	12	12	16	3	6	5	20	5	12	14	14	17	10	146
Passing	7	11	7	18	17	11	4	3	6	14	7	6	3	114
Penalty	1	1	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	2	17
Third-Down Conversions	6/12	9/15	4/10	4/12	7/16	7/15	6/11	3/13	7/17	9/14	6/11	4/9	3/14	75/160
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/1	1/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/1	0/0	1/1	1/2	0/1	0/0	4/10
Total Offensive Yards	347	476	467	453	436	355	546	179	423	533	489	536	268	5506
Plays	59	74	66	71	73	62	79	51	71	83	62	63	63	677
Average Per Play	5.9	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.0	5.7	6.9	3.5	6.0	6.4	7.9	8.5	4.3	6.3
Rushing Net Yards	153	217	298	54	164	81	423	81	315	289	352	390	170	2972
Attempts	39	43	44	27	36	28	60	23	45	51	44	50	36	526
Average Per Rush	4.5	5.0	6.8	2.0	4.6	2.9	7.3	3.5	7.0	5.7	8.0	7.8	4.7	5.7
Passing Net Yards	194	259	169	399	287	274	123	98	108	244	137	146	98	2536
Attempts	20	31	22	44	37	34	19	28	26	32	18	13	27	351
Completions	13	19	15	23	21	20	11	14	13	21	10	8	10	198
Had Intercepted	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	1	11
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	1/6	1/3	4/25	0/0	3/22	1/7	1/10	0/0	1/3	2/16	2/12	2/10	18/116
Punts/Average	2/42.0	3/46.3	6/40.0	7/42.3	2/31.5	6/42.8	2/39.0	7/40.7	5/39.0	2/43.5	1/37.0	4/46.3	5/38.2	52/41.1
Penalties/Yards	3/19	3/20	5/36	4/32	5/36	6/46	6/47	4/50	5/48	9/91	6/48	1/5	7/68	64/546
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	4/2	0/0	2/1	1/1	1/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/1	4/1	1/0	0/0	3/0	18/6
Total Points	27	40	49	35	34	24	49	7	18	35	58	61	9	446
Touchdowns Rushing	1	4	5	1	3	1	5	1	1	2	5	7	0	36
Touchdowns Passing	2	0	1	4	0	2	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	17
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Touchdowns	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	3/3	4/4	7/7	3/4	2/2	1/2	7/7	1/1	0/1	3/3	7/8	7/9	0/0	45/51
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0/0	0/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/6
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	2/3	2/2	0/0	0/0	4/4	1/2	0/0	0/0	2/4	2/2	1/1	0/0	3/4	17/22
Time of Possession	26:27	32:57	29:36	25:46	31:22	28:17	32:12	22:31	31:49	36:30	28:23	26:59	27:49	29:12

## 2002 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	FLK	QB	FB	TB
UCF	T. Johnson	Felder	E.Z. Smith	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Williams	B. Johnson	Mills	McHugh	L. Johnson
Nebraska	(1) Lukac	Felder	E.Z. Smith	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Williams	B. Johnson	Mills	McHugh	L. Johnson
Louisiana Tech	T. Johnson	Felder	McKelvy	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Williams	B. Johnson	Mills	McHugh	L. Johnson
Iowa	T. Johnson	Felder	McKelvy	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Williams	B. Johnson	Mills	McHugh	L. Johnson
Wisconsin	(1) Lukac	Felder	E.Z. Smith	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Williams	B. Johnson	Mills	McHugh	L. Johnson
Michigan	T. Johnson	Felder	E.Z. Smith	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Williams	B. Johnson	Mills	McHugh	M. Robinson
Northwestern	T. Johnson	Felder	E.Z. Smith	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Lukac	B. Johnson	Mills	Jefferson	L. Johnson
Ohio State	T. Johnson	Felder	McKelvy	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Lukac	B. Johnson	Mills	(2) G. Smith	L. Johnson
Illinois	T. Johnson	Felder	McKelvy	Iorio	E.Z. Smith	Schmitt	Williams	B. Johnson	Mills	(2) G. Smith	L. Johnson
Virginia	T. Johnson	Felder	McKelvy	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Williams	B. Johnson	Mills	Jefferson	L. Johnson
Indiana	T. Johnson	Felder	McKelvy	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Williams	B. Johnson	Mills	Jefferson	L. Johnson
Michigan State	T. Johnson	Felder	McKelvy	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Williams	B. Johnson	Mills	Jefferson	L. Johnson
Auburn	T. Johnson	Felder	McKelvy	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Williams	B. Johnson	Mills	(2) M. Robinson	L. Johnson

(1) Opened with two tight ends; (2) opened with three receivers.

## 2002 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	UCF	NEB	LT	IOWA	WIS	MICH	NW	OSU	ILL	UVA	IND	MSU	AUB	TOTAL
First Downs	24	18	23	20	18	22	17	18	16	18	20	22	15	251
Rushing	4	14	6	10	9	6	5	9	4	4	8	13	12	104
Passing	19	4	16	9	9	14	11	7	12	13	10	9	2	135
Penalty	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	12
Third-Down Conversions	11/19	2/11	9/20	10/18	8/15	8/15	7/17	5/14	9/19	6/11	11/17	5/16	7/16	99/209
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/1	0/1	1/3	3/10
Total Offensive Yards	410	328	455	470	309	341	202	253	292	290	275	388	278	4291
Plays	77	61	85	79	61	76	72	69	74	60	74	78	67	933
Average Per Play	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.1	4.5	2.8	3.7	3.9	4.8	3.7	5.0	4.1	4.6
Rushing Net Yards	65	252	41	209	92	97	9	141	75	30	95	186	200	1492
Attempts	31	45	23	49	36	35	30	49	28	22	35	46	50	479
Average Per Rush	2.1	5.6	1.8	4.2	2.6	2.8	0.3	2.9	2.7	1.4	2.7	4.0	4.0	3.1
Passing Net Yards	345	76	414	261	217	244	193	112	217	260	180	202	78	2799
Attempts	46	16	62	30	25	41	42	20	46	38	39	32	17	454
Completions	32	8	39	18	15	27	29	13	26	30	22	19	10	288
Had Intercepted	1	3	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3	1	1	20
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/25	0/0	2/34	2/3	7/39	1/9	5/42	1/7	1/4	4/29	3/22	3/22	3/18	35/254
Punts/Average	3/39.3	6/46.8	7/42.7	7/39.0	5/40.6	5/40.2	8/39.4	5/48.6	8/38.5	5/34.6	3/37.7	8/46.3	4/48.2	74/41.8
Penalties/Yards	5/46	7/60	3/36	9/84	5/99	2/9	9/90	3/24	2/20	6/35	2/15	4/30	9/84	66/568
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	3/1	1/0	1/1	1/1	1/0	0/0	1/1	3/2	0/0	2/2	2/1	2/1	1/1	19/11
Total Points	24	7	17	42	31	27	0	13	7	14	25	7	13	226
Touchdowns Rushing	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	11
Touchdowns Passing	1	0	2	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	15
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	1/1	1/1	2/2	4/5	2/3	3/3	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/2	1/1	1/1	20/23
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/0	0/1	2/5
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	3/4	0/0	1/2	2/2	1/1	0/0	0/1	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/2	0/1	9/16
Time of Possession	33:33	27:03	30:24	34:14	28:38	31:43	27:48	37:29	28:11	23:30	31:37	33:01	32:11	30:38

## 2002 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCB	RCB	HERO	FS
UCF	Bronson	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Stewart	Capone	Wake	B. Scott	Gardner	Harrell	Mayer
Nebraska	J. Davis	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Stewart	Capone	Wake	B. Scott	Gardner	Lowry	Mayer
Louisiana Tech	Bronson	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Stewart	Capone	(1) Cronin	B. Scott	Zemaitis	Lowry	Mayer
Iowa	Bronson	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Stewart	Capone	Wake	B. Scott	Gardner	Harrell	Mayer
Wisconsin	Bronson	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Stewart	Capone	Wake	B. Scott	Gardner	Harrell	Mayer
Michigan	Bronson	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Stewart	Capone	Wake	B. Scott	Gardner	Harrell	Mayer
Northwestern	Bronson	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Stewart	Capone	(1) A. Phillips	B. Scott	Gardner	Harrell	Mayer
Ohio State	Bronson	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Stewart	Capone	Wake	B. Scott	Gardner	Harrell	Mayer
Illinois	Bronson	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Stewart	Capone	Wake	B. Scott	Gardner	Harrell	Mayer
Virginia	Bronson	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Stewart	Ryland	Wake	B. Scott	Gardner	Harrell	Mayer
Indiana	Bronson	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Toles	Ryland	Wake	B. Scott	Gardner	Harrell	Mayer
Michigan State	Falls	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Toles	Ryland	Wake	B. Scott	Gardner	Harrell	Mayer
Idaho	Bronson	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Toles	Capone	Wake	B. Scott	Gardner	Harrell	Mayer

(1) Opened with five defensive backs.

## PENN STATE'S 2002 SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Possession Time	Result	Qtr.	Play
UCF	7	74	2:52	TD	1	Larry Johnson, 23, pass from Zack Mills
UCF	9	66	3:13	FG	1	Robbie Gould, 23, FG
UCF	4	5	0:59	FG	3	Robbie Gould, 34, FG
UCF	6	45	2:51	TD	3	Tony Johnson, 21, pass from Zack Mills
UCF	8	61	3:53	TD	4	Paul Jefferson, 8, run
Nebraska	8	80	3:19	TD	2	Larry Johnson, 7, run
Nebraska	13	78	4:08	FG	2	Robbie Gould, 20, FG
Nebraska	10	50	3:35	FG	2	Robbie Gould, 33, FG
Nebraska	16	80	7:10	TD	3	Michael Robinson, 8, run
Nebraska	3	55	1:24	TD	3	Michael Robinson, 11, run
Nebraska	8	54	4:35	TD	4	Larry Johnson, 2, run
Louisiana Tech	8	80	4:21	TD	1	Michael Robinson, 18, run
Louisiana Tech	6	80	2:15	TD	1	Larry Johnson, 19, pass from Zack Mills
Louisiana Tech	7	80	3:20	TD	2	Michael Robinson, 5, run
Louisiana Tech	3	24	0:56	TD	3	Michael Robinson, 6, run
Louisiana Tech	2	15	0:13	TD	3	Larry Johnson, 4, run
Louisiana Tech	1	3	0:01	TD	3	Larry Johnson, 3, run
Iowa	8	87	4:39	TD	2	Bryant Johnson, 28, pass from Zack Mills
Iowa	7	69	2:38	TD	3	Larry Johnson, 1, run
Iowa	5	92	1:45	TD	4	Larry Johnson, 36, pass from Zack Mills
Iowa	1	44	0:08	TD	4	Tony Johnson, 44, pass from Zack Mills
Iowa	5	64	1:03	TD	4	Bryant Johnson, 8, pass from Zack Mills
at Wisconsin	11	65	3:54	FG	1	Robbie Gould, 33, FG
at Wisconsin	10	80	4:47	TD	1	Zack Mills, 1, run
at Wisconsin	12	56	3:59	FG	2	Robbie Gould, 42, FG
at Wisconsin	4	74	1:21	TD	2	Larry Johnson, 24, run
at Wisconsin	8	56	3:30	TD	3	Sean McHugh, 1, run
at Wisconsin	7	40	2:50	FG	4	Robbie Gould, 51, FG
at Wisconsin	7	20	2:37	FG	4	Robbie Gould, 40, FG
at Michigan	2	17	0:10	TD	1	Larry Johnson, 17, run
at Michigan	7	84	2:54	TD	3	Mike Lukac, 9, pass from Zack Mills
at Michigan	10	80	6:05	TD	4	Bryant Johnson, 19, pass from Zack Mills
Northwestern	7	73	1:16	TD	1	Sean McHugh, 1, run
Northwestern	10	78	3:39	TD	2	Larry Johnson, 3, run
Northwestern	5	48	2:05	TD	2	Mike Lukac, 2, pass from Zack Mills
Northwestern	7	46	3:46	TD	2	Zack Mills, 1, run
Northwestern	6	67	0:55	TD	2	Tony Johnson, 40, pass from Zack Mills
Northwestern	4	73	1:42	TD	3	Larry Johnson, 5, run
Northwestern	14	93	6:09	TD	4	Ricky Upton, 1, run
at Ohio State	9	80	2:38	TD	1	Larry Johnson, 5, run
Illinois	13	62	5:13	FG	1	Robbie Gould, 34, FG
Illinois	4	97	1:27	TD	1	Larry Johnson, 84, run
Illinois	8	34	3:45	FG	2	Robbie Gould, 27, FG
Illinois	12	68	5:46	TD	2	Mike Lukac, 2, pass from Zack Mills
Virginia	12	82	5:54	TD	1	Casey Williams, 13, pass from Zack Mills
Virginia	10	34	2:33	FG	2	Robbie Gould, 33, FG
Virginia	6	61	1:53	TD	3	Paul Jefferson, 10, pass from Zack Mills
Virginia	7	55	2:10	FG	3	Robbie Gould, 50, FG
Virginia	12	73	4:39	TD	4	Chris Ganter, 30, run
Virginia	6	37	2:32	TD	4	Larry Johnson, 6, run
at Indiana	11	47	5:48	TD	1	Mike Lukac, 2, pass from Zack Mills
at Indiana	1	69	0:19	TD	1	Larry Johnson, 69, run
at Indiana	2	80	0:45	TD	2	Larry Johnson, 43, run
at Indiana	5	51	2:36	TD	2	Casey Williams, 14, pass from Zack Mills
at Indiana	7	80	3:26	TD	3	Larry Johnson, 1, run
at Indiana	6	12	3:31	FG	3	Robbie Gould, 27, FG
at Indiana	5	50	2:37	TD	4	Larry Johnson, 41, run
at Indiana	5	18	2:36	TD	4	Mike Gasparato, 3, run
Michigan State	3	27	1:13	TD	1	Larry Johnson, 11, run
Michigan State	9	75	2:45	TD	1	Zack Mills, 5, run
Michigan State	3	54	1:06	TD	2	Bryant Johnson, 41, pass from Zack Mills
Michigan State	1	78	0:14	TD	2	Larry Johnson, 78, run
Michigan State	4	60	0:39	TD	2	Larry Johnson, 11, run
Michigan State	2	40	0:46	TD	2	Larry Johnson, 38, run
Michigan State	5	43	1:22	TD	3	Sean McHugh, 2, run
Michigan State	12	83	6:36	TD	4	Michael Robinson, 2, run
Auburn	6	11	3:05	FG	1	Robbie Gould, 21, FG
Auburn	8	33	1:57	FG	2	Robbie Gould, 27, FG
Auburn	11	61	6:02	FG	4	Robbie Gould, 31, FG

## SEASON-HIGHS

Plays: 16 vs. Nebraska

Yards: 97 vs. Illinois

Time: 7:10 vs. Nebraska



## PENN STATE'S LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Nebraska - 9 total
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Casey Williams	Nebraska
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Chris Harrell	Wisconsin
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Indiana - 8 total
20	Rush	Larry Johnson	Michigan State 6 total
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Johnson	Auburn
20	Rush	Michael Robinson	Auburn
*21	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Johnson	UCF
21	Pass	Zack Mills to Larry Johnson	Nebraska
21	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Nebraska
21	Rush	Larry Johnson	Louisiana Tech
21	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Johnson	Iowa - 9 total
21	Pass	Zack Mills to Gerald Smith	Michigan - 3 total
21	Rush	Larry Johnson	Indiana
22	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Nebraska
22	Pass	Zack Mills to Gerald Smith	Wisconsin
22	Rush	Larry Johnson	Northwestern - 6 total
22	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Virginia - 4
*23	Pass	Zack Mills to Larry Johnson	UCF
24	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Nebraska
24	Pass	Zack Mills to Casey Williams	Iowa
*24	Rush	Larry Johnson	Wisconsin
24	Rush	Larry Johnson	Northwestern
25	Pass	Zack Mills to Larry Johnson	Iowa
25	Pass	Zack Mills to Mike Gasparato	Wisconsin
25	Rush	Larry Johnson	Northwestern
25	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Virginia
25	Rush	Larry Johnson	Indiana
26	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Nebraska
26	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Johnson	Louisiana Tech
26	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Illinois
27	Rush	Larry Johnson	Northwestern
*28	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Iowa
28	Rush	Michael Robinson	Nebraska
28	Rush	Larry Johnson	Louisiana Tech
28	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Michigan
29	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Iowa
29	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Iowa
*30	Rush	Chris Ganter	Virginia
30	Pass	Michael Robinson to Ernie Terrell	Michigan State
34	Pass	Michael Robinson to Tony Johnson	Auburn
35	Rush	Larry Johnson	Nebraska
35	Rush	Larry Johnson	Ohio State
*36	Pass	Zack Mills to Larry Johnson	Iowa
36	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Johnson	Iowa
37	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	UCF
37	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Wisconsin
37	Pass	Zack Mills to Mike Gasparato	Virginia
37	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Indiana
37	Rush	Zack Mills	Auburn
*38	Rush	Larry Johnson	Michigan State
39	Rush	Larry Johnson	Louisiana Tech
*40	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Johnson	Northwestern
40	Rush	Larry Johnson	Illinois
41	Rush	Larry Johnson	Indiana
*41	Rush	Larry Johnson	Indiana
41	Rush	Larry Johnson	Michigan State
*41	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Michigan State
43	Rush	Larry Johnson	Wisconsin
*43	Rush	Larry Johnson	Indiana
*44	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Johnson	Iowa
46	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	UCF
53	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Michigan
60	Rush	Larry Johnson	Northwestern
*69	Rush	Larry Johnson	Indiana
*78	Rush	Larry Johnson	Michigan State
*84	Rush	Larry Johnson	Illinois

\*Touchdown 9 vs Iowa  
4 vs NU 8 vs IU

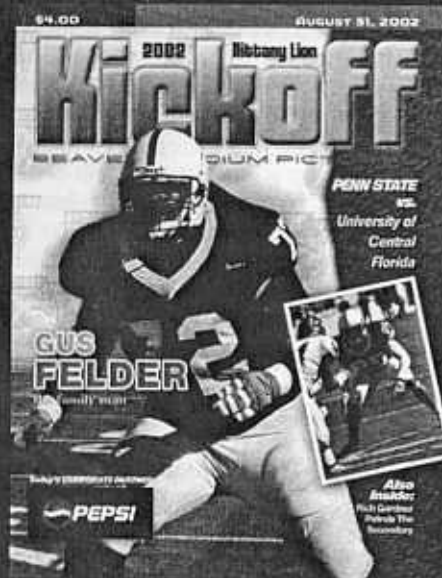


Larry Johnson recorded Penn State's four longest plays of 2002, all rushes, including an 84-yard burst against Illinois.



Bryant Johnson was on the receiving end of the two longest pass plays of the 2002 season.

## GAME 1



UCF	3	6	0	15	- 24
Penn State	10	0	10	7	- 27

UCF-Prater, 26, FG  
 PS-L. Johnson, 23, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 PS-Gould, 23, FG  
 UCF-Prater, 32, FG  
 UCF-Prater, 53, FG  
 PS-Gould, 34, FG  
 PS-T. Johnson, 21, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 PS-Jefferson, 8, run (Gould kick)  
 UCF-Haynes, 2, run (Capers pass from Schneider)  
 UCF-Capers, 6, pass from Schneider (Prater kick)



Safety Paul Cronin had a big game in his college debut, recording seven tackles and three tackles for loss in the win over UCF.

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Aug. 31** — There were plenty of happy faces in the Penn State locker room following the Nittany Lions' 27-24 win over the University of Central Florida in their season-opener.

Having lost their last two season-debuts, the coaches and players were pleased to get the campaign off on the right foot. While the final score may have indicated a close game, Penn State led, 27-9, before UCF scored twice in the final 3:23 to make the final score much closer than the game actually was.

The win improved Penn State to 103-12-1 all-time in season-openers, including 30-7 under Joe Paterno.

The Golden Knights, who averaged 30.3 points and 308.3 yards passing in 2001, grabbed a 3-0 lead on their first possession. But, behind quarterback Zack Mills, the Lions scored on their initial two possessions of the season. A 37-yard completion to Bryant Johnson on third-and-20 got the ball to the UCF 42. Larry Johnson ran for 11 yards and then took a forward lateral (pass) from Mills 23 yards for the Lions' first touchdown of the season.

The defense forced a three-and-out and a 46-yard connection to Bryant Johnson on third-and-14 took the ball to the UCF 29. Robbie Gould's 23-yard field goal made it 10-3 at the end of the first quarter.

Matt Prater connected on field goals of 32 and 53 yards in the second quarter to narrow the Nittany Lions' halftime lead to 10-9.

The Penn State defense turned it up in the third quarter, starting with a fumble recovery by DT Anthony Adams at the UCF 23 to set up a 34-yard Gould field goal. The Lions forced a punt and a 12-yard run by Larry Johnson set up a 21-yard scoring strike from Mills to Larry's brother, Tony, who dove just inside the pylon for a 20-9 lead midway through the third stanza.

On UCF's ensuing possession, freshman safety Calvin Lowry made a diving interception at the UCF 39. The Lions' drove to the UCF six, but on fourth-and-one, FB Sean McHugh's fumble was recovered by the Golden Knights and Mills made a potential touchdown-saving tackle at the 13.

The first of two sacks by DE Michael Haynes couldn't prevent UCF from driving to the Penn State 17, but OLB Derek Wake swatted down a 34-yard field goal attempt with his left hand for his second career block. The Lions quickly capitalized, with Mills hitting TE Casey Williams and Tony Johnson on a pair of 13-yard completions and then running 15 yards to the UCF 11. On second down, FB Paul Jefferson took the pitch from Mills for the score and a 27-9 lead with 7:56 to play in the game.

Mills was an efficient 13-of-20 for 194 yards, with two touchdowns and no interceptions. Larry Johnson rushed for 92 yards on 18 carries (5.1). He also made a team-high four catches for 30 yards and a score and had a 53-yard kickoff return to open the second half. He totaled 175 all-purpose yards. Bryant

Johnson made three catches for 90 yards, all in the first half, and Tony Johnson added three grabs for 49 yards and a TD.

The defense kept the Golden Knights out of the end zone until the final 3:23 and allowed only 65 yards rushing, its best effort in 21 games. Safety Shawn Mayer recorded a game-high 14 tackles, with a tackle for loss and two pass breakups. Cornerback Rich Gardner (8), safety Paul Cronin (7) and Wake (6) all had career-bests for tackles, with Cronin collecting three TFL for minus-13 yards in his collegiate debut. Haynes made seven tackles, with two sacks for minus-18 yards, and a forced fumble in a strong start to his senior season. LaMar Stewart made seven tackles in his first start at OLB.

#### Game Notes

UCF became Penn State's 147th opponent and the Lions are 104-35-8 in first meetings with opponents. UCF was the 70th Division I-A school Joe Paterno has faced...The last Penn State opponent to kick a 50-plus yard field goal had been Minnesota's Adam Bailey, who booted a 50-yarder in 1997.

Team Statistics	UCF	PS
First Downs	24	20
Total Net Yards	410	347
Net Yards Rushing	65	153
Net Yards Passing	345	194
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	46-32-1	20-13-0
Punts-Average	3-39.3	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-46	3-19

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 18 for 92; Mills 7 for 15; McHugh 7 for 14; M. Robinson 3 for 13; Jefferson 2 for 11, 1 TD; Terrell 1 for 9; team 1 for (-1).  
 UCF-Haynes 21 for 83, 1 TD; Capers 2 for 11; Gaudion 1 for 3; Brown 1 for 0; Gabriel 1 for (-3); Gaskins 1 for (-4); Schneider 4 for (-25).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 13 of 20, 194 yds., 2 TD.  
 UCF-Schneider 32 of 46, 345 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 4 for 30, 1 TD; B. Johnson 3 for 90; T. Johnson 3 for 49, 1 TD; Williams 2 for 18; McHugh 1 for 7.  
 UCF-Gabriel 11 for 153; Capers 7 for 59, 1 TD; Fryzel 5 for 83; Haynes 5 for 19; Gaines 2 for 19; Gaskins 2 for 12.

Attendance: 103,029

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Sept. 14** — The atmosphere around Beaver Stadium had the feel of a game being played in January, not on a warm mid-September night.

In one of the most highly-anticipated games in Beaver Stadium in recent memory, the Nittany Lions took a major step toward returning to national prominence with a 40-7 thumping of No. 7 Nebraska in an electric Beaver Stadium. The loss was the Cornhuskers' worst since a 45-10 setback to Oklahoma in 1990.

A stadium record crowd of 110,753 jammed the bowl and along with an ABC national TV audience witnessed one of the most impressive Penn State performances in several years. The Nittany Lions led just 13-7 at halftime, but scored 20 points in the third quarter and grabbed three second-half interceptions to dominate the final 30 minutes and drop Nebraska to 3-1.

The win was Penn State's first over a Top 10 team since beating No. 8 Miami (Fla.) in 1999 and its first at home since beating No. 4 Arizona in the '99 Pigskin Classic.

The Nittany Lion defense was superlative in containing the high-powered Nebraska offense, limiting the Cornhuskers to their fewest points since a 19-0 loss at Arizona State in 1996. The Cornhuskers entered the game averaging 41.0 ppg. Penn State allowed only one play of 20 yards or more from scrimmage, a 27-yard run by quarterback Jammal Lord. The Lions held Nebraska to 328 total yards, just 76 passing.

Nebraska scored its only touchdown on its fourth possession, early in the second quarter, but never threatened again the rest of the game. During their 11 possessions, the Huskers were forced to punt six times, throw three interceptions and had the first-half clock run out.

With Penn State leading, 19-7, midway through the third quarter, junior cornerback Rich Gardner stepped in front of a Lord pass near the Penn State sideline and took his first career interception 42 yards to paydirt bringing the record crowd to a frenzy. Gardner also made eight tackles (seven solo) and had two pass breakups to earn Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors.

Making just his sixth career start, quarterback Zack Mills led the Lions to scores on five consecutive possessions during the second and third quarters, taking a scoreless game to a 33-7 lead entering the fourth quarter. Penn State exhibited good balance with 476 yards, rushing for 217 yards, while Mills was passing for 259 on a 19-of-31 effort with no interceptions.

Senior tailback Larry Johnson rose to the occasion as he powered his way to his first career 100-yard rushing game. Johnson posted 123 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries, punishing the defense with a 6.5 yards per carry average. He also caught four passes for 35 yards and returned one kickoff for 17 yards for 175 all-purpose yards for the second-straight game. Johnson controlled the ball for Penn State in the second half, getting 12 of his 19 carries and gaining 86 of his 123 rushing yards in the final 30 minutes.

Senior wide receiver Bryant Johnson dominated the first half as he posted his sixth career 100-yard receive-

ing game midway into the second period. He made a team-high eight catches for 147 yards (just two shy of his career-high), with five catches of 20 yards or more.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Michael Robinson provided a spark. Playing wide receiver and running back, he scored his first two career touchdowns on eight and 11-yard runs in the decisive third quarter.

Senior safety Shawn Mayer made 11 hits, with a TFL, and Jimmy Kennedy had eight tackles. Freshman defensive end Lavon Chisley grabbed his first career interception, returning it eight yards to the Lions' 46. Eight straight runs, six by Larry Johnson, resulted in Johnson's second TD, making it 40-7 with 6:19 to play. Nebraska's final possession ended with the first career interception by sophomore hero Chris Harrell.

### Game Notes

Nebraska had won 22 consecutive regular-season non-conference games, dating to the 19-0 loss at Arizona State in 1996...Penn State is 30-13 all-time under Joe Paterno in games following an open date...More than 50 members of Penn State's 1982 National Championship squad were introduced at halftime...Nine New York City firefighters and rescue workers were honored prior to the game.

Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	18	24
Total Net Yards	328	476
Net Yards Rushing	252	217
Net Yards Passing	76	259
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	16-8-3	31-19-0
Punts-Average	6-46.8	3-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-60	3-20

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 19 for 123, 2 TD; M. Robinson 4 for 56, 2 TD; Mills 14 for 32; McHugh 2 for 6; Jefferson 2 for 3; team 2 for (-3).  
NEBRASKA-Lord 14 for 111; Diedrick 16 for 71; Ross 7 for 27; Davies 4 for 21, 1 TD; Pilkington 3 for 14; Davis 1 for 8.

#### Passing

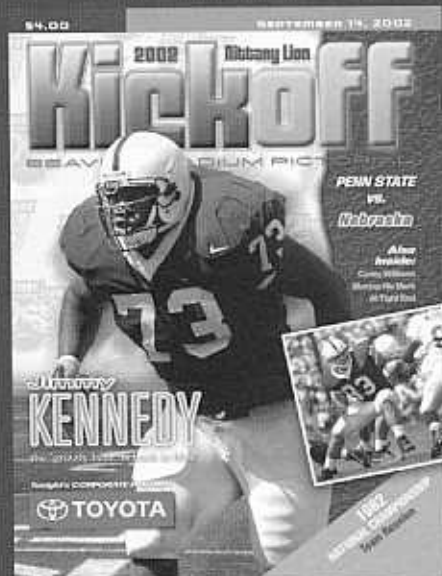
PENN STATE-Mills 19 of 31, 259 yds.  
NEBRASKA-Lord 8 of 16; 76 yds., 3 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 8 for 147; L. Johnson 4 for 35; Williams 3 for 42; T. Johnson 3 for 32; McHugh 1 for 3.  
NEBRASKA-Pilkington 2 for 29; Davis 2 for 14; Golliday 1 for 16; Ross 1 for 9; Cornelsen 1 for 5; Thomas 1 for 3.

**Attendance:** 110,753 (Beaver Stadium record)

## GAME 2



Nebraska	0	7	0	0	-	7
Penn State	0	13	20	7	-	40

PS-L. Johnson, 7, run (Gould kick)  
N-Davies, 2, run (Brown kick)  
PS-Gould, 20, FG  
PS-Gould, 33, FG  
PS-M. Robinson, 8, run (pass failed)  
PS-Gardner, 42, interception return (Gould kick)  
PS-M. Robinson, 11, run (Gould kick)  
PS-L. Johnson, 2, run (Gould kick)



Rich Gardner's 42-yard interception return for a touchdown sparked Penn State's second-half thumping of Nebraska.



## GAME 3

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## 2002 Nittany Lion Kickoff

BEAVER STADIUM PENN STATE VS. LOUISIANA TECH



**JOE IORIO**  
the former wide receiver has become a star for a veteran Nittany Lion offensive line

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**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Sept. 21** — Numbers can lie. Just ask anyone who witnessed Louisiana Tech quarterback Luke McCown rifle pass after pass inside Beaver Stadium. When it was all said and done, McCown had thrown for 406 yards, on 36-of-56 passing, with two touchdowns.

But McCown's whopping numbers weren't nearly enough to derail another solid overall effort by Penn State, as the Nittany Lions scored 28 unanswered points in the third quarter for a 49-17 victory. The win was the Lions' 200th in Beaver Stadium (200-47) since the facility was moved to its present location in 1960.

Penn State scored its most points since its 67-7 win over the Bulldogs in 2000.

One week after allowing Nebraska just seven points, the defense held the Bulldogs 18 points below their season average of 35. Louisiana Tech gained just 41 yards rushing on 23 attempts (1.8), the fewest for a Lion foe since Northwestern had 21 yards in 1998.

The Nittany Lions forced four turnovers (three interceptions), giving them nine turnovers in three games after forcing just 12 in 2001. Penn State scored 21 points off the four turnovers.

For the second straight game, a Nittany Lion returned an interception for a score, as freshman safety Paul Cronin went 34 yards to make the score 35-17. The first career interception by OLB Deryck Toles deep in Louisiana Tech territory had set up Michael Robinson's third score to make it 28-17.

Senior Michael Haynes was outstanding, with four solo tackles, including two sacks for minus-34 yards, and a forced fumble, which he returned 12 yards to the Louisiana Tech three to set up Larry Johnson's third touchdown. Haynes earned Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors for his superb effort.

Senior free safety Shawn Mayer led the Lions with 15 tackles (10 solo) and his second career interception in Penn State territory. Junior middle linebacker Gino Capone made eight stops, while senior CB Bryan Scott contributed a career-best 11.

Senior tailback Larry Johnson broke his career high for the second consecutive game with 147 yards on 17 carries for a superb 8.6 average, scoring twice.

Johnson also caught three passes for 25 yards, including a 19-yard TD to give the Lions the lead for good. The three TDs tied his career-high.

Redshirt freshman reserve quarterback Michael Robinson, playing mostly as a running back and split end, scored touchdowns on his first three touches of the game, giving him scores on four consecutive touches. Robinson tied an NCAA record, held by four others, by scoring on three consecutive carries. Robinson scored on an 18-yard option play in the first quarter, and six and five-yard rushes from under center in the second and third quarters. Robinson's three touchdowns marked the first time that a Penn State freshman had three TDs in a game since Aaron Harris scored three times against Michigan State in 1996.

Robinson also completed his first career pass, to tight end Mike Lukac.

Mills was an efficient 14-of-21 for 163 yards and one score, with no interceptions, while rushing for 46 yards on eight carries. The Lions scored 28 unanswered points after Louisiana Tech made it 21-17 early in the third quarter. The last three Lion scores came in the final 3:09 of the third quarter.

## Game Notes

During the first half, there was measurable precipitation at a Penn State home game for the first time since Nov. 8, 1997 (Michigan), a span of 29 games...The Bulldogs' 62 attempts were the third-most against Penn State under Joe Paterno...McCown became the first opposing player to throw for 400 yards since Tim Schade of Minnesota had 478 yards against the Lions in Penn State's first-ever Big Ten game in 1993.

Team Statistics	LT	PS
First Downs	23	25
Total Net Yards	455	467
Net Yards Rushing	41	298
Net Yards Passing	414	169
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	62-39-3	22-15-0
Punts-Average	7-42.7	6-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-36	5-36

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 17 for 147, 2 TD; Mills 8 for 46; M. Robinson 6 for 35, 3 TD; Gasparato 4 for 20; Shaw 4 for 20; Jefferson 2 for 16; Upton 2 for 15; team 1 for (-1).  
LOUISIANA TECH-Smith 17 for 68; Harris 1 for (-7); McCown 5 for (-20).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 14 of 21, 163 yds., 1 TD; M. Robinson 1 of 1, 6 yds.  
LOUISIANA TECH-McCown 36 of 56, 406 yds., 2 TD, 3 Int.; Causey 3 of 6, 8 yds.

## Receiving

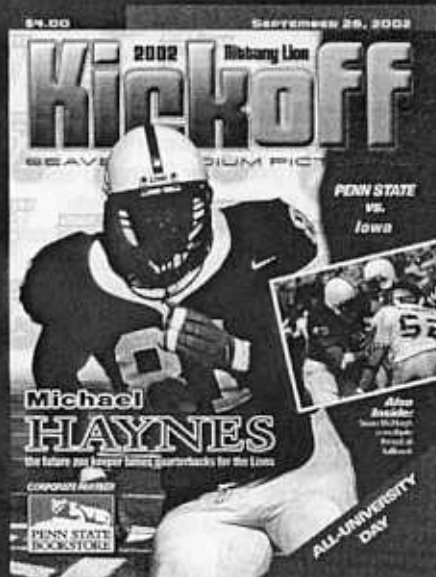
PENN STATE-B. Johnson 5 for 57; T. Johnson 3 for 46; Williams 3 for 35; L. Johnson 3 for 25, 1 TD; Lukac 1 for 6.  
LOUISIANA TECH-Curry 11 for 83, 1 TD; Harris 6 for 61, 1 TD; Norwood 5 for 94; Davis 3 for 73; Franklin 3 for 34; Smith 3 for 14; Bryant 3 for 8; Capps 2 for 21; Moats 1 for 18; Cosby 1 for 9; King 1 for (-1).

Attendance: 103,987

Michael Robinson scored touchdowns the first three times he touched the ball against Louisiana Tech, tying an NCAA record.



# GAME 4



Iowa	17	9	9	0	7	- 42
Penn State	0	7	6	22	0	- 35

I-Jones, 4, pass from Banks (Kaeding kick)  
 I-Kaeding, 47, FG  
 I-Russell, 20, run (Kaeding)  
 I-Hinkel, 22, pass from Banks (Kaeding kick)  
 PS-B. Johnson, 28, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 I-Kaeding, 55, FG  
 PS-L. Johnson, 1, run (Gould kick blocked)  
 I-Johnson, return of blocked PAT  
 I-Brown, 54, pass from Banks (Kaeding kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 36, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 PS-T. Johnson, 44, pass from Mills (Ganter rush)  
 PS-B. Johnson, 8, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 I-Jones, 6, pass from Banks (Kaeding kick)



Quarterback Zack Mills set a Penn State record by throwing for 399 yards and a career-high four touchdown passes against Iowa.

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Sept. 28** — Penn State overcame deficits of 23-0 in the second quarter and 35-13 with less than 7:30 to play to tie Iowa, 35-35, but could not sustain the momentum in overtime, as the Hawkeyes grabbed a thrilling 42-35 win in Beaver Stadium.

The 23 points were the most the Nittany Lions had ever overcome under Joe Paterno. The previous mark was 21 points at Illinois in 1994 (trailed 21-0 and won 35-31) and 1999 at Michigan State (trailed 28-7, tied the game at 28-28, lost 35-28).

Iowa became just the third school to beat a Paterno-coached team three straight seasons, joining Michigan (1997-2002) and Alabama (1987-89).

Bryan Scott grabbed an end zone interception and Michael Haynes forced a fumble at the Penn State one-yard line, which was recovered by Jeremiah Davis, early in the fourth quarter to keep Penn State within reasonable striking distance.

Quarterback Zack Mills connected on TD passes to Larry Johnson (36 yards), Tony Johnson (44) and Bryant Johnson (eight) over the final 7:13 to force overtime. Mills broke the school record with 399 yards passing on a 23-of-44 effort, with a career-high four TD passes. He was named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Week for his superlative efforts.

Trailing, 35-13, with 8:58 left and at their own eight-yard line, Mills precisely led the Lions to three touchdowns to knot the score at 35-35 and force overtime. A 36-yard TD pass to Larry Johnson with 13 left ignited the rally (five plays, 92 yards, 1:45). The Lions quickly got the ball back following a short punt and on first down, Mills hit Tony Johnson for a one-yard TD with 3:51 to play (1, 44, :08). The rally was capped by an eight-yard scoring strike from Mills to leaping Bryant Johnson with 1:20 to play (5, 64, 3) to tie the game (35-35) and force Penn State's on-again overtime encounter.

The Lions won the coin toss and elected to go on offense. On third-and-goal from the Lion six, Iowa QB J Banks hit C.J. Jones across the middle and the Hawkeyes led, 42-35. The Lions reached the five, but fourth-and-four, Mills' pass was incomplete and Iowa grabbed its second straight overtime win in Beaver Stadium, having claimed a 26-23 double-OT win in 2000.

Mills was 9-of-10 passing for 182 yards on Penn State's final three scoring drives. He directed the Lions to cumulative totals of 200 yards on 11 plays in just during the last three scores. He also had 389 yards in total offense, second-highest in school history with 418 yards against Ohio State in 2001. Mills' third-quarter interception was his first of the season. He had attempted 83 passes without an interception prior to the first pick.

The previous passing yardage record was held by Penn State graduate assistant coach Mike McQueary, who had 366 yards against Pittsburgh in 1997. Mills' record was broken by 33 yards.

44 passing attempts ranked fifth all-time and his 23 completions tied his career-high.

Bryant Johnson was superb, making eight catches, several of the spectacular variety, for 146 yards and two scores. The eight catches were the second-highest of his career and his 146-yard total was third-best. Johnson gained first downs on his initial seven catches and all were between 11 and 29 yards. He recorded his seventh career 100-yard receiving game, moving into a tie for third place with O.J. McDuffie.

Larry Johnson gained a career-high 233 all-purpose yards. He had 68 yards against the nation's No. 3 rushing defense, set career-highs with six catches for 93 yards and had 72 kickoff return yards.

Penn State forced three turnovers, giving the Lions 12 for the season to match their 2001 total. Shawn Mayer collected his second theft of the fall in the third quarter to set up a one-yard run by Larry Johnson. The Lions could have closed within 26-14 after the score, but Robbie Gould's PAT attempt was blocked and Iowa's D.J. Johnson picked up the ball and ran 99 yards for two critical points, boosting the lead to 28-13. The play marked the first time a Penn State opponent had scored a defensive extra point.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	20	25
Total Net Yards	470	453
Net Yards Rushing	209	54
Net Yards Passing	261	399
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-18-2	44-23-2
Punts-Average	7-39.0	7-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-84	4-32

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 18 for 68, 1 TD; M. Robinson 4 for (-2); team 1 for (-2); Mills 4 for (-10).  
 IOWA-Russell 35 for 142, 1 TD; Banks 8 for 41; Lewis 4 for 18; Cervantes 2 for 8.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 23 of 44, 399 yds., 4 TD, 2 Int.  
 IOWA-Banks 18 of 30, 261 yds., 4 TD, 2 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 8 for 146, 2 TD; L. Johnson 6 for 93, 1 TD; T. Johnson 4 for 111, 1 TD; Williams 4 for 48; McHugh 1 for 1.  
 IOWA-Jones 7 for 46, 2 TD; Brown 4 for 100, 1 TD; Clark 4 for 88; Hinkel 2 for 28, 1 TD; Jackson 1 for (-1).

**Attendance:** 108,247

## GAME 5



Wisconsin	0	14	6	11	- 31
Penn State	10	11	7	6	- 34

PS-Gould, 33, FG  
 PS-Mills, 1, run (Gould kick)  
 W-Bollinger, 5, run (Campbell kick)  
 PS-Gould, 42, FG  
 W-Tucker, 65, interception return (Campbell kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 24, run (L. Johnson pass from Mills)  
 PS-McHugh, 1, run (Gould kick)  
 W-Williams, 7, pass from Bollinger (kick failed)  
 W-Allen, 48, FG  
 PS-Gould, 51, FG  
 PS-Gould, 40, FG  
 W-Orr, 28, pass from Bollinger (Smith run)



Defensive tackle Jimmy Kennedy was a terror, as he tied the school record with four sacks against Wisconsin en route to Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors.

**MADISON, Wis., Oct. 5** — Knowing it would face three nationally-ranked teams on the road in a span of 22 days, Penn State got its challenging October off to a great start with a big 34-31 win at previously unbeaten Wisconsin. The Nittany Lions won on the road against a Big Ten foe for the third time in their last four games and posted their 50th Big Ten win since starting conference play in 1993.

Penn State grabbed a 10-0 lead, but saw Wisconsin take a 14-13 lead on a 65-yard interception return by B.J. Tucker. Led by Zack Mills, Larry Johnson and Bryant Johnson, the No. 19 Badgers held the lead for just 1:21. Mills hit Bryant on a 37-yard pass to the Wisconsin 24 and on the next play, Larry Johnson stormed up the middle, broke three tackles and scored with 3:12 left in the first half. He then caught the two-point conversion pass and the Lions had the lead for good at 21-14.

The defense was up to the challenge, limiting the Badgers to just 92 yards rushing and coming up with a big fourth-quarter interception. Wisconsin had rushed for 320 yards in beating Penn State in 2001, but the Lions kept the Badgers in check, as they gained just 92 yards on 36 attempts. Penn State recorded eight sacks, its most since posting eight against Michigan State in 2000. Anthony Davis, who torched the Lions for 200 yards in '01, gained just 46 on 11 attempts.

Robbie Gould's career-long 51-yard field goal with 7:36 to play gave Penn State a 31-23 lead. On Wisconsin's ensuing possession, MLB Gino Capone grabbed his first interception, returning it two yards to the Badger 43. Capone became the ninth player to grab an interception in 2002, as Penn State upped its turnover count to 13 through five games, surpassing the 2001 total of 12. Gould then connected on his fourth field goal of the day, a 40-yarder with 2:55 left, for a 34-23 lead and the game-winning points. Gould was named Big Ten Special Teams Player-of-the-Week for the second time.

Wisconsin scored with 1:17 left to draw within 34-31, but Bryan Scott pounced on the on-side kick and the Lions ran out the clock on the critical conference road win.

Larry Johnson rushed for 111 yards on 14 carries (7.9) for his third 100-yard rushing game. His 43-yard burst in the third quarter set up Sean McHugh's one-yard touchdown and was his longest run of the season to date. Johnson had 171 all-purpose yards, as he tied for the team lead with five catches for 41 yards and returned one kickoff 19 yards. He left the game early in the third quarter with a slight hamstring injury.

Mills directed Penn State to seven scoring drives and 436 yards. Mills, who suffered a slight shoulder sprain on a hit in the first quarter, remained in the game and scooped up Paul Jefferson's fumble at the Wisconsin one, diving into the end zone for his first rushing TD of the season and a 10-0 lead in the first quarter. Mills shrugged off the injury, going 21-of-37 for 287 yards, with no touchdowns and one interception. He broke the school record for passing yardage in consecutive games with 686 yards, having thrown for a school-record 399 yards in the previous

week's game with Iowa. The old mark was held by Kerry Collins, who threw for 630 yards in consecutive wins over Northwestern (278) and Michigan State (352) in 1993.

Defensive tackle Jimmy Kennedy was a terror, as he tied the school record with four sacks en route to Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. His four sacks were good for minus-16 yards, as he tied the mark set by Terry Killens against Indiana in 1995. He had a career-best five tackles for minus-17 yards among his six solo stops.

Defensive end Michael Haynes recorded two more sacks and forced his fourth fumble of the season. Haynes made seven tackles, safety Shawn Mayer had nine, Hero Chris Harrell had eight and OLB LaMar Stewart made seven stops.

Gould became just the 11th kicker in school history to convert a field goal from 50 yards or longer and the first Penn State to hit four or more field goals in a game since Travis Fomey made five against Michigan State in 1998.

The Lions had just one turnover against a Wisconsin defense ranked No. 1 in the nation with a plus-2.6 per game turnover margin coming into the contest.

Team Statistics	W	PS
First Downs	18	23
Total Net Yards	309	436
Net Yards Rushing	92	149
Net Yards Passing	217	287
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	25-15-1	37-21-2
Punts-Average	5-40.6	2-31.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-99	5-36

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 14 for 111, 1 TD; Mills 6 for 14, 1 TD; Gasparato 6 for 14; M. Robinson 3 for 9; McHugh 2 for 5, 1 TD; Jefferson 2 for 2; team 3 for (-6).

WISCONSIN-Davis 11 for 46; Smith 6 for 42; Williams 1 for 6; Bernstein 1 for 2; Bollinger 17 for (-4), 1 TD.

## Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 21 of 37, 287 yds., 1 Int.  
 WISCONSIN-Bollinger 15 of 25, 217 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Johnson 5 for 62; L. Johnson 5 for 41; B. Johnson 4 for 81; Williams 2 for 26; McHugh 2 for 18; Gasparato 1 for 25; Smith 1 for 22; Jefferson 1 for 12.

WISCONSIN-Orr 4 for 62, 1 TD; Williams 4 for 57, 1 TD; Charles 3 for 54; Smith 2 for 23; Davis 1 for 14; Docherty 1 for 7.

Attendance: 79,403

**ANN ARBOR, Mich.; Oct. 12** – Four times the Nittany Lions took the lead. Four times the Wolverines came back to tie the contest or take the lead. But, the fourth time Michigan came back was in overtime and it resulted in a 27-24 thriller of a win for the hosts before 111,502 in Michigan Stadium, the largest crowd ever to see Penn State play.

Playing its second OT game in three weeks, Penn State dropped to 0-3 in OT contests and saw its hopes of contending for the Big Ten title take a severe blow.

The crowd was treated to a marvelous game, as neither team committed a turnover, there were a total of eight penalties (six on Penn State) and the biggest lead by either side was seven points.

With Zack Mills and Larry Johnson less than 100 percent due to injuries suffered the week before at Wisconsin, redshirt freshman quarterback Michael Robinson made his first career start, at tailback. But, by the Lions' second series Johnson was in the game.

The trio of Bryant, Larry and Tony Johnson combined to give Penn State a 7-0 lead. Tony downed David Royer's punt at the Michigan one and the Lions forced a three-and-out, with Bryant returning the punt 25 yards to the Michigan 17. Two plays later, Larry burst up the middle 17 yards for the score on his initial carry.

The Wolverines made the score 7-7 at halftime, setting the stage for the dramatic second half.

Penn State continued its strong third-quarter play, advancing on its first possession to the Michigan 29, but Robbie Gould's 47-yard field attempt was wide. The defense quickly got the ball back and following a 21-yard completion from Mills to Gerald Smith, Mills connected on a beautiful 53-yard, over-the-shoulder strike to Bryant Johnson to the Michigan eight. The brilliant 53-yard reception was Penn State's longest pass play during the 2002 season.

Mills then hit Mike Lukac for a 13-7 lead on Lukac's first career TD catch. Gould's PAT kick was wide, the first miss of his career that wasn't blocked.

On Michigan's ensuing possession, the Lions forced a punt, but James Millon was flagged for running into the kicker, giving the ball back to the Wolverines at their 35. They proceeded to march downfield, taking a 14-13 lead with 13:51 to play.

Undaunted, Mills and the offense were superb, as he went six-of-six for 84 yards, capped by a 19-yard TD strike to Bryant Johnson with 7:46 left. Mills then hit Johnson on a two-point pass for a 21-14 lead. Mills completed 11 consecutive passes from late in the third quarter into the final drive of regulation.

Michigan tied the game at 21-21 with 3:24 to go.

Penn State had plenty of time and all three timeouts remaining. A sliding 28-yard catch by Bryant Johnson and a five-yard run by Mills got the ball to the Michigan 49. On third-and-five with :49 left, Mills offed a pass to a leaping Tony Johnson, who came down with the ball at the 23, but was ruled out of bounds.

The Lions punted and Michigan let the clock expire, bringing about the first overtime in Michigan Stadium. The hosts won the toss and elected to go on defense. The Lions advanced to the Michigan three, but had to call upon Gould for a 20-yard field goal and a 24-21 lead. Michigan's Chris Perry then scored on a three-yard run to end the game, delivering a heart-breaking loss to the Nittany Lions.

Bryant Johnson was brilliant, making seven catches for 138 yards and a TD. He also had three punt returns for 47 yards, accumulating 185 all-purpose yards. Johnson posted his third 100-yard receiving game of '02 and eighth of his career.

Mills shrugged off the sprained shoulder to go 19-of-31 for 264 yards, with two touchdowns and no interceptions, with a superb 13-of-21 effort for 225 yards and both TDs in the second half.

Larry Johnson accumulated 122 all-purpose yards and scored a TD.

The Penn State defense held its second consecutive opponent to less than 100 yards rushing, as Michigan gained just 97 yards on 35 carries (2.8). Penn State recorded five minus-yardage plays and did not allow a play longer than 18 yards (pass).

#### Team Statistics

	M	PS
First Downs	22	16
Total Net Yards	341	355
Net Yards Rushing	97	81
Net Yards Passing	244	274
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	41-27-0	34-20-0
Punts-Average	5-40.2	6-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-9	6-46

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 17 for 78, 1 TD; M. Robinson 3 for 14; Jefferson 1 for 3; McHugh 1 for 0; Smith 1 for (-3); Mills 5 for (-11).

MICHIGAN-Perry 25 for 80, 1 TD; Askew 6 for 28; team 1 for (-4); Navarre 3 for (-7), 1 TD.

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 19 of 31, 264 yds., 2 TD.

MICHIGAN-Navarre 27 of 41, 244 yds., 2 TD.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 7 for 138, 1 TD; L. Johnson 5 for 46; Smith 2 for 33; T. Johnson 2 for 20; M. Robinson 1 for 12; Jefferson 1 for 10; Lukac 1 for 9, 1 TD; Williams 1 for 6.

MICHIGAN-Edwards 7 for 66, 2 TD; Joppru 5 for 56; Bellamy 5 for 51; Askew 4 for 19; Perry 3 for 37; Butler 2 for 11; Brabbs 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 111,502

## GAME 6

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Michigan	0	7	0	14	6	- 27
Penn State	7	0	6	8	3	- 24

PS-L. Johnson, 17, run (Gould kick)

M-Navarre, 1, run (Nienberg kick)

PS-Lukac, 9, pass from Mills (kick failed)

M-Edwards, 5, pass from Navarre (Nienberg kick)

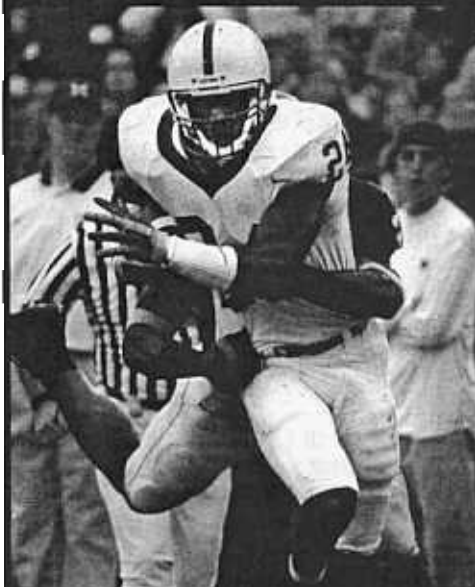
PS-B. Johnson, 19, pass from Mills

(B. Johnson pass from Mills)

M-Edwards, 3, pass from Navarre (Nienberg kick)

P-Gould, 20, FG

M-Perry, 3, run



Bryant Johnson was brilliant, making seven catches for 138 yards and a TD at Michigan. He also had three punt returns for 47 yards, accumulating 185 all-purpose yards.



## GAME 7

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Northwestern	0	0	0	0	-	0
Penn State	7	28	7	7	-	49

PS-McHugh, 1, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 3, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-Lukac, 2, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 PS-Mills, 1, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-T. Johnson, 40, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 5, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-Upton, 1, run (Kimball kick)



Gino Capone recorded nine tackles, with two sacks, to lead the Lions to their first regular-season shutout in four years.

## GAME RECAPS

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Oct. 19** — Penn State played its best game of the season to date, blanking Northwestern, 49-0, before a Homecoming audience of 108,853 in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions shook off the disappointment of the overtime loss at Michigan and played very well on both sides of the ball. Led by senior Larry Johnson's school-record 257 yards, Penn State rushed for 423 yards, its highest total since gaining 434 yards against Syracuse in 1986. The 423-yard effort was the eighth-best in Joe Paterno's 37 years as head coach. Twelve players carried the ball against the Wildcats and four scored touchdowns.

The Lions posted their first shutout since the 24-0 blanking of Texas A&M in the 1999 Alamo Bowl. It was Penn State's first shutout in a regular-season game since the 27-0 win over Illinois in 1998. The Nittany Lions limited the Wildcats to just 202 total yards, less than half of their season average of 409.4 ypg entering the game.

Johnson was superb, gaining his school-record 257 yards on 23 carries (11.2) and scoring twice to earn Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors. He broke Curt Warner's mark of 256 yards at Syracuse in 1981. Johnson broke the record on a five-yard TD run with 13:18 to play in the third quarter and did not play again after the score. He had five runs of 20 yards or more, including a then career-long 60-yard effort to set up his record-setting carry.

Johnson recorded his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season, and gained a career-best 263 all-purpose yards, moving back into the Big Ten lead and into second nationally in all-purpose yardage.

With success on the ground, quarterback Zack Mills saw limited duty. He was 10-of-15 for 120 yards, with two touchdowns and no interceptions. He left the game midway through the third quarter with the Lions ahead, 42-0, after directing six consecutive touchdown drives. He tossed a beautiful 40-yard scoring strike to Tony Johnson with :04 left in the first half for a 35-0 margin.

Reserve quarterbacks Michael Robinson and Chris Ganter played from midway in the third quarter on, with Robinson leading a 14-play, 93-yard TD drive, capped by Ricky Upton's one-yard plunge.

Penn State gained 546 yards, its highest total since gaining 553 against Akron in 1999.

The shutout was the Lions' 35th under Paterno and the first under Tom Bradley, who began overseeing the defense in 2000.

For the third straight game, the Lions did not allow 100 yards rushing by the opposition. The Wildcats posted nine yards on 30 attempts, the fewest rushing yards allowed since Penn State held Purdue to minus-12 yards in 1998. Penn State recorded five sacks and forced two more turnovers.

For the second straight game, the Lions did not allow a play longer than 18 yards. Northwestern's longest run was nine yards and longest completion was 17 yards.

Middle linebacker Gino Capone led the defensive charge with nine tackles, including two sacks for minus-15 yards. Safety Shawn Mayer had 10 tackles, Anwar Phillips made a season-high seven hits with a tackle for

loss and outside linebacker LaMar Stewart had six stops, as did tackle Jimmy Kennedy.

## Game Notes

In the Lions' last two home games, school records were set for individual passing yards and rushing yards. (Zack Mills, 399 yards passing vs. Iowa; Larry Johnson, 257 yards rushing vs. Northwestern)...The 60 rushing attempts were the most for Penn State since gaining 299 yards on 63 attempts against Louisiana Tech in 2000...Lavon Chisley recorded his first career fumble recovery near the end of the fourth quarter...TE Andrew Richardson and TB Tim Shaw had their first career catches...Penn State tied its season-high for points (49-17 over Louisiana Tech)...Penn State improved its Homecoming record to 60-18-5 all-time and 34-3 under Paterno...The win was the 749th in the history of Penn State football (749-320-42)...Penn State leads the series with Northwestern, 7-1, winning the last five meetings...The Nittany Lions' 93-yard scoring drive resulting in the fourth-quarter touchdown was their second-longest drive during the 2002 season.

Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	17	28
Total Net Yards	202	546
Net Yards Rushing	9	423
Net Yards Passing	193	123
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	42-29-1	19-11-1
Punts-Average	8-39.4	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-90	6-47

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 23 for 257, 2 TD; Gasparato 8 for 56; M. Robinson 3 for 27; Shaw 5 for 24; Gilmore 5 for 22; Upton 4 for 18, 1 TD; Mills 3 for 9, 1 TD; McHugh 2 for 5, 1 TD; Senk 1 for 4; Jefferson 2 for 3; Walker 1 for 1; Heffelfinger 2 for (-1); team 1 for (-2).  
 NORTHWESTERN-Wright 17 for 63; Herron 1 for 3; Horn 1 for (-4); Stauss 11 for (-53).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 10 of 15, 120 yds., 2 TD; M. Robinson 1 of 3, 3 yds., 1 Int.; Ganter 0 of 1.  
 NORTHWESTERN-Stauss 29 of 42, 193 yds., 1 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Johnson 3 for 73, 1 TD; L. Johnson 2 for 6; Shaw 1 for 19; B. Johnson 1 for 7; McHugh 1 for 7; M. Robinson 1 for 6; Richardson 1 for 3; Lukac 1 for 2, 1 TD.  
 NORTHWESTERN-Schweighardt 8 for 54; Wright 5 for 26; Jordan 4 for 44; Philmore 4 for 16; Herron 3 for 20; Patrick 2 for 12; Lawrence 1 for 13; Horn 1 for 11; Backes 1 for (-3).

Attendance: 108,853



# GAME 8

**COLUMBUS, Ohio; Oct. 26** – The Penn State defense did not allow a touchdown for the second consecutive game, but Ohio State remained unbeaten, taking a hard-fought 13-7 win over the Nittany Lions before an Ohio Stadium record crowd of 105,103.

The No. 4 Buckeyes returned an interception for a touchdown and kicked two field goals to overcome the Nittany Lions' 7-0 first-quarter lead. The Penn State offense struggled after jumping on top, managing only eight first downs and 179 total yards in the game. The eight first downs were tied for the lowest in the Joe Paterno era (last time was Alabama in 1988).

The defense continued its strong play by limiting the Buckeye offense to six points and 253 yards, well below its season averages of 35.6 points and 426.1 yards entering the game. The Buckeyes scored their fewest points in a Big Ten game since losing, 23-7, to Michigan State in 1999. Penn State's string of not allowing the opposition to rush for 100 yards ended at three games when Ohio State rushed for 141 yards on 49 carries, averaging just 2.9 yards per attempt.

The Lions tied their season-high by forcing four turnovers, increasing their season total to 19. The first turnover came on the game's opening drive. Ohio State tailback Maurice Clarett was knocked out of the game with a shoulder injury after only four carries. On third-and-goal from the Penn State five, Buckeye quarterback Craig Krenzel was hit as he lunged toward the goal line and fumbled. Anwar Phillips picked up the ball and returned it 58 yards to the Ohio State 41. Phillips had one player to beat, WR/DB Chris Gamble, who made the touchdown-saving tackle and would prove to be a nemesis to the Lions all day.

Penn State was unable to take advantage of the break, though. On second down, Zack Mills' pass was tipped at the line and intercepted.

On their next possession, the Lions scored the game's only offensive touchdown, marching 80 yards in nine plays. On his first carry, Larry Johnson bounced off several defenders and ran 35 yards to the Ohio State 26. A beautiful 16-yard completion from Mills to TE Mike Lukac took the ball to the five and Johnson ran it in on the next play for a 7-0 Penn State lead with :36 left in the first quarter.

The defense forced another punt, but a Mills pass was batted and grabbed by the Buckeyes at the Penn State 33. The Lion defense didn't allow the Buckeyes past the 19 and Mike Nugent kicked a 37-yard field goal to make the score 7-3 with 6:16 left in the first half.

The Buckeyes drove to the Lions' 19 on their next possession, but safety Chris Harrell forced his second fumble of the game and safety Shawn Mayer recovered at the Penn State 14. An interception by corner Ryan Scott on the final play of the half gave the Lions free turnovers in the opening two quarters.

Penn State had the first possession of the second half and on third down, Gamble intercepted Mills at the Penn State 40 and weaved his way down the sideline for the score and a 10-7 lead with 13:07 left in ;

the period. Mills' three interceptions tied his career-high and were a season-high.

The Lions drove to the Ohio State 36, but were forced to punt, with the ball downed on the Ohio State nine. The Buckeyes were again turned away at the 19 and Nugent kicked another 37-yard field goal for a 13-7 margin with 1:05 left in the third stanza.

Penn State had five more possessions after the score, but could muster only one first down. A Shawn Mayer interception and return took the ball to the 50, but Penn State was forced to punt. A punt return by Bryant Johnson to the Ohio State 41 with just under 5:00 left was nullified by a penalty, bringing the ball back to the Lions' 21. The defense allowed only one first down in the fourth quarter, but the offense could not take advantage against the stingy Ohio State defense.

Mayer made a career-high 16 hits, grabbed his third interception of the year and recovered a fumble to earn Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Senior DT Jimmy Kennedy made a career-high 12 hits, tying his career-best with five tackles for loss. MLB Gino Capone tied his career-high with 15 tackles and sophomore OLB Derek Wake set a personal best with 11 stops, including four TFL (one sack).

Larry Johnson broke the school record for receptions in a season by a running back. His six catches brought his season total to 35, surpassing the previous record of 32 catches by Curtis Enis in 1996.

Team Statistics	OS	PS
First Downs	18	8
Total Net Yards	253	179
Net Yards Rushing	141	81
Net Yards Passing	112	98
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-13-2	28-14-3
Punts-Average	5-48.6	7-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-24	4-50

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 16 for 66, 1 TD; M. Robinson 2 for 8; Mills 5 for 7.

OHIO STATE-Ross 21 for 40; Krenzel 15 for 39; Clarett 4 for 39; Hall 8 for 20; Gamble 1 for 3.

### Passing

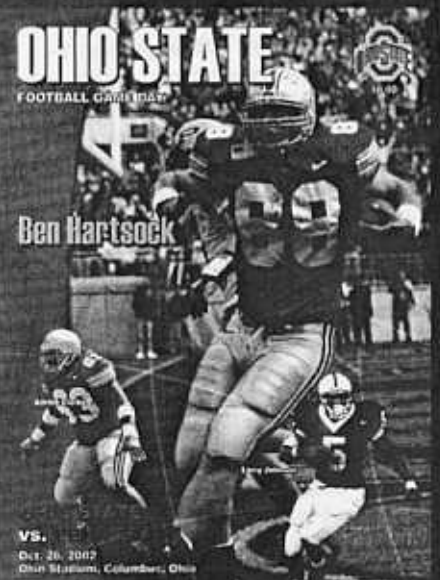
PENN STATE-Mills 14 of 28, 98 yds., 3 Int.  
OHIO STATE-Krenzel 13 of 20, 112 yds., 2 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 6 for 32; Smith 2 for 25; Lukac 2 for 18; T. Johnson 2 for 14; B. Johnson 1 for 6; M. Robinson 1 for 3.

OHIO STATE-Jenkins 3 for 34; Ross 3 for 30; Hartsock 3 for 29; Hall 2 for 15; Vance 1 for 5; Gamble 1 for (-1).

**Attendance:** 105,103



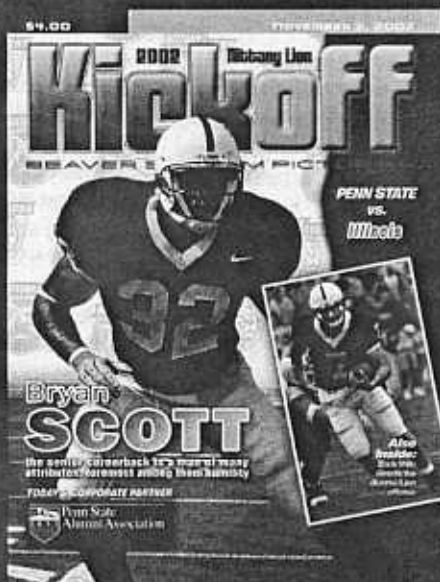
Ohio State	0	3	10	0	- 13
Penn State	7	0	0	0	- 7

PS-L. Johnson, 5, run (Gould kick)  
OS-Nugent, 37, FG  
OS-Gamble, 40, interception return (Nugent kick)  
OS-Nugent, 37, FG



Shawn Mayer made a career-high 16 hits, grabbed his third interception of the year and recovered a fumble to earn Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors.

## GAME 9



Illinois	0	0	0	7	-	7
Penn State	9	9	0	0	-	18

PS-Gould, 34, FG

PS-L. Johnson, 84, run (kick blocked)

PS-Gould, 27, FG

PS-Lukac, 2, pass from Mills (Mills pass failed)

I-Boyle, 1, pass from Beutjer (Christofilakos kick)



Michael Haynes made a career-high 10 tackles, including three TFL, to help hold Illinois 25 points below its season average.

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Nov. 2** — The combination of the stifling defense and the red-hot running of Larry Johnson was too much for Illinois, as the Nittany Lions posted an 18-7 win in Beaver Stadium. The victory was Penn State's 750th all-time, becoming just the sixth Division I-A program to reach the milestone.

The Lion defense extended its string of quarters without allowing an offensive touchdown to 11 before the Illini scored with 5:22 to play in the game. The 11-quarter scoreless streak was the longest for the Lions since going 15 quarters without giving up an offensive TD during the 1986 National Championship season.

The defense limited Illinois to just seven points and 292 yards, well below its season averages of 31.9 points and 463.9 yards entering the game. Illinois was leading the Big Ten in total offense before the contest and was averaging 180 ypg rushing, but was held to 75 yards on 28 carries, an average of 2.7. The Illini were held below double-figures for the first time since a 27-7 loss to Penn State in 1999.

For the second time in 15 days, Larry Johnson broke his own school rushing record with 279 yards. Against Illinois, he had a career-high 31 carries and scored on an 84-yard run, Penn State's longest TD run since 1968. The dash also made Johnson the ninth Penn Stater to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. He earned Big Ten Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Week.

Penn State took the game's opening possession and marched to a 34-yard field by Robbie Gould for a 3-0 lead. The Lions' third drive began at their own three. A Zack Mills to Gerald Smith pass was good for a first down at the 16. On the next play, Johnson side-stepped three defenders on the left side, cut toward the sideline and pulled away for an electrifying 84-yard touchdown run, moving past 1,000 yards on the play. The burst was Penn State's longest run or pass since Blair Thomas had a 92-yard run against Syracuse in 1986 and the Lions' longest TD run since Bob Campbell had an 87-yard score against the Orangemen in 1968. The 84-yard run also tied for the eighth-longest play from scrimmage in Penn State annals. A 15-yard penalty after the run forced a 35-yard PAT attempt, which was blocked, making it 9-0 with 2:43 left in the first quarter.

On the Illini's ensuing possession, Shawn Mayer grabbed his team-high fourth interception of the season, but the Lions could not capitalize. Johnson carried five times on the Lions' next drive, which ended with a 27-yard field goal by Gould for a 12-0 margin.

The defense got the ball back again and the Lions drove to their second touchdown, a two-yard pass from Mills to Mike Lukac. The two-point play failed, making it 18-0 with :28 left in the half.

Illinois only advanced past midfield once on its seven first-half possessions.

Johnson ripped off a 40-yard burst on the Lions' opening possession of the second half, but Gould saw 51 and 52-yard field goal attempts on consecutive drives sail wide. On the first play of the fourth quarter,

Johnson again burst into the open field and was on his way to another 84-yard TD run, but the play was called back by a penalty, nullifying what would have been a better than 340-yard day for L.J.

In recording his fifth 100-yard game of the season, Johnson became the first Nittany Lion to post a pair of 200-yard efforts since Ki-Jana Carter did so in 1994. Johnson became the Lions' first 1,000-yard rusher since Curtis Enis in '97 and the ninth Penn Stater to gain 1,000 yards in a season. The Lions have had a 1,000-yard rusher on 14 occasions.

Johnson totaled 297 all-purpose yards.

Illinois quarterback Jon Beutjer came off the bench to lead a 17-play, 73-yard drive, hitting Kenny Boyle on a one-yard pass with 5:22 left to end hopes of a second consecutive home shutout. The Illini got the ball back and drove to the Penn State three in the waning minutes, but Jimmy Kennedy deflected a pass which was grabbed by Anwar Phillips at the one.

Michael Haynes recorded a career-high 10 tackles, including three TFL, to boost his Big Ten lead. Mayer collected 11 tackles, leading the squad for the eighth time in 2002, and forced a fumble. Kennedy had nine stops, with two TFL, as well as his big pass breakup late in the game.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	16	18
Total Net Yards	292	423
Net Yards Rushing	75	315
Net Yards Passing	217	108
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	46-26-2	26-13-0
Punts-Average	8-38.5	5-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-20	5-48

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 31 for 279, 1 TD; Smith 2 for 24; Jefferson 2 for 9; McHugh 3 for 8; Gasparato 1 for 2; Mills 6 for (-7).

ILLINOIS-Harris 27 for 79; Beutjer 1 for (-4).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-13 of 26, 108 yds., 1 TD.

ILLINOIS-Beutjer 19 of 28, 157 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int; Ward 7 of 18, 60 yds., 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 2 for 39; T. Johnson 2 for 23; Smith 2 for 21; Jefferson 2 for 12; Williams 2 for 12; M. Robinson 2 for (-1); Lukac 1 for 2, 1 TD.

ILLINOIS-Young 7 for 76; Lloyd 7 for 54; Harris 4 for 18; Lewis 3 for 34; Moorehead 3 for 27; Haywood 1 for 7; Boyle 1 for 1, 1 TD.

**Attendance:** 105,589

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Nov. 9** — Senior tailback Larry Johnson rushed for 188 yards, breaking the Penn State record for all-purpose yardage in a season, and the Nittany Lion defense limited Virginia to 30 yards rushing in a big 41-14 win in Beaver Stadium.

The sellout crowd of 108,698 moved Penn State's total season attendance (home and away) to an NCAA record of 1,045,164, passing Michigan's mark of 1,044,370, set in 1997.

The Penn State defense held Virginia to a season-low 14 points, less than half its season average of 29.9 ppg entering the game. The Cavaliers became the seventh team in 2002 to fail to gain 100 yards rushing and the sixth to score 17 points or less against the Lions. The visitors gained an average of 1.4 yards on their 22 rushing attempts, as the Lions recorded eight minus-yardage plays. Virginia's longest run was an 11-yard scramble by QB Matt Schaub and the Cavaliers had just one play which gained 20 yards or more.

Penn State recorded four sacks, three by Michael Haynes, who also forced two fumbles, both of which led to touchdowns. Haynes' six forced fumbles for the season broke Mark D'Onofrio's school record of five, set in 1989.

Safety Shawn Mayer tallied 10 tackles, leading Penn State in hits for the ninth time in 10 games. He also recorded a sack and recovered a fumble. Safety Chris Harrell had eight stops with a tackle for loss.

Larry Johnson accumulated 251 all-purpose yards, giving him a school-record 1,959 yards on the year, breaking O.J. McDuffie's mark of 1,831 yards in 1992. Johnson had two kickoff returns for 40 yards and three catches for 23 yards in addition to his 188 yards on 31 carries. The effort, which included a six-yard TD run, lifted him to first in the nation in all-purpose yardage.

Johnson increased his four-game rushing total to 790 yards (197.5 ypg), moving into third nationally in rushing and in range of Lydell Mitchell's school season record of 1,567, set in 1971.

Behind Johnson and Michael Robinson (45 yards on eight carries), the Lions rushed for 289 yards on 51 attempts (5.7). Quarterback Zack Mills was 19-of-30 for 227 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions. Mills connected on a 13-yard scoring strike to Casey Williams, the first of his career, to knot the score at 7-7. Mills led the Lions to 533 yards, 30 first downs and 83 plays, both of which were season-highs.

Robbie Gould connected on a 33-yard field goal late in the first half for a 10-7 halftime lead. On Virginia's third play of the second half, Haynes forced a fumble which MLB Andy Ryland grabbed at the Penn State 39. Following a 25-yard completion to Bryant Johnson, Mills hit fullback Paul Jefferson on a 10-yard pass for a 17-7 lead and the first of four consecutive Lion scoring drives in the second half.

On Penn State's next drive, Mills hit Bryant Johnson and Mike Gasparato on 22 and 37-yard passes to set up a 50-yard field goal by Gould, which would have been good from 60 yards, for a 20-7 lead. On the Lions' next drive, Gould lined up for a 47-yard FG attempt, but holder Chris Garter ran over the left side untouched for a 30-yard score, the first of his career, with 14:47 to play. Mills ran for two points to make it 28-7.

The second fumble hit by Haynes, recovered by Mayer at the Virginia 37, set up Larry Johnson's TD run to complete Penn State's 35 unanswered points and put the game away.

#### Game Notes

Penn State improved to 35-6 in non-conference games since starting Big Ten play in 1993. Virginia had out-scored 12 consecutive opponents in the second half entering the game with Penn State, including a 192-76 margin in 2002. The Lions out-scored the Cavaliers, 25-7, in the second half. Inside linebacker Andy Ryland made his first career start and grabbed his first fumble recovery to set up a TD in the third quarter. Mike Gasparato's 37-yard catch in the third quarter was a career-long. Robbie Gould's 50-yard field goal in the third quarter was the second-longest of his career. His career-long was a 51-yarder at Wisconsin earlier in the season. Chris Garter's 30-yard touchdown run on a fake field goal in the fourth quarter was his first career touchdown. Penn State tallied its first fake field goal for a touchdown since Zack Mills did it against Southern Mississippi in 2001. Penn State had nine penalties for 91 yards, both of which were season-highs. Penn State snapped Virginia's two-game winning streak in the series and leads the series, 5-2. The Lions improved to 40-7-2 against ACC opponents under Joe Paterno.

#### Team Statistics

	V	PS
First Downs	18	30
Total Net Yards	290	533
Net Yards Rushing	30	289
Net Yards Passing	260	244
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-30-0	32-21-0
Punts-Average	5-34.6	2-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-1
Penalties-Yards	6-35	9-91

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE—Johnson 31 for 188, 1 TD; M. Robinson 8 for 45; Garter 1 for 30, 1 TD; Mills 8 for 16; McHugh 1 for 5; Gasparato 1 for 4; Jefferson 1 for 1.  
VIRGINIA—Lundy 9 for 41, 1 TD; Pearman 1 for 0; Snelling 1 for 0; team 1 for (-2); Johnson 2 for (-3); Schaub 8 for (-6).

##### Passing

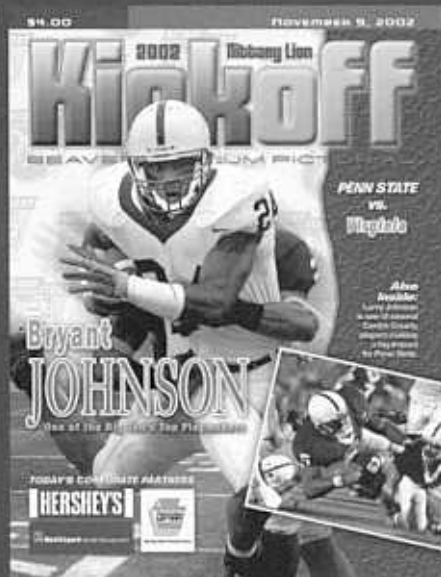
PENN STATE—Mills 19 of 30, 227 yds., 2 TD; M. Robinson 2 of 2, 17 yds.  
VIRGINIA—Schaub 30 of 38, 260 yds., 1 TD.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE—Williams 4 for 35, 1 TD; B. Johnson 3 for 66; T. Johnson 3 for 34; L. Johnson 3 for 23; Jefferson 3 for 15, 1 TD; M. Robinson 2 for 17; Gasparato 1 for 37; McHugh 1 for 9; Palmer 1 for 8.  
VIRGINIA—McMullen 10 for 122; Miller 6 for 50, 1 TD; McGrew 4 for 32; Snelling 3 for 19; Lundy 2 for 15; Estes 2 for 12; Anderson 2 for 5; Sawyer 1 for 5.

**Attendance:** 108,698

## GAME 10



Virginia	7	0	0	7	-14
Penn State	7	3	10	15	-35

V-Miller, 1, pass from Schaub (Hughes kick)  
PS-Williams, 13, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
PS-Gould, 33, FG  
PS-Jefferson, 10, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
PS-Gould, 50, FG  
PS-Garter, 30, run (Mills run)  
PS-L. Johnson, 6, run (Gould kick)  
V-Lundy, 4, run (Hughes kick)



Zack Mills connected on a 13-yard scoring strike to tight end Casey Williams, the first of the tight end's career.



## GAME 11



Indiana	12	6	0	7	- 25
Penn State	14	14	10	20	- 58

PS-Lukac, 2, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 I-Larkins, 59, interception return (kick failed)  
 I-Roby, 6, pass from Jones (run failed)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 69, run (Gould kick)  
 I-Anthony, 1, pass from Jones (run failed)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 43, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-Williams, 14, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 1, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-Gould, 27, FG  
 I-Washington, 6, run (Robertson kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 41, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-Gardner, 35, interception return (Kimball kick)  
 PS-Gasparato, 3, run (kick failed)



Larry Johnson's 327 rushing yards shattered the school record and were the fifth-highest game total in the 107-year history of the Big Ten Conference.

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind.; Nov. 16** — Senior tailback Larry Johnson shattered Penn State records for rushing yardage in a game and season with a scintillating 327-yard, four-touchdown performance in the Nittany Lions' 58-25 victory at Indiana.

Johnson broke the school game rushing mark for the third time on the season. His 25-yard run with 7:00 left in the second quarter vaulted him past Lydell Mitchell's season record of 1,567 yards, set in 1971. Johnson became the first Lion to rush for 300 yards in a game, gaining his 327 on 28 carries (11.7 avg.) and scoring on runs of 69, 43, 1 and 41 yards.

Johnson posted the nation's second-highest rushing effort of 2002 among Division I-A runners and the fifth-best total in the 107-year history of the Big Ten Conference to earn Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week for the third time in 2002. He also was selected *The Sporting News* and *USA Today* National Player-of-the-Week.

Johnson became just the second Nittany Lion to rush for 200 yards three times in a career, let alone one season. John Cappelletti had three consecutive 200-yard rushing games in November, 1973, en route to winning the Heisman Trophy.

Johnson's 327 all-purpose yards were second-highest in school history, trailing only Curt Warner's 341 yards at Syracuse in 1981. Johnson out-gained Indiana, which had 275 yards of total offense.

The Nittany Lions and Hoosiers continued their trend of high scoring games, combining for a series-high 83 points. In the eight games between the schools, the teams have combined for 518 points, an average of 64.7 points per contest.

#### Game Notes

Larry Johnson's 327 rushing yards were fifth-highest in the 107-year history of the Big Ten Conference. The last time a player from a Big Ten institution had more rushing yards was Ron Dayne's 339 yards at Hawaii in 1996. Johnson's 327 yards also were the most ever against Indiana and in Memorial Stadium...Johnson's four rushing touchdowns were the most for a Nittany Lion since Ki-Jana Carter had five against Michigan State in 1994. Johnson had TD runs of 69, 43, 1 and 41 yards at Indiana...Johnson had a career-best six carries of 20 yards or more against the Hoosiers...In the last five games, Johnson has rushed for 1,117 yards, an average of 223.4 yards per game...Senior defensive end Michael Haynes had one sack, giving him 13.5 sacks on the season and tying him with Courtney Brown (1999) for second place on the Penn State season sack list...Junior cornerback Rich Gardner returned an interception 35 yards for his second interception TD of the season, becoming the fifth Nittany Lion to return two interceptions for scores in a season...Sophomore defensive end Derek Wake grabbed his first interception and blocked his third kick of the season (PAT). He

has blocked two PAT attempts and one field goal in 2002...Tight end Mike Lukac made his team-high fourth TD catch of the season...The Nittany Lions forced four turnovers, giving Penn State 27 turnovers for the season (18 interceptions) after forcing just 12 in 2001...Penn State scored its most points in a Big Ten road game. The Lions scored their most points overall since a 67-7 win over Louisiana Tech in 2000...Penn State leads the series with Indiana, 8-0.

#### Team Statistics

		PS
First Downs	20	21
Total Net Yards	275	489
Net Yards Rushing	95	352
Net Yards Passing	180	137
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	39-22-3	18-10-3
Punts-Average	3-37.7	1-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	6-48

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 28 for 327, 4 TD; Mills 8 for 24; Gasparato 3 for 11, 1 TD; M. Robinson 2 for 9; Upton 1 for 0; Shaw 1 for (-1); team 1 for (-18).

INDIANA-Washington 15 for 51, 1 TD; Taylor 8 for 34; Pannazzo 1 for 13; Johnson 1 for 4; team 1 for (-1); Jones 9 for (-6).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 10 of 16, 137 yds., 2 TD, 3 Int.; M. Robinson 0 for 2.

INDIANA-Jones 22 of 39, 180 yds., 2 TD, 3 Int.

##### Receiving

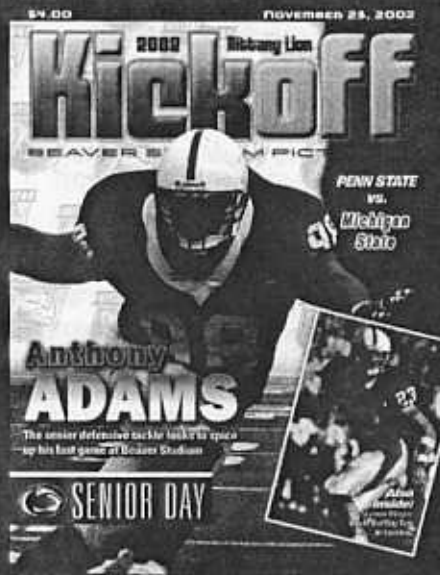
PENN STATE-B. Johnson 4 for 83; Williams 2 for 28, 1 TD; Smith 2 for 10; Jefferson 1 for 14; Lukac 1 for 2, 1 TD.

INDIANA-Pannazzo 8 for 64; Roby 6 for 49, 1 TD; Halterman 3 for 36; Anthony 2 for 14, 1 TD; Johnson 2 for 11; Spencer 1 for 6.

**Attendance:** 27,454



# GAME 12



Michigan State	0	0	7	0	-	7
Penn State	14	34	7	6	-	61

PS-L. Johnson, 11, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-Mills, 5, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-B. Johnson, 81, punt return (Gould kick)  
 PS-B. Johnson, 41, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 78, run (kick failed)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 11, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 38, run (Gould kick)  
 MS-Hayes, 9, run (Rayner kick)  
 PS-McHugh, 2, run (Kimball kick)  
 PS-M. Robinson, 2, run (kick failed)



Needing 264 yards to become just the ninth player in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for 2,000 yards, Larry Johnson ripped through the Spartans for an amazing 279 yards and four touchdowns in the first half to join the elite club.

on since the first year (1939) that the Big Ten started keeping conference records...In the last six regular-season games, Larry Johnson rushed for 1,396 yards on 148 carries, an average of 9.4 yards per carry and 232.7 yards per game...In eight Big Ten games this season, Larry Johnson rushed for 1,465 yards on 166 attempts, for an average of 183.1 yards per game...Johnson's four touchdowns tied his career-high in a game...Johnson's 20 rushing touchdowns this year were good for third place on the Penn State season rushing touchdown list and tied for the ninth-most rushing touchdowns in a season in Big Ten history...Larry Johnson's 140 points on the season (20 rushing TD, three receiving TD, one two-point conversion) were second-best at Penn State (Lydell Mitchell, 174 points in 1971) and good for seventh place on the Big Ten season scoring records list...With 34 career touchdowns, Larry Johnson is tied with Ki-Jana Carter for third place on the Penn State career touchdown chart...Larry Johnson's 10-yard reception in the second quarter gave him 341 receiving yards for the season and broke the Penn State season receiving yardage by a running back record...The 81-yard punt return in the second quarter by Bryant Johnson was his first career punt return TD...With 57 receiving yards, Bryant Johnson moved into second place on the Penn State career receiving yardage list with 2,008 yards...Bryant Johnson had a career-high 201 all-purpose yards (144 returns, 57 receiving).

Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	22	24
Total Net Yards	388	536
Net Yards Rushing	186	390
Net Yards Passing	202	146
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-19-1	13-8-0
Punts-Average	8-46.3	4-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	1-5

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 19 for 279, 4 TD; Gasparato 9 for 51; M. Robinson 7 for 19, 1 TD; Shaw 4 for 16; Jefferson 1 for 15; Mills 4 for 10, 1 TD; Gilmore 2 for 5; Upton 1 for 4; McHugh 2 for 3, 1 TD; team 1 for (-12).  
 MICHIGAN STATE-Hayes 23 for 113, 1 TD; Richard 6 for 43; Teague 5 for 36; Alexander 2 for 18; Rogers 1 for (-9); Dowdell 9 for (-15).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 5 for 10, 94 yds., 1 TD; M. Robinson 3 for 3, 52 yds.  
 MICHIGAN STATE-Dowdell 18 for 29, 193 yds.; Alexander 0 for 2, 1 Int.; Daily 1 for 1, 9 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 2 for 57, 1 TD; T. Johnson 2 for 31; Smith 2 for 18; Terrell 1 for 30; L. Johnson 1 for 10.  
 MICHIGAN STATE-Lovett 6 for 76; Rogers 5 for 64; Randall 4 for 28; Knott 2 for 15; Shabaj 1 for 13; Hayes 1 for 6.

Attendance: 108,755

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 23** — Twenty-two Penn State seniors received a thunderous ovation as they were introduced prior to their final game in Beaver Stadium. The loudest cheers were reserved for hometown hero Larry Johnson as the vast majority of the crowd of 108,755 hoped to witness history.

"L.J." and the Nittany Lions did not disappoint.

Needing 264 yards to become just the ninth player in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for 2,000 yards, Johnson ripped through the Spartans for an amazing 279 yards and four touchdowns in the first half to join the elite club.

Johnson ran wild, scoring on runs of 11, 78 and 11 yards and pushing his total to 1,975 yards. The Penn State defense was doing its part to get the ball back in his hands, forcing six punts and recovering a fumble in the first half.

Taking over at the Michigan State 40, the crowd rose as one in anticipation. Following a two-yard run, Johnson burst over the left side untouched for a 38-yard score and a season total of 2,015 yards, sending the sellout crowd into delirium, as the Lions took a 48-0 lead with 2:38 left in the half en route to a 61-7 thumping of the Spartans.

Johnson gained his 279 yards on just 19 carries, averaging a staggering 14.7 yards per carry. He broke Bob Campbell's Penn State record for rushing in a half, which was 207 against Syracuse in 1968. The Heisman Trophy finalist did not carry the ball again, becoming the first runner in the Big Ten's 107 years to rush for 2,000 yards in the regular-season.

Penn State won its fourth straight game to finish the regular-season 9-3 and earn a berth in the Capital One Bowl against Auburn on New Year's Day.

## Game Notes

Penn State has recorded at least nine wins 24 times during Joe Paterno's 37 years as head coach...Penn State and Michigan State have combined to score 687 points in their 10 Big Ten meetings, an average of 68.7 points per game. The Nittany Lions have won eight of the 10 meetings since '93...The 61 points by the Nittany Lions were the most since Penn State scored 67 against Louisiana Tech in 2000. It also was the most points scored by Penn State in a Big Ten matchup since the Lions hit for 63 against Ohio State in 1994...The 54-point margin of victory was the largest for Penn State in a Big Ten game. The old record was a 53-point victory at Minnesota in 1994 (56-3)...The 48 points scored by Penn State in the first half were the most scored by the Lions in a first half since recording 50 at Louisville in 1997...Larry Johnson was just nine yards away from breaking the NCAA record for rushing yards in a half, 287 yards by Stacey Robinson (Northern Illinois) and LaDainian Tomlinson (TCU)...Johnson's four 200-yard rushing games for the season and his career are Penn State records. John Cappelletti had three consecutive 200-yard rushing games in November, 1973 en route to winning the Heisman Trophy...Johnson averaged 8.0 yards per carry on 251 rushes during the regular-season, on pace to break the NCAA record among running backs with 214-281 attempts. The record is held by Mike Rozier of Nebraska, who averaged 7.8 yards per carry on 275 carries (2,148 yards total) in 1983...Larry Johnson's 8.8 yards per carry in Big Ten games were the highest ever for a Big Ten rushing champi-

## GAME 13



Auburn	0	0	7	6	- 13
Penn State	3	3	0	3	- 9

PS-Gould, 21, FG

PS-Gould, 27, FG

A-Brown, 1, run (Duval kick)

PS-Gould, 31, FG

A-Brown, 17, run (pass failed)

**ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 1** — Penn State rode the momentum of four consecutive wins to close the regular-season into the 2003 Capital One Bowl against Auburn, but some missed offensive opportunities resulted in a difficult 13-9 loss to the Tigers.

The Lions finished with a 9-4 record, with all four losses coming by seven points or less, including two in overtime, to teams that were ranked in the Top 15 of the final Associated Press poll (three in the Top 10).

Joe Paterno, the all-time leader in bowl victories (20) and appearances (31), led Penn State to its 20th New Year's Day bowl in his legendary career.

Twenty-two seniors played their final collegiate game against Auburn, a group that deserved a great deal of praise for the leadership they exhibited in helping the Lions shake off a pair of disappointing seasons to narrowly miss out on a great season.

Three seniors — Michael Haynes, Larry Johnson and Jimmy Kennedy — were first-team All-Americans and in April they were joined by Bryant Johnson as first-round selections in the 2003 National Football League Draft. Penn State and Miami (Fla.) tied for the most first-round NFL draft picks of any school.

The defense, which held seven regular-season opponents to 17 points or less, set the tone on the second play of the game, as Anthony Adams forced a

fumble that Derek Wake pounced on at the Auburn 15-yard line. The Lions had a first-and-goal at the four, but were forced to settle for a 21-yard field goal by Robbie Gould just 4:34 into the contest.

The Tigers advanced to the Lions' seven early in the second quarter, but Wake blocked a 34-yard field goal attempt, his fourth blocked kick of the year. Midway through the quarter, the Lions reached the Auburn 16, but Gould's 33-yard field try was wide.

Penn State's next possession began at the Auburn 43 and the Lions moved to the 10, but again had to settle for a Gould field goal, a 27-yarder, for a 6-0 lead with 1:44 left in the half. Three trips inside the Auburn 20 had resulted in only six points, which would come back to haunt the Lions. Bryan Scott grabbed his fourth interception of the season near the end of the half to secure the 6-0 lead.

On the opening possession of the second half, the Tigers ran 13 consecutive times, capped by Ronnie Brown's one-yard run, to take a 7-6 lead. The points snapped a string of nine quarters in which Penn State had not allowed a bowl opponent to score, dating back to the first quarter of the 1999 Outback Bowl.

On its next drive, Auburn moved to the Penn State 24, but on fourth-and-one, Kennedy stuffed QB Jason Campbell for no gain.

On Penn State's ensuing possession, quarterback Michael Robinson replaced Zack Mills and provided an offensive spark. Robinson completed a 34-yard pass to Tony Johnson and then scrambled 20 yards to the Auburn 19. An eight-yard burst by Larry Johnson took the ball to the 11, but the Tigers dropped Johnson and Robinson for losses on the next two plays. Gould's 31-yard field goal gave Penn State a 9-7 lead, but 10:10 still remained in the contest.

A sack by John Bronson forced an Auburn punt, which the Tigers downed at the Penn State one. The Tigers forced a three-and-out and got excellent field position at the Penn State 40 with 5:04 to play. Following a six-yard completion, Brown carried the ball five straight times, the last one a 17-yard touchdown burst with 2:19 to play for a 13-9 lead. Campbell's two-point pass was incomplete.

Mills returned to the contest, but on third down, was intercepted by Roderick Hood.

With just 1:49 to play and the Tigers deep in Penn State territory, the situation might have seemed hopeless for the Nittany Lions. But, the defense continued to play brilliantly, preventing the Tigers from advancing any further to get the ball back with :42 to play.

Starting at the Lions' 27, Mills scrambled 15 yards. He then connected on eight and seven-yarders to Matt Kranchick to take the ball to the Tigers' 43 and a first down. But, his next two passes were incomplete and a toss to Sean McHugh fell short of the first down as time expired to end the frustrating and disappointing loss.

Adams was superb, recording nine tackles (eight solo), including a sack, and the forced fumble to earn team Defensive MVP honors. Scott made nine hits

(eight solo) with the interception and Kennedy was outstanding with nine stops, including a TFL. The Lions held the Tigers to 15 first downs and 278 yards.

All-American Haynes made five tackles, including half a sack, giving him 15 sacks for the season to tie Larry Kubin's school record. Safety Shawn Mayer's five stops gave him 144 for the season, second-best in school history. Mayer's 241 combined tackles in 2001 and '02 were second only to Greg Buttle's 305 in 1974-75 in consecutive seasons.

Robinson rushed for 30 yards on five carries and was 2-of-3 passing for 31 yards to earn team Offensive MVP accolades. Mills ran nine times for 56 yards, including a career-long 37-yard burst in the second quarter, and was 8-of-24 passing for 67 yards. Johnson, the Maxwell and Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year, ran into much resistance against the Auburn defense, gaining 72 yards on 20 carries. Bryant Johnson was held without a reception for the first time in 24 games.

The sellout crowd of 66,334 in the Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium, pushed Penn State's season total attendance mark to an NCAA record 1,247,707.

Penn State earned its 25th Top 15 finish in the poll under Paterno at No. 15 in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches poll and No. 16 in the Associated Press survey.

## Team Statistics

	A	PS
First Downs	15	15
Total Net Yards	278	268
Net Yards Rushing	200	170
Net Yards Passing	78	98
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	17-10-1	27-10-1
Punts-Average	4-48.2	5-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	9-84	7-68

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 20 for 72; Mills 9 for 56; M. Robinson 5 for 30; Smith 1 for 10; Jefferson 1 for 2. AUBURN-Brown 37 for 184, 2 TD; Smith 5 for 10. Campbell 8 for 6.

## Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 8 for 24, 67 yds., 1 Int.; M. Robinson 2 for 3, 31 yds. AUBURN-Campbell 10 for 17, 78 yds., 1 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Johnson 2 for 54; Kranchick 2 for 15; L. Johnson 2 for 8; M. Robinson 2 for 7; McHugh 1 for 8; Williams 1 for 6. AUBURN-Aromashodu 2 for 18; Johnson 2 for 17; Diamond 1 for 11; Obomanu 1 for 11; Daniels 1 for 9; Willis 1 for 6; Smith 1 for 5; Brown 1 for 1.

Attendance: 66,334

**OVERALL: WON 5, LOST 6; BIG TEN: WON 4, LOST 4**

Date	Penn State	Opponent	Opponent Score	Attendance	Big Ten Record	Overall Record
Sept. 1	7	Miami (Fla.)	33	109,313	—	0-1
Sept. 22	6	Wisconsin*	18	107,253	0-1	0-2
Sept. 29	18	at Iowa*	24	69,422	0-2	0-3
Oct. 6	0	Michigan*	20	107,879	0-3	0-4
Oct. 20	38	at Northwestern*	35	42,512	1-3	1-4
Oct. 27	29	Ohio State*	27	108,327	2-3	2-4
Nov. 3	38	Southern Mississippi (Homecoming)	20	106,158	2-3	3-4
Nov. 10	28	at Illinois*	33	70,904	2-4	3-5
Nov. 17	28	Indiana*	14	106,527	3-4	4-5
Nov. 24	42	at Michigan State*	37	72,658	4-4	5-5
Dec. 1	14	at Virginia (1)	20	57,005	—	5-6

\*Big Ten Conference games

(1) Postponed from September 13

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	207	250
Rushing	83	119
Passing	110	119
Penalty	14	12
Total Net Yards	3804	4880
Plays	744	838
Average Per Play	5.1	5.8
Average Per Game	345.8	443.6
Net Rushing Yards	1317	2268
Attempts	383	510
Average Per Play	3.4	4.4
Average Per Game	119.7	206.2
Net Passing Yards	2487	2612
Attempts	361	328
Completions	182	186
Completion Percentage	50.4	56.7
Interceptions Thrown	18	6
Average Per Attempt	6.9	8.0
Average Per Completion	13.7	14.0
Average Per Game	226.1	237.5
Punts/Average/Blocked	72/40.5/1	54/40.6/2
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	25/311/12.4	24/174/7.3
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	36/712/19.8	31/665/21.5
Interceptions/Yards/Average	6/106/17.7	18/136/7.6
Sacks/Yardage	23/154	31/209
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	8/5	12/6
Penalties/Yards	54/424	67/609
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	59/159/37.1	74/172/43.0
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	4/6/66.7	4/16/25.0
Time of Possession Average	28:01	31:59

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
PENN STATE	48	74	81	45	—	248	22.5
Opponent	70	105	55	51	—	281	25.5

**RUSHING**

	Attempts	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Larry Johnson	71	337	4.7	2	31
Eric McCoo	82	265	3.2	6	28
Omar Easy	45	196	4.4	1	17
Zack Mills	74	187	2.5	3	69
Eddie Drummond	33	156	4.7	0	15
Matt Senneca	42	81	1.9	4	27
Mick Blosser	9	32	3.6	0	7
Sean McHugh	8	20	2.5	0	5
Paul Jefferson	6	20	3.3	0	6
Ricky Upton	1	16	16.0	0	16
Tony Johnson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Pete Gilmore	1	8	8.0	0	8
Bryant Johnson	4	5	1.3	0	6
Team	6	-15	-2.5	0	0
PENN STATE	383	1317	3.4	16	69
Opponents	510	2268	4.4	19	65

**PASSING**

	Attempts	Completions	Interceptions	Percentage	Yards	Rating	TD	LP
Zack Mills	230	127	12	55.2	1669	118.65	9	64
Matt Senneca	126	54	5	42.9	755	93.11	3	60
Eric McCoo	1	1	0	100.0	63	959.20	1	63
Tony Johnson	2	0	1	0.0	0	-100.00	0	0
Team	2	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
PENN STATE	361	182	18	50.4	2487	110.20	13	64
Opponents	328	186	6	56.7	2612	133.02	13	68

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Game Avg.
Zack Mills	304	187	1669	1856	185.6
Matt Senneca	168	81	755	836	83.6
Larry Johnson	71	337	0	337	30.6
Eric McCoo	83	265	63	328	29.8
Omar Easy	45	196	0	196	17.8
Eddie Drummond	33	156	0	156	14.2
Mick Blosser	9	32	0	32	3.2
Sean McHugh	8	20	0	20	5.0
Paul Jefferson	6	20	0	20	1.8
Ricky Upton	1	16	0	16	8.0
Tony Johnson	3	9	0	9	0.8
Pete Gilmore	1	8	0	8	1.6
Bryant Johnson	4	5	0	5	0.5
Team	8	-15	0	-15	-2.1
PENN STATE	744	1317	2487	3804	345.8
Opponents	838	2268	2612	4880	443.6



## RECEIVING

	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Bryant Johnson	51	866	17.0	3	44
Tony Johnson	27	504	18.7	3	63
John Gilmore	25	284	11.4	0	34
Eric McCoo	16	154	9.6	3	35
R.J. Luke	12	207	17.3	1	64
Mick Blosser	12	99	8.3	1	12
Larry Johnson	11	136	12.4	2	50
Omar Easy	9	70	7.8	0	15
Sean McHugh	7	47	6.7	0	14
Eddie Drummond	6	103	17.2	0	37
Paul Jefferson	6	17	2.8	0	5
PENN STATE	182	2487	13.7	13	64
Opponents	186	2612	14.0	13	68

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	FR Returns	Total
Larry Johnson	337	136	55	454	0	0	982
Bryant Johnson	5	866	0	0	0	0	871
Tony Johnson	9	504	0	103	0	0	616
Eric McCoo	265	154	0	53	0	0	472
Eddie Drummond	156	103	-1	57	0	0	315
Bruce Branch	0	0	245	24	31	0	300
John Gilmore	0	284	0	0	0	0	284
Omar Easy	196	70	12	0	0	0	278
R.J. Luke	0	207	0	0	0	0	207
Zack Mills	187	0	0	0	0	0	187
Mick Blosser	32	99	0	11	0	0	142
Matt Senneca	81	0	0	0	0	0	81
Sean McHugh	20	47	0	0	0	0	67
Shamar Finney	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
Paul Jefferson	20	17	0	0	0	0	37
Shawn Mayer	0	0	0	0	31	7	38
Ricky Upton	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Casey Williams	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Pete Gilmore	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bryan Scott	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Team	-15	0	0	0	0	9	-15
PENN STATE	1317	2487	311	712	106	9	4942
Opponents	2268	2612	174	665	136	115	5970

## PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	I-20	Blk
David Royer	71	2880	40.6	64	7	19	0
Team	1	33	33.0	33	0	0	1
PENN STATE	72	2913	40.5	64	7	19	1
Opponents	54	2192	40.6	69	3	16	2

SCORING	TD	FG	PAT	Rush	Rec.	Pass	DXP	Saf.	Pts.
Eric McCoo	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Robbie Gould	0	6-10	29-29	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	47
Larry Johnson	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Matt Sennecca	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Zack Mills	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	18
Bryant Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Tony Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Omar Easy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bruce Branch	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
R.J. Luke	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mick Blosser	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
David Kimball	0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
PENN STATE	33	6-10	30-31	0-0	0	0-2	0	1	248
Opponents	34	16-26	29-30	0-2	0	0-2	0	0	281

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Bruce Branch	22	245	11.1	1	71
Larry Johnson	1	55	55.0	2	55
Omar Easy	1	12	12.0	0	0
Eddie Drummond	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
PENN STATE	25	311	12.4	3	71
Opponents	24	174			

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Larry Johnson	17	454	26.7	1	97
Bruce Branch	1	24	24.0	0	24
Eddie Drummond	3	57	19.0	0	21
Eric McCoo	3	53	17.7	0	21
Tony Johnson	6	103	17.2	0	24
Casey Williams	1	10	10.0	0	10
Mick Blosser	3	11	3.7	0	7
Tyler Lenda	1	0	0.0	0	0
R.J. Luke	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	36	712	19.8	1	97
Opponents	31	665	21.5	0	76

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Shamar Finney	2	44	22.0	0	28
Bruce Branch	2	31	15.5	0	31
Shawn Mayer	1	31	31.0	0	31
Isaacov Yisrael	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	6	106	17.7	0	31

## DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FR-Yds.	FC
Shawn Mayer	56	41	97	2-6	0.5-5	2	2-7	2
Shamar Finney	48	35	83	9-23	2-15	3	0-0	0
Bryan Scott	62	20	82	3-13	1-6	8	1-2	0
Yaacov Yisrael	47	24	71	3-7	1-5	10	1-0	1
Anthony Adams	22	37	59	11-47	3.5-33	0	1-0	1
Bruce Branch	37	15	52	0-0	0-0	13	0-0	2
Jimmy Kennedy	30	21	51	8-21	1.5-8	0	0-0	0
Michael Haynes	21	20	41	11-51	4-33	1	0-0	0
Bob Jones	18	17	35	3-22	3-22	3	0-0	0
Deryck Toles	16	19	35	2-3	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ron Graham	21	13	34	2-4	1-3	1	0-0	0
LaMar Stewart	17	15	32	5-16	3-11	0	0-0	1
Dave Benfatti	17	9	26	1-1	0-0	1	0-0	0
Rich Gardner	19	5	24	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
Tom Williams	11	6	17	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Gino Capone	7	9	16	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Andrew Guman	10	2	12	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Tim Falls	6	4	10	2-6	0-0	1	0-0	0
Sam Ruhe	4	6	10	3-11	1.5-10	0	0-0	0
Sam Crenshaw	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
John Bronson	5	4	9	1-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tony Johnson	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jimi Mitchell	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Chris Harrell	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tom Humphrey	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tyler Valoczi	4	1	5	1-3	1-3	0	0-0	0
Gerald Smith	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Millon	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
T.C. Cosby	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jeremiah Davis	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
David Boyer	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jason Robinson	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eric Dare	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Derek Wake	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

**Blocked Kicks:** Sam Crenshaw (3), Omar Easy, Larry Johnson, Jimmy Kennedy.



# PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 15, Zack Mills vs. Ohio State  
**Rushing Yardage:** 138, Zack Mills vs. Ohio State  
**Longest Running Play:** 69, Zack Mills vs. Ohio State (TD)  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 69, Zack Mills vs. Ohio State  
**Pass Attempts:** 39, Matt Senneca at Northwestern  
**Pass Completions:** 23, Zack Mills vs. Southern Mississippi  
**Passing Yardage:** 280, Zack Mills vs. Ohio State; vs. Southern Mississippi  
**Longest Pass Play:** 64, R.J. Luke from Zack Mills at Michigan State (TD)  
**Longest TD Pass:** 64, R.J. Luke from Zack Mills at Michigan State  
**Receptions:** 10, Bryant Johnson vs. Southern Mississippi  
**Receiving Yardage:** 149, Bryant Johnson vs. Miami (Fla.)  
**Offensive Yardage:** 418, Zack Mills vs. Ohio State (280 pass/138 rush)  
 (Penn State record)  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 179, Larry Johnson at Illinois (130 KOR/31 rush/18 rec.)  
**Punts:** 9, David Royer vs. Miami (Fla.); vs. Michigan; at Northwestern  
**Punting Average:** 46.5, David Royer vs. Wisconsin  
**Longest Punt:** 64, David Royer vs. Ohio State  
**Field Goals:** 3, Robbie Gould vs. Ohio State  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 4, Robbie Gould vs. Ohio State  
**Longest Field Goal:** 46, Robbie Gould vs. Ohio State (twice)  
**Points:** 18, Eric McCoo at Northwestern; at Michigan State and  
 Larry Johnson vs. Indiana  
**TD Rushing:** 3, Eric McCoo at Michigan State  
**TD Passes:** 2, Zack Mills vs. Ohio State; vs. Southern Mississippi  
**TD Receiving:** 2, Eric McCoo at Northwestern  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 97, Larry Johnson at Illinois (TD)  
**Longest Punt Return:** 71, Bruce Branch at Illinois (TD)  
**Longest Interception Return:** 31, Bruce Branch vs. Miami (Fla.) and  
 Shawn Mayer at Illinois  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 2, Shamar Finney vs. Michigan and  
 Michael Haynes vs. Ohio State  
**Tackles:** 14, Shawn Mayer at Iowa

# OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 37, Anthony Davis, Wisconsin  
**Rushing Yardage:** 200, Anthony Davis, Wisconsin  
**Longest Running Play:** 65, Jonathan Wells, Ohio State (TD)  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 65, Jonathan Wells, Ohio State  
**Pass Attempts:** 47, Jeff Kelly, Southern Mississippi  
**Pass Completions:** 26, Jeff Kelly, Southern Mississippi  
**Passing Yardage:** 356, Jeff Smoker, Michigan State  
**Longest Pass Play:** 68, Michael Jenkins from Steve Bellisari, Ohio State (TD)  
**Longest TD Pass:** 68, Michael Jenkins from Steve Bellisari, Ohio State  
**Receptions:** 10, LeRoy Handy, Southern Mississippi  
**Receiving Yardage:** 191, Charles Rogers, Michigan State  
**Offensive Yardage:** 413, Zak Kustok (298 pass/115 rush), Northwestern  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 212, Charles Rogers (191 rec./14 rush/7 ret.), Michigan St.  
**Punts:** 9, J.J. Standring, Northwestern  
**Punting Average:** 48.7, Steve Fitts, Illinois  
**Longest Punt:** 69, Steve Fitts, Illinois  
**Field Goals:** 4, Todd Sievers, Miami (Fla.)  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 5, David Greene, Virginia  
**Longest Field Goal:** 47, Nate Kaeding, Iowa  
**Points:** 18, Zak Kustok, Northwestern and Dewayne Woods, Southern Mississippi  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 3, Zak Kustok, Northwestern and  
 Dewayne Woods, Southern Mississippi  
**Touchdown Passes:** 3, Ken Dorsey, Miami (Fla.) and Jeff Smoker, Michigan State  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 2, Charles Rogers, Michigan State  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 76, Kahlil Hill, Iowa  
**Longest Punt Return:** 16, Chris Gamble, Ohio State  
**Longest Interception Return:** 45, Derek Ross, Ohio State

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	Highs	Lows
<b>First Downs</b>	26 at Northwestern; vs. USM	11 vs. Wisconsin
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	251 vs. Ohio State	23 vs. Wisconsin
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	305 at Michigan State	108 vs. Wisconsin
<b>Total Offense</b>	531 vs. Ohio State	131 vs. Wisconsin
<b>Total Plays</b>	91 at Northwestern	45 vs. Wisconsin
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	45 vs. Ohio State	25 vs. Wisconsin
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	47 at Northwestern	20 vs. Wisconsin
<b>Pass Completions</b>	25 at Northwestern; vs. USM	6 vs. Wisconsin
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	4 at Illinois; at Virginia	0 at Iowa; vs. Michigan; at Northwestern; vs. USM
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>	1 – 5 times	0 – 6 times
<b>Yards Penalized</b>	70 at Iowa	10 at Michigan State

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	Least	Most
<b>First Downs</b>	15 vs. Ohio State	29 at Northwestern
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	104 at Iowa	320 vs. Wisconsin
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	114 vs. Wisconsin	356 at Michigan State
<b>Total Offense</b>	319 at Virginia	602 vs. Miami (Fla.)
<b>Total Plays</b>	61 vs. Ohio State	85 vs. Wisconsin; at Northwestern
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	36 vs. Southern Mississippi	66 vs. Wisconsin
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	19 vs. Wisconsin	47 vs. So. Mississippi
<b>Pass Completions</b>	8 vs. Ohio State	26 vs. So. Mississippi
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	0 – 6 times	2 at Illinois
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>	0 – 4 times	1 – 7 times
<b>Yards Penalized</b>	5 vs. Michigan	120 vs. Miami (Fla.)



## 2001 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	UM	WIS	IOWA	MICH	NW	OSU	USM	ILL	IND	MSU	UVA	TOTAL
Omar Easy	13-44-0	4-5-0	-	3-17-0	9-38-0	5-26-0	3-25-1	1-(-1)-0	4-24-0	1-3-0	2-15-0	45-196-1
Eric McCoo	7-39-0	4-47-0	11-24-0	5-1-0	9-43-1	9-6-0	7-19-0	6-29-1	6-(-3)-0	10-30-3	8-30-1	82-265-4
Larry Johnson	1-6-0	4-1-0	3-3-0	4-14-0	10-68-0	14-68-0	6-23-0	8-31-0	7-54-2	9-30-0	5-39-0	71-337-2
Sean McHugh	4-13-0	-	4-7-0	-	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	8-20-0
Mick Blosser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-7-0	1-6-0	2-7-0	4-12-0	9-32-0
Eddie Drummond	-	1-(-3)-0	-	-	6-37-0	-	3-15-0	6-32-0	10-47-0	3-8-0	4-20-0	33-156-0
Paul Jefferson	-	-	1-0-0	-	1-0-0	-	3-14-0	-	-	-	1-6-0	6-20-0
Matt Senneca	5-(-9)-0	6-9-0	3-7-0	INJ	7-25-2	1-7-0	2-(-5)-0	5-(-3)-0	8-47-1	3-3-1	2-0-0	42-81-4
Tony Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9-0	-	-	-	1-9-0
Ricky Upton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-16-0	-	-	-	-	1-16-0
Zack Mills	3-(-11)-0	6-(-36)-0	4-(-4)-0	12-(-9)-0	1-3-0	15-138-1	10-36-1	5-10-0	INJ	5-18-1	13-42-0	74-187-3
Bryant Johnson	-	-	1-(-4)-0	1-4-0	1-(-1)-0	1-6-0	-	-	-	-	-	4-5-0
Pete Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8-0	-	-	-	-	1-8-0
Team	-	-	-	1-(-2)-0	-	-	1-(-6)-0	-	2-(-3)-0	2-(-4)-0	-	6-(-15)-0

## PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

	UM	WIS	IOWA	MICH	NW	OSU	USM	ILL	IND	MSU	UVA	TOTAL
Zack Mills	24-12-240-1-2	8-3-44-0-1	31-17-118-1-0	38-21-244-0-2	8-5-54-1-0	32-17-280-2-3	33-23-280-2-0	8-4-33-0-0	NJ	24-13-240-1-1	24-12-136-1-3	230-127-1669-9-12
Matt Senneca	7-1-1-0-0	11-3-64-1-0	5-3-43-0-0		39-20-234-1-0	3-0-0-0-0	6-2-18-0-0	23-6-52-0-3	23-17-278-1-1	5-2-65-0-0	4-0-0-0-1	126-54-755-3-5
Eric McCoo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1-63-1-0	-	-	-	1-1-63-1-0
Tony Johnson	-	-	1-0-0-0-0	-	-	-	-	1-0-0-0-1	-	-	-	2-0-0-0-1
Team	-	1-0-0-0-0	-	-	1-0-0-0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0-0-0-0

## RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	UM	WIS	IOWA	MICH	NW	OSU	USM	ILL	IND	MSU	UVA	TOTAL
Bryant Johnson	6-149-1	1-11-0	4-56-1	5-104-0	8-129-0	3-67-0	10-132-1	2-13-0	4-33-0	5-107-0	3-65-0	51-866-3
Tony Johnson	-	1-9-0	3-36-0	2-11-0	2-20-0	5-65-1	4-71-1	2-25-1	5-132-0	2-74-0	1-11-0	27-504-3
Eddie Drummond	1-13-0	2-33-0	1-9-0	2-48-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-103-0
Larry Johnson	-	1-50-1	3-11-0	-	-	-	-	2-18-0	3-45-1	-	2-12-0	11-136-2
John Gilmore	4-65-0	-	1-4-0	4-44-0	5-46-0	1-16-0	-	3-29-0	2-39-0	3-25-0	2-16-0	25-284-0
Omar Easy	2-14-0	1-5-0	-	-	2-8-0	1-13-0	-	-	1-6-0	1-15-0	1-9-0	9-70-0
Eric McCoo	-	-	1-2-0	2-2-0	5-62-2	3-62-1	3-17-0	1-3-0	-	1-6-0	-	16-154-3
Sean McHugh	-	-	6-45-0	1-2-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	7-47-0
Mick Blosser	-	-	-	2-14-0	1-7-0	2-13-0	1-9-0	1-10-0	2-23-0	1-8-0	2-15-0	12-99-1
Paul Jefferson	-	-	1-(-2)-0	2-6-0	1-5-0	-	2-8-0	-	-	-	-	6-17-0
R.J. Luke	-	-	-	1-13-0	1-11-0	2-44-0	5-61-0	-	-	2-70-1	1-8-0	12-207-1

## 2001 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## UNASSISTED TACKLES-ASSISTS

	S-A-TOTAL	UM	WIS	IOWA	MICH	NW	OSU	USM	ILL	IND	MSU	UVA
Shawn Mayer	56-41-97	5-0	6-2	6-8	4-3	5-3	2-9	4-5	3-3	3-2	8-4	10-2
Shamar Finney	48-35-83	6-3	6-3	5-2	6-2	9-1	1-5	2-3	2-9	3-3	2-0	6-4
Bryan Scott	62-20-82	9-1	4-4	4-3	2-5	5-2	5-1	6-0	4-1	8-1	10-0	5-2
Yaacov Yisrael	47-24-71	4-1	8-1	7-2	2-1	6-4	3-4	1-2	3-1	8-3	4-3	1-2
Anthony Adams	22-37-59	1-2	2-2	3-5	3-1	2-3	4-5	1-3	0-9	2-1	2-3	2-3
Bruce Branch	37-15-52	3-1	3-4	5-0	5-0	3-0	5-1	5-3	1-2	3-0	2-1	2-3
Jimmy Kennedy	30-21-51	1-0	2-1	8-2	1-4	1-2	2-1	3-3	2-2	4-4	3-1	3-1
Michael Haynes	21-20-41	1-0	-	0-4	2-2	2-4	2-2	1-0	4-4	4-1	4-2	1-1
Bob Jones	18-17-35	3-0	3-4	3-3	4-1	0-1	-	2-3	0-2	1-1	2-1	0-1
Deryck Toles	16-19-35	1-1	2-1	0-2	0-3	1-3	2-2	3-1	4-3	-	3-1	0-2
Ron Graham	21-13-34	1-1	1-1	3-1	5-3	-	2-2	-	2-0	5-1	2-2	0-2
LaMar Stewart	17-15-32	-	2-0	3-1	1-2	2-0	3-3	1-3	-	1-0	2-3	2-3
Dave Benfatti	17-9-26	5-1	5-3	2-0	-	1-0	-	1-1	2-3	0-1	INJ	1-0
Rich Gardner	19-5-24	1-0	3-0	2-1	3-0	3-2	-	4-1	3-0	-	-	0-1
Tom Williams	11-6-17	3-2	1-1	3-1	2-1	-	-	1-1	-	1-0	-	-
Gino Capone	7-9-16	-	0-1	2-1	3-1	0-1	0-2	-	0-1	-	1-0	1-2
Andrew Guman	10-2-12	INJ	INJ	1-0	2-0	2-0	-	3-2	1-0	1-0	-	-
Tim Falls	6-4-10	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	2-1	1-0	1-0	-	1-3
Sam Ruhe	4-6-10	-	0-2	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	0-2
John Bronson	5-4-9	1-0	2-1	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-2	INJ	INJ	INJ
Sam Crenshaw	5-4-9	2-3	-	1-0	1-1	1-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	-	-	-
Jimi Mitchell	5-1-6	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	1-1	-	2-0
Chris Harrell	3-3-6	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	1-0	-	1-1	0-1
Tom Humphrey	2-4-6	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-2	-	-	1-0	-
Tyler Valoczki	4-1-5	-	0-1	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-

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## 2001 OFFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	WIS	IOWA	MICH	NW	OSU	USM	ILL	IND	MSU	UVA	TOTAL
First Downs	16	11	15	14	26	25	26	16	2	18	18	207
Rushing	7	5	4	2	12	12	10	9	9	4	9	63
Passing	9	4	8	12	13	13	16	6	10	11	8	110
Penalty	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	1	14
Third-Down Conversions	3/14	1/9	8/18	4/15	9/19	7/17	5/15	4/15	8/12	7/13	3/13	59/159
Fourth-Down Conversions	1/2	0/1	0	0	0	0	1/1	1/1	0	0	1/1	4/6
Total Offensive Yards	323	131	194	269	501	531	443	262	450	400	300	3804
Plays	64	45	64	64	91	81	76	67	61	64	67	744
Average Per Play	5.1	2.9	3.0	4.2	5.5	6.6	5.8	3.9	7.4	6.3	4.5	5.1
Rushing Net Yards	82	23	33	25	213	251	145	114	172	95	164	1317
Attempts	33	25	27	26	44	45	37	34	38	35	39	383
Average Per Rush	2.5	0.9	1.2	1.0	4.8	5.6	3.9	3.4	4.5	2.7	4.2	3.4
Passing Net Yards	241	108	161	244	288	280	298	148	278	305	136	2487
Attempts	31	20	37	38	47	36	39	33	23	29	28	361
Completions	13	6	20	21	25	17	25	11	17	15	12	182
Had Intercepted	2	1	0	2	0	3	0	4	1	1	4	18
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/30	8/60	3/12	4/29	0	2/17	2/13	3/20	1/5	1/4	3/19	31/209
Punts/Average	9/35.7	6/46.5	7/43.3	10/38.4	9/45.7	4/40.5	7/42.3	8/38.0	3/45.3	5/30.4	4/41.2	72/40.4
Penalties/Yards	4/22	5/40	7/70	6/50	6/40	3/17	4/32	8/65	6/48	2/10	3/30	54/424
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/1	0	0	1/0	0	0	0	1/1	8/5
Total Points	7	6	18	0	38	29	38	28	28	42	14	248
Touchdowns Rushing	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	3	5	1	16
Touchdowns Passing	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	13
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Other Touchdowns	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	1/1	0/1	1/1	0	5/5	2/2	5/5	4/4	4/4	6/6	2/2	30/31
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0	0	0	0	0	0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0/1
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	0	0	1/2	0/1	1/1	3/4	1/1	0	0	0	0	6/9
Time of Possession	27:06	18:07	27:46	26:24	33:42	33:00	31:57	27:48	28:35	26:46	27:03	28:01

## 2001 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB	FL
Miami (Fla.)	Drummond	Felder	Ransom	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Gilmore	Senneca	Easy	Blosser	B. Johnson
Wisconsin	Drummond	Felder	Ransom	Iorio	Lenda	Schmitt	Gilmore	Senneca	Easy	Blosser	B. Johnson
Iowa	T. Johnson	Felder	Ransom	Iorio	Lenda	McKelvy	Gilmore	Senneca	L. Johnson	McHugh	B. Johnson
Michigan	Drummond	Felder	Ransom	Iorio	Lenda	McKelvy	Gilmore	Senneca	L. Johnson	McHugh	B. Johnson
Northwestern	Drummond	Felder	Ransom	Iorio	Lenda	McKelvy	Gilmore	Senneca	L. Johnson	Easy	B. Johnson
Ohio State	Drummond	Felder	Ransom	Iorio	Lenda	McKelvy	Gilmore	Senneca	McCoo	Blosser	B. Johnson
Southern Miss	McCoo*	Felder	Ransom	Iorio	Lenda	McKelvy	Luke	Mills	L. Johnson	Easy	B. Johnson
Illinois	McCoo*	Felder	Ransom	Iorio	Lenda	McKelvy	Gilmore	Mills	L. Johnson	Easy	B. Johnson
Indiana	T. Johnson	Felder	Ransom	Iorio	Lenda	McKelvy	Gilmore	Senneca	McCoo	Blosser	B. Johnson
Michigan State	T. Johnson	Felder	Ransom	Iorio	Lenda	McKelvy	Gilmore	Senneca	McCoo	Blosser	B. Johnson
Virginia	T. Johnson	Felder	Ransom	Iorio	Lenda	McKelvy	Gilmore	Mills	McCoo	Blosser	B. Johnson

\*Opened with three fumbles.



## 2001 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	WIS	IOWA	MICH	NW	OSU	USM	ILL	IND	MSU	UVA	TOTAL
First Downs	23	26	20	21	29	15	27	21	25	24	19	250
Rushing	7	18	6	7	13	10	12	10	16	11	9	119
Passing	16	7	12	12	14	5	13	9	9	13	9	119
Penalty	0	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	12
Third-Down Conversions	3/11	10/18	6/14	9/21	5/14	5/14	7/18	8/17	7/14	9/15	5/16	74/172
Fourth-Down Conversions	0	0/3	0/1	0/1	0	0	2/3	0	1/5	0/2	1/1	4/16
Total Offensive Yards	602	434	329	410	527	412	403	379	523	542	319	4880
Plays	71	85	69	81	85	61	83	80	73	77	73	838
Average Per Play	8.5	5.1	4.8	5.1	6.2	6.8	4.9	4.7	7.2	7.0	4.4	5.8
Rushing Net Yards	258	320	104	147	229	203	151	184	298	186	188	2268
Attempts	44	66	44	48	45	40	36	47	49	41	50	510
Average Per Rush	5.9	4.9	2.3	3.1	5.1	5.1	4.2	3.9	6.1	4.5	3.8	4.5
Passing Net Yards	344	114	225	263	298	209	252	195	225	356	131	2612
Attempts	27	19	25	33	40	21	47	33	24	36	23	328
Completions	20	10	16	18	23	8	26	16	12	24	13	186
Had Intercepted	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	6
Sacked/Yards Lost	0	2/16	3/18	3/22	0	3/26	2/16	1/10	4/12	3/17	2/17	23/154
Punts/Average	4/43.8	0/0	5/30	7/37.6	9/41.2	5/45.6	8/40.3	7/48.7	2/32.0	2/34.5	5/41.8	54/40.4
Penalties/Yards	14/120	5/40	10/94	1/5	3/30	6/50	4/27	3/34	9/82	4/57	8/70	67/609
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	1/1	1/0	1/1	1/1	2/1	1/1	1/0	0	0	1/1	2/0	11/6
Total Points	33	18	24	20	35	27	20	33	14	37	20	281
Touchdowns Rushing	0	1	2	0	4	1	3	3	2	2	1	19
Touchdowns Passing	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	13
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/FAT Attempts	3/3	0/1	3/3	2/2	5/5	3/3	2/2	3/3	2/2	4/4	2/2	29/30
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0	0/1	0	0	0	0	0/1	0/1	0	0/1	0/0	0/4
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	4/4	2/4	1/2	2/3	0	2/4	0	2/2	0	1/2	2/5	16/26
Time of Possession	32:54	41:53	32:14	33:36	26:18	27:00	28:03	32:12	31:25	33:14	32:57	31:59

## 2001 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCB	SAFETY	HERO	LCB
Miami (Fla.)	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Benfatti	Finney	Wake	Scott	Crenshaw	Yisrael	Branch
Wisconsin	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Benfatti	Finney	T. Williams	Scott	Mayer	Yisrael	Branch
Iowa	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Benfatti	Finney	T. Williams	Scott	Mayer	Yisrael	Branch
Michigan	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Toles	Finney	T. Williams	Scott	Mayer	Yisrael	Branch
Northwestern	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Ruhe	Toles	Finney	Gardner	Scott	Mayer	Yisrael	Branch
Ohio State	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Toles	Finney	Graham	Scott	Mayer	Yisrael	Branch
Southern Miss	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Toles	Finney	Graham	Scott	Mayer	Yisrael	Branch
Illinois	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Toles	Finney	Graham	Scott	Mayer	Yisrael	Branch
Indiana	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Toles	Finney	Graham	Scott	Mayer	Yisrael	Branch
Michigan St.	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Toles	Finney	Graham	Scott	Mayer	Yisrael	Branch
Virginia	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Haynes	Toles	Finney	Graham	Scott	Mayer	Yisrael	Branch



## PENN STATE'S 2001 SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Possession Time	Result	Qtr.	Play
Miami (Fla.)	6	93	2:31	TD	4	Bryant Johnson, 44, pass from Zack Mills
Wisconsin	6	80	2:24	TD	3	Larry Johnson, 50, pass from Matt Senneca
at Iowa	4	0	1:19	FG	2	Robbie Gould, 37, FG
at Iowa	18	90	6:51	TD	3	Bryant Johnson, 10, pass from Zack Mills
at Northwestern	5	73	1:18	TD	2	Eric McCoo, 16, pass from Matt Senneca
at Northwestern	7	80	2:21	TD	2	Eric McCoo, 7, run
at Northwestern	6	48	2:38	TD	3	Matt Senneca, 1, run
at Northwestern	9	55	4:28	TD	3	Matt Senneca, 1, run
at Northwestern	14	68	5:40	FG	4	Robbie Gould, 24, FG
at Northwestern	13	69	1:41	TD	4	Eric McCoo, 4, pass from Zack Mills
Ohio State	8	74	3:55	FG	1	Robbie Gould, 23, FG
Ohio State	10	64	3:35	FG	1	Robbie Gould, 46, FG
Ohio State	9	46	3:57	FG	2	Robbie Gould, 46, FG
Ohio State	2	65	0:54	TD	3	Zack Mills, 69, run
Ohio State	2	59	0:35	TD	3	Tony Johnson, 26, pass from Zack Mills
Ohio State	10	90	3:07	TD	4	Eric McCoo, 14, pass from Zack Mills
Southern Mississippi	9	80	4:08	TD	1	Omar Easy, 11, run
Southern Mississippi	6	12	2:31	FG	2	Robbie Gould, 32, FG
Southern Mississippi	7	65	3:11	TD	2	Zack Mills, 8, run
Southern Mississippi	11	72	1:44	TD	2	Bryant Johnson, 3, pass from Zack Mills
Southern Mississippi	5	80	1:27	TD	3	Tony Johnson, 42, pass from Zack Mills
at Illinois	8	57	3:57	TD	1	Eric McCoo, 1, run
at Illinois	3	80	1:16	TD	2	Tony Johnson, 63, pass from Eric McCoo
Indiana	15	97	7:06	TD	1	Matt Senneca, 1, run
Indiana	4	80	2:10	TD	2	Larry Johnson, 5, run
Indiana	10	76	3:58	TD	3	Larry Johnson, 2, run
Indiana	5	72	2:11	TD	4	Larry Johnson, 37, pass from Matt Senneca
at Michigan State	5	80	2:30	TD	1	Matt Senneca, 3, run
at Michigan State	8	74	3:06	TD	2	Eric McCoo, 2, run
at Michigan State	12	80	4:28	TD	2	Eric McCoo, 2, run
at Michigan State	5	80	2:38	TD	3	R.J. Luke, 64, pass from Zack Mills
at Michigan State	8	68	3:18	TD	3	Eric McCoo, 2, run
at Michigan State	5	21	0:58	TD	3	Zack Mills, 1, run
at Virginia	11	80	3:06	TD		Eric McCoo, 3, run
at Virginia	10	80	3:65	TD	2	Mick Blosser, 4, pass from Zack Mills

## SEASON-HIGHS

Plays: 18 at Iowa

Yards: 97 vs. Indiana

Time: 7:06 vs. Indiana



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## PENN STATE'S LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Miami
20	Pass	Zack Mills to Eddie Drummond	Wisconsin
21	Pass	Zack Mills to John Gilmore	Michigan
22	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Michigan
22	Rush	Larry Johnson	Northwestern
22	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Southern Mississippi
23	Rush	Eric McCoo	Miami
23	Rush	Larry Johnson	Virginia
24	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Miami
24	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Michigan State
25	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Michigan
25	Rush	Larry Johnson	Indiana
*26	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Johnson	Ohio State
27	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Miami
27	Pass	Zack Mills to John Gilmore	Miami
27	Pass	Matt Senneca to Bryant Johnson	Iowa
27	Rush	Matt Senneca	Indiana
28	Rush	Eric McCoo	Wisconsin
28	Pass	Matt Senneca to Eric McCoo	Northwestern
28	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Southern Mississippi
29	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Ohio State
29	Pass	Zack Mills to R.J. Luke	Southern Mississippi
30	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Michigan
30	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Virginia
31	Pass	Matt Senneca to Bryant Johnson	Northwestern
31	Rush	Larry Johnson	Ohio State
31	Pass	Zack Mills to R.J. Luke	Ohio State
31	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Southern Mississippi
32	Pass	Matt Senneca to Tony Johnson	Indiana
33	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Miami
33	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Ohio State
34	Rush	Zack Mills	Ohio State
34	Pass	Matt Senneca to John Gilmore	Indiana
35	Pass	Zack Mills to Eric McCoo	Ohio State
37	Pass	Zack Mills to Eddie Drummond	Michigan
*37	Pass	Matt Senneca to Larry Johnson	Indiana
38	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Michigan State
*42	Pass	Zack Mills to Tony Johnson	Southern Mississippi
*44	Pass	Zack Mills to Bryant Johnson	Miami
44	Pass	Matt Senneca to Bryant Johnson	Northwestern
*50	Pass	Matt Senneca to Larry Johnson	Wisconsin
59	Pass	Matt Senneca to Tony Johnson	Michigan State
60	Pass	Matt Senneca to Tony Johnson	Indiana
*63	Pass	Eric McCoo to Tony Johnson	Illinois
*64	Pass	Zack Mills to R.J. Luke	Michigan State
*69	Rush	Zack Mills	Ohio State

\*Touchdown



Zack Mills recorded Penn State's longest pass play (64 yards) and longest rushing play (69 yards) in 2001.



Tony Johnson recorded three of Penn State's four longest receptions in 2001.

## GAME 1



Miami (Fla.)	13	17	0	3	- 33
Penn State	0	0	0	7	- 7

M-Sievers, 35, FG  
 M-Sands, 27, pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)  
 M-Sievers, 42, FG  
 M-Sievers, 37, FG  
 M-Davenport, 28, pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)  
 M-Shockey, 10, pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)  
 M-Sievers, 23, FG  
 PS-B. Johnson, 44, pass from Mills (Kimball kick)



Adam Taliaferro walked, skipped and jogged onto the field, eliciting a thunderous standing ovation from the stands and those on the field.

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Sept. 1** — There were some highlights for the Nittany Lions at the game's beginning and end, but in between, the Miami Hurricanes showed why they would go on to capture the 2001 national championship.

With a noisy sellout Beaver Stadium record crowd of 109,313 jammed into the newly expanded facility, the second-ranked Hurricanes quickly quieted the throng en route to a 33-7 victory in the season-opener for both teams.

Everyone in attendance knew Penn State would have a tough task in battling a veteran Miami team, which was 11-1 and ranked No. 2 in 2000. With 13 new starters, the youthful Lions were looking to not only get the season off to a good start but also erase some of the memories of a difficult 2000 season.

One of those bad memories was erased minutes before kickoff when Adam Taliaferro walked, skipped and jogged onto the field, eliciting a thunderous standing ovation from the stands and those on the field. Eleven months removed from a serious spinal injury, Taliaferro's wide smile as he entered the field was a complete reversal from the initial prognosis that his chances of ever walking again were slim.

Miami drove inside the Penn State 20-yard line on its first possession, but the Lions stiffened and forced a field goal. On the ensuing kickoff, Larry Johnson roared down the middle and sideline near the Penn State bench for a then career-best 69-yard kickoff return. On first down, Matt Senneca's pass went through the hands of Bryant Johnson in the end zone.

The incompleteness would signal a decline in the Lions' fortunes for much of the rest of the contest. On the next play, Miami blitzed and forced Omar Easy to fumble, recovering at the Miami 42. Five plays later Ken Dorsey found Ethnic Sands on a 27-yard scoring strike for a 10-0 lead midway through the first period.

On Penn State's next play, Senneca was sacked and suffered a contusion of the ulnar nerve near his right elbow, bringing redshirt freshman Zack Mills into the fray for his first collegiate action.

Senneca would return to the game, but aggravated the injury late in the first half and did not play in the second. An interception by Bruce Branch kept Miami out of the end zone late in the first half, but the Hurricanes took a 30-0 lead into the locker room.

Midway through the third stanza, safety Shawn Mayer forced a fumble which was recovered by corner Bryan Scott at the Penn State seven.

Miami built its lead to 33-0, but on Penn State's next possession, Eric McCoo burst 23 yards and Eddie Drummond made a diving catch to get the ball into Hurricane territory. On the next play, Mills connected with Bryant Johnson on a 44-yard scoring strike to make it 33-7. Johnson set career-highs with six catches for 149 yards after making four grabs for 85 yards during the entire 2000 season. He also cracked 100 yards receiving for the first time in his career.

After going one-of-four for 20 yards with one interception (last play of the half) in the second quarter, Mills was 11-of-20 for 220 yards in the second half to finish 12-of-24 for 240 yards. His yardage broke the Penn State record for passing yards in a game by a freshman. The prior record was 215 yards set by Tony Saccoccia against Syracuse in 1988.

### Game Notes

The Miami game was just the sixth night contest played in Beaver Stadium since it opened in 1960...Penn State leads the series against Miami, 7-6...Bryan Scott's 10 tackles (nine solo) were a career-high...The previous largest Beaver Stadium crowd had been 97,498 for the 1997 Michigan game. The \$93 million expansion and renovation of Beaver Stadium added more than 12,000 seats to the facility...The crowd was the third-largest ever to see the Lions play. The two larger crowds were at Michigan in 1998 (111,019) and 2000 (110,803)...The crowd of 109,313 was the largest in NCAA history for a game not hosted by Michigan. It also was the largest crowd ever to see Miami play...The Beaver Stadium expansion was the seventh since Joe Paterno became head coach in 1966, raising the capacity from 46,284 to 106,537 through the years.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	23	16
Total Net Yards	602	323
Net Yards Rushing	258	82
Net Yards Passing	87	136
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-20-1	31-13-2
Punts-Average	4-43.8	9-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	14-120	4-22

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Easy 13 for 44; McCoo 7 for 39; McHugh 4 for 13; L. Johnson 1 for 6; Senneca 5 for (-9); Mills 3 for (-11).

MIAMI-Portis 17 for 164; McGahee 17 for 77; Gore 6 for 15; Payton 1 for 3; Davenport 1 for 3; team 2 for (-4).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 12 of 24, 240 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Senneca 1 of 7, 1 yd.

MIAMI-Dorsey 20 of 27, 344 yds., 3 TD, 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 6 for 149, 1 TD; J. Gilmore 4 for 65; Easy 2 for 14; Drummond 1 for 13.

MIAMI- Shockey 7 for 84, 1 TD; Johnson 4 for 69; Beard 3 for 76; Payton 2 for 15; Geathers 1 for 30; Davenport 1 for 28, 1 TD; Sands 1 for 27, 1 TD; Jones 1 for 15.

**Attendance:** 109,313 (Beaver Stadium record)

# STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Sept. 22

The Beaver Stadium stands were awash in Red, White and Blue, but on the field, it was the red and white who stood out.

Returning to action for the first time since the terrorist attacks on September 11, Penn State could not get on track against visiting Wisconsin, as the Badgers controlled the pigskin to earn an 18-6 win in the Big Ten opener for both teams.

Wisconsin held the ball for 41:53 compared to Penn State's 18:07 and ran 85 plays to the Nittany Lions' 45. The Badgers rushed for 320 yards and their 66 rushing attempts were the eighth-highest by an opponent in the Joe Paterno era. Tailback Anthony Davis rushed for 200 yards on 37 carries and quarterback Brooks Bollinger added 112 yards on 23 attempts, marking the first time since the 1997 Michigan State game that a Penn State opponent had two rushers with at least 100 yards. Bollinger had a huge three-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter and also threw a TD pass to open the scoring.

While the Badgers were rolling to 26 first downs and 434 yards in offense, the Penn State offense struggled, gaining only 131 yards, the fewest under Joe Paterno. The Lions' 25 rushing attempts and 23 rushing yards were the third- and fourth-fewest, respectively, under Paterno, as the Badgers recorded eight sacks and several more minus-yardage plays.

Despite being on the field for 70 percent of the game, the Nittany Lion defense and special teams kept the costs within striking distance. Following Wisconsin's first touchdown, safety Sam Crenshaw blocked the PAT attempt. With Wisconsin leading 12-0 late in the second quarter, Crenshaw then blocked a field goal attempt.

Quarterback Zack Mills was sacked and fumbled the block, but on the next play, middle linebacker Shamar Finney grabbed his fourth career interception, turning it 28 yards to the Lions' 44-yard line. Finney recorded nine tackles, tying his career-high for the second consecutive game.

Trailing 12-0 midway through the third quarter, Jim Kennedy and Sam Ruhe combined on a third down sack and Wisconsin missed a 37-yard field goal attempt. Tenard runs by Eric McCoo and Matt Senneca set up a beautiful 50-yard scoring strike from Senneca to Larry Johnson with 6:20 left in the stanza. Senneca faked a handoff to Johnson and Eddie Drummond and hit Johnson streaking down the Penn State sideline. David Bollinger's PAT attempt was wide, making the score 12-6.

The Lions were unable to sustain the momentum, though, as Bollinger capped a 78-yard drive with a three-point rushing TD. The two-point attempt failed and it was 6 with 1:43 left in the third.

Wisconsin was a stellar 10-of-18 on third down conversions, but 0-of-3 on fourth down tries. Two Bollinger passes netted zero yards on third- and fourth-and-one from Wisconsin 46 early in the fourth quarter, but the Lions were unable to capitalize.

## Game Notes

Penn State had won five consecutive games after an open date before the loss to Wisconsin. The three weeks between games for Penn State was its longest idle stretch in the regular-season since 1963, when the assassination of President John F. Kennedy pushed the Pittsburgh game back three weeks after the Lions' preceding game...Penn State started 0-2 in consecutive seasons for the first time since 1964-65, the seasons immediately preceding Joe Paterno's first year as head coach...The Lions hadn't lost their initial two home games of a season since 1983...The 50-yard TD pass from Matt Senneca to Larry Johnson tied Senneca's career-long completion. He threw a 50-yard scoring strike to Bryant Johnson at Michigan in 2000...Hero Yaacov Yisrael tied his career-high with nine tackles (eight solo)...Safety Shawn Mayer and outside linebacker Tom Williams made their first career starts after not being able to play in 2000 due to knee injuries. Mayer made eight tackles (six solo) and forced a fumble for the second straight game...Outside linebacker Dave Benfatti made a career-best eight stops, with a tackle for loss.

Team Statistics	W	PS
First Downs	26	11
Total Net Yards	434	131
Net Yards Rushing	320	23
Net Yards Passing	114	108
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	19-10-1	20-6-1
Punts-Average	0-0	6-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	5-40

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 4 for 47; Senneca 6 for 9; Easy 4 for 5; L. Johnson 4 for 1; Drummond 1 for (-3); Mills 6 for (-36).

WISCONSIN-A. Davis 37 for 200; Bollinger 23 for 112, 1 TD; Pettus 4 for 6; Sorgi 1 for 4; team 1 for (-2).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Senneca 3 of 11, 64 yds., 1 TD; Mills 3 of 8, 44 yds., 1 Int.

WISCONSIN-Bollinger 7 of 12, 61 yds., 1 TD; Sorgi 2 of 6, 27 yds., 1 Int.; Evans 1 of 1, 26 yds.

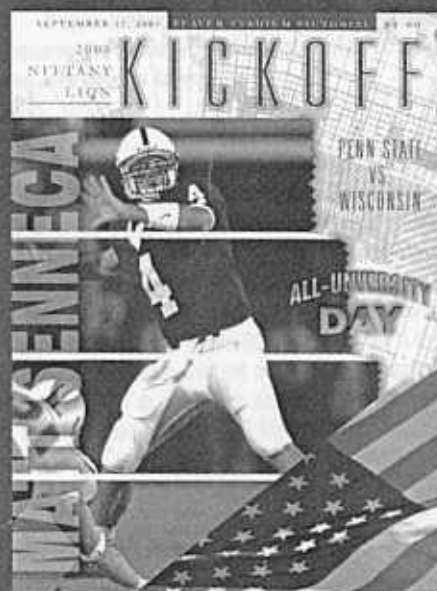
### Receiving

PENN STATE-Drummond 2 for 33; L. Johnson 1 for 50, 1 TD; B. Johnson 1 for 11; T. Johnson 1 for 9; Easy 1 for 5.

WISCONSIN-Anelli 4 for 28, 1 TD; Charles 2 for 32; Bollinger 1 for 26; N. Davis 1 for 18; Kuhns 1 for 10; Evans 1 for 0.

Attendance: 107,253

# GAME 2



Wisconsin	6	6	6	0	-18
Penn State	0	0	6	0	-6

W-Anelli, 3, pass from Bollinger (kick blocked)  
W-Allen, 30, FG  
W-Allen, 21, FG  
PS-L. Johnson, 50 pass, from Senneca (kick failed)  
W-Bollinger, 3, run (run failed)



Shamar Finney grabbed his fourth career interception, returning it 28 yards and recorded nine tackles, tying his career-high for the second consecutive game.



## GAME 3

## HAWKEYES



IOWA VS. PENN STATE

Iowa	7	14	0	3	-24
Penn State	0	5	6	7	-18

-Betts, 1, run (Kaeding kick)  
 S-Gould, 37, FG  
 Betts, 2, run (Kaeding kick)  
 S-Safety, long snap on punt went through end zone  
 Hill, 7, pass from McCann (Kaeding kick)  
 S-B. Johnson, 10, pass from Mills (pass failed)  
 S-L. Johnson, 15, blocked punt return (Gould Kick)



Jimmy Kennedy (73) made a career-high 10 tackles, with 3 for losses.

**IOWA CITY, Iowa; Sept. 29** — The Nittany Lions made some positive strides, but again dug themselves a big first-half hole and lost at Iowa, 24-18. Penn State dropped to 0-3 for the first time since 1983 and just the second time in Joe Paterno's 36 years as head coach.

A play or two could have provided the boost the Lions needed for their first win of 2001, but Penn State had a costly fumble, several dropped passes and missed a field goal in falling to 0-2 in the Big Ten for just the second time.

Kahlil Hill got Iowa off to a flying start with a 76-yard kickoff return to the Penn State 20-yard line to open the game. The Hawkeyes got to the Lion two, but were forced to try a field goal after a minus-yardage tackle by Shamar Finney and Anthony Adams. Nate Kaeding had made 11 consecutive field goals, but his 22-yard attempt was blocked by Sam Crenshaw, giving him three blocked kicks (two field goals, one PAT) in the last two games.

Matt Senneca promptly drove the Lions 58 yards, but freshman Robbie Gould's 40-yard field goal attempt, the first of his career, had plenty of distance but was wide right. During the drive, Senneca injured his right shoulder and would not return.

After the Hawkeyes took a 7-0 lead, Adams forced a fumble which Shawn Mayer pounced on at the Iowa 20, giving Mayer two fumble hits and one recovery in the season's initial three games. Gould's 37-yard field goal made it 7-3 early in the second quarter.

Iowa took a 14-3 lead, but David Royer's 54-yard punt, tying his career-high, was downed at the Iowa four. The Hawkeyes gained only three yards and on David Bradley's punt, the ball went through his hands and out of the back of the end zone for a safety, drawing the Lions within 14-5 with 2:22 left in the half.

With a chance to seize the momentum going into the half, Bruce Branch returned the free kick 24 yards, but fumbled and the hosts recovered at the Penn State 44. Five plays later, quarterback Kyle McCann hit Hill from seven yards with :25 left in the half for a 21-5 margin.

In dire need of points, redshirt freshman quarterback Zack Mills directed the Lions on their most impressive drive of the season, converting all five third-down plays. Mills lofted a fade pass to a leaping Bryant Johnson from 10 yards out to draw within 21-11 with 5:28 left in the third period. Mills' two-point pass failed. The 18-play, 90-yard touchdown drive was Penn State's longest for plays since joining the Big Ten and the longest in yardage since a 98-yard TD drive at Iowa in 1999.

Iowa responded with a 47-yard Kaeding field goal early in the fourth quarter for a 24-11 lead. With just 3:14 to play, Omar Easy blocked Bradley's punt from the Iowa 27 and Larry Johnson scooped it up, returning it 15 yards for the score. Gould's PAT drew the Lions within 24-18.

Gould's on-side kick bounced high and was snared by the Hawkeyes, though. Penn State was out of timeouts and Iowa gained two first downs to run out the clock, improving to 3-0.

Despite missing much of the first half with back spasms, Jimmy Kennedy made a career-high 10 tackles, with three for losses.

## Game Notes

Iowa's win marked only the fifth time in 16 meetings that the home team was victorious. Penn State is 7-2 in Iowa City and had its seven-game winning streak in Kinnick Stadium snapped...In his first career start, sophomore fullback Sean McHugh made a career-best six catches for 45 yards...The second-quarter safety was Penn State's first since Larry Johnson blocked a punt out of the end zone against Southern Cal in the 2000 season-opener...Wideout Tony Johnson, tackle Chris McKelvy and McHugh made their first career starts.

## Team Statistics

	I	PS
First Downs	20	15
Total Net Yards	329	194
Net Yards Rushing	104	33
Net Yards Passing	225	161
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	25-16-0	37-20-0
Punts-Average	5-30.0	7-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-94	7-70

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 11 for 24; Senneca 3 for 7; McHugh 4 for 7; L. Johnson 3 for 3; Jefferson 1 for 0; B. Johnson 1 for (-4); Mills 4 for (-4).  
 IOWA-Betts 33 for 95, 2 TD; Greiving 2 for 20; Allen 2 for 6; Bradley 1 for (-7); McCann 6 for (-10).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 17 of 31, 118 yds., 1 TD; Senneca 3 of 5, 43 yds., T. Johnson 0 of 1.  
 IOWA-McCann 16 of 25, 225 yds., 1 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-McHugh 6 for 45; B. Johnson 4 for 56, 1 TD; T. Johnson 3 for 36; L. Johnson 3 for 11; Drummond 1 for 9; J. Gilmore 1 for 4; McCoo 1 for 2; Jefferson 1 for (-2).  
 IOWA-Clark 7 for 116; Hill 6 for 83, 1 TD; Oliver 2 for 14; Jones 1 for 12.

Attendance: 69,422

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Oct. 6** — Michigan scored only two touchdowns of the game during a 2:54 pain late in the first half and at the beginning of the second to secure a 20-0 victory over Penn State at Beaver Stadium.

With the loss, Penn State dropped to 0-4 for the first time in the program's 115-year history. The Nittany Lions were shut out at home for the first time since the 1965 opener with Michigan State, the year before Joe Paterno became head coach, a span of 216 games.

The Nittany Lion defense kept the hosts close, but mistakes and missed opportunities again doomed Penn State.

Penn State limited the No. 15 Wolverines to a pair of field goals and gained a potentially big break late in the second quarter when the Wolverines fumbled a David Royer punt and Richard Gardner recovered at the Michigan 22. Electing to go for it on fourth-and-one from the 13, the Lions were whistled for illegal procedure and forced to try a field goal. Robbie Gould's 35-yard attempt was wide and the Nittany Lions missed out on their best scoring opportunity in the game.

Michigan got the ball back with 1:07 left in the half and efficiently drove 80 yards in just 55 seconds, with John Navarre hitting Marquise Walker from 16 yards out for a 13-0 halftime lead.

The Wolverines had the first possession of the second half and on their fourth play, Navarre hit Ronald Bellamy on a 53-yard scoring strike for a 20-0 lead.

With quarterback Matt Senneca sidelined by a slight shoulder sprain, Zack Mills earned the start, becoming the first freshman to start at QB for the Lions since Wally Richardson against Temple in 1992. Richardson was a true freshman, while Mills was a redshirt freshman.

Mills responded with a solid effort, setting then season-highs with his 21-of-38 effort. His 244 yards broke his own freshman school mark of 240 yards, set against Miami (Fla.). Mills' 21 completions also were the most ever by a Penn State freshman and were tied for 11th-highest in school history.

Bryant Johnson made five receptions for 104 yards for his second 100-yard effort of the season.

Shamar Finney tied for the team lead with eight tackles (six solo) and his four tackles for loss and two sacks were career-highs. Michael Haynes' three TFL also were a career-best.

## Game Notes

Penn State had been 4-0 after losing three straight games under Paterno...The last time the Nittany Lions lost three straight home games in a season was 1964...Michigan is the first team since Syracuse from 1931-35 to beat Penn State five consecutive years.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	21	14
Total Net Yards	410	269
Net Yards Rushing	147	25
Net Yards Passing	263	244
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-18-0	38-21-2
Punts-Average	7-37.6	10-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	6-50

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Easy 3 for 17; L. Johnson 4 for 14; B. Johnson 1 for 4; McCoo 5 for 1; team 1 for (-2); Mills 12 for (-9).

MICHIGAN-Askew 27 for 122; Underwood 8 for 22; Perry 4 for 12; Bell 1 for 5; Cross 2 for 4; Gonzales 2 for 2; Navarre 4 for (-20).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 21 of 38, 244 yds., 2 Int.

MICHIGAN-Navarre 17 of 31, 246 yds., 2 TD; Gonzales 1 of 2, 17 yds.

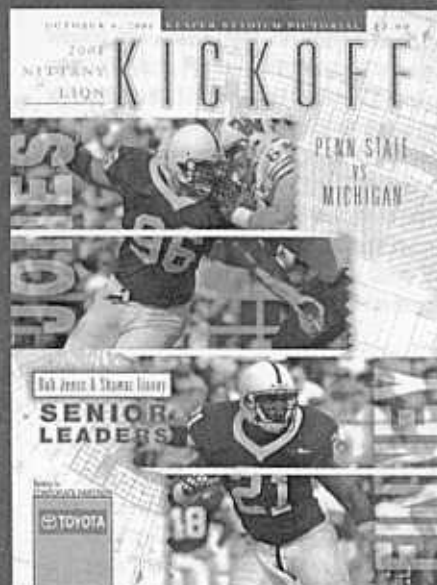
### Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 5 for 104; J. Gilmore 4 for 44; Drummond 2 for 48; Blosser 2 for 14; T. Johnson 2 for 11; Jefferson 2 for 6; McCoo 2 for 2; Luke 1 for 13; McHugh 1 for 2.

MICHIGAN-Walker 9 for 85, 1 TD; Askew 4 for 56; Bellamy 2 for 86, 1 TD; Seymour 2 for 19; Dubac 1 for 17.

**Attendance:** 107,879

# GAME 4



Michigan	3	10	7	0	-20
Penn State	0	0	0	0	-0

M-Epstein, 28, FG

M-Epstein, 41, FG

M-Walker, 16, pass from Navarre (Epstein kick)

M-Bellamy, 53, pass from Navarre (Epstein kick)



With quarterback Matt Senneca sidelined by injury, Zack Mills earned the start, becoming the first freshman to start at QB for the Lions since Wally Richardson against Temple in 1992.

## GAME 5

Northwestern vs. Penn State

October 26, 2001 15:00

## NORTHWESTERN



WILDCAT FOOTBALL

2001 Big Ten Conference

Northwestern	7	14	7	7	- 35
Penn State	0	14	14	10	- 38

N-Kustok, 9, run (Wasielewski kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 16, pass from Senneca (Gould kick)  
 N-Kustok, 14, run (Wasielewski kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 7, run (Gould kick)  
 N-Simmons, 44, pass from Kustok (Wasielewski kick)  
 PS-Senneca, 1, run (Gould kick)  
 N-Anderson, 3, run (Wasielewski kick)  
 PS-Senneca, 1, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-Gould, 24, FG  
 N-Kustok, 1, run (Wasielewski kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 4, pass from Mills (Gould kick)



Mills hit Eric McCoo in the flat and he surged into the end zone for the game-winner with :22 left. McCoo tied his career-high with three touchdowns, two coming via the pass.

**EVANSTON, Ill.; Oct. 20** — Their record may have officially read 0-4, but as far as Coach Joe Paterno and the Nittany Lions were concerned, the contest at Northwestern represented the start of a new season in which Penn State would play on seven consecutive weeks.

With two weeks to prepare and try to fix some of the problems of the initial four games, the Nittany Lions easily played their best game of the season to date to edge the No. 22 Wildcats, 38-35, on a four-yard pass from Zack Mills to Eric McCoo with just 22 seconds to play.

When time expired, the Nittany Lions celebrated their first victory of the season and the 323rd in Paterno's brilliant career, tying him with Paul "Bear" Bryant for the most career victories by a major college coach.

"I haven't thought much about the record," stated Paterno. "Sure, it means a lot to me. I always thought if I got it, fine. If I didn't get it that would be fine, too. I've been fortunate to have stayed healthy and been able to coach as many games as I have. Today is the type of game that makes coaching great."

Led by quarterback Matt Senneca, the Lions broke out of their offensive doldrums, but trailed, 35-31, after Northwestern scored with 2:03 to go. On the ensuing possession, Senneca got Penn State to its 48-yard line before being leveled and suffering a mild concussion with 1:39 to play.

Mills quickly put his helmet on and immediately let his teammates know he was up for the challenge.

"What's up fellas? You ready to take this in?" was the redshirt freshman's greeting for his teammates as he came into the huddle.

With the Lions on their own 48 and facing second-and-10, Mills connected on his first pass for nine yards to Omar Easy and then scrambled three yards for a first down. Completions of 11 and 17 yards to Bryant Johnson took the ball to the Wildcats' 17. Mills' next two passes to Johnson were incomplete, but on third down, Johnson made a brilliant sideline catch for 13 yards to give the Lions first-and-goal from the four. On the next play, Mills hit Eric McCoo in the flat and he surged into the end zone for the game-winner with :22 left. McCoo tied his career-high with three touchdowns, two coming via the pass.

Mills was five-of-eight for 54 yards to give the Lions' their first last-minute win since Ryan Primanti kicked a field goal with :18 to play to beat Indiana, 27-24, in 2000. The win was Penn State's first over a higher ranked team (Associated Press) since the No. 15 Lions beat No. 11 Northwestern in 1996.

Led by Senneca, Mills and a much-improved running game, Penn State set season-highs to date for rushing (213), passing (288) and total (501) yardage, points (38) and plays (91). The offensive line did not allow a sack and helped the Lions gain their most yards since posting 553 yards against Akron in the second game of the 1999 season. The Lions had gained a combined 163 yards rushing in four games coming into the contest.

Senneca set career-highs with his 20-of-39 passing effort for 234 yards, with one touchdown and no interceptions. He had seven carries for 25 yards and two touch-

downs in the third quarter, the first rushing TDs of his career. His 259 yards of total offense were a career-high.

Bryant Johnson came up big, especially on the game-winning drive, as he made four catches for 55 of the drive's 69 yards. For the game, he made a career-high eight catches for 129 yards and his third 100-yard game.

Five players gained 25 or more yards on the ground, led by Larry Johnson with 68 on 10 carries before being sidelined with a sprained ankle. The Lions opened the game in the Power-I and WR Eddie Drummond gained 15 yards on Penn State's first play from scrimmage and would finish with 37 yards on six carries. Safety Yaacov Yisrael made 10 stops and had a huge fumble recovery at the Lions' five early in the fourth quarter.

## Game Notes

The win was the first over a higher ranked team in a road game (not neutral site) since No. 19 Penn State won, 41-27, at No. 18 Iowa in 1995. Penn State has beaten at least one Top 25 team every season since 1993. Penn State did not have a turnover for the first time in 2001. The Lions had scored a total of 31 points in their first four games. The Lions improved to 29-13 after an open date under Joe Paterno.

Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	29	26
Total Net Yards	527	501
Net Yards Rushing	229	213
Net Yards Passing	298	288
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	40-23-0	47-25-0
Punts-Average	9-41.2	9-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	6-40

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 10 for 68; McCoo 9 for 43, 1 TD; Easy 9 for 38; Drummond 6 for 37; Senneca 7 for 25, 2 TD; Mills 1 for 3; Jefferson 1 for 0; B. Johnson 1 for (-1); Toles 1 for (-2).

NORTHWESTERN-Kustok 21 for 115, 3 TD; Anderson 20 for 91, 1 TD; Lawrence 2 for 16; Patrick 1 for 6; Simmons 1 for 1.

## Passing

PENN STATE-Senneca 20 of 39, 234 yds., 1 TD; Mills 5 of 8, 54 yds., 1 TD.

NORTHWESTERN-Kustok 23 of 40, 298 yds.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 8 for 129; McCoo 5 for 62, 2 TD; J. Gilmore 5 for 46; T. Johnson 2 for 20; Easy 2 for 8; Luke 1 for 11; Blosser 1 for 7; Jefferson 1 for 5.

NORTHWESTERN-Simmons 7 for 168, 1 TD; Schweighardt 7 for 46; Patrick 5 for 41; Jordan 3 for 33; Anderson 1 for 10.

Attendance: 45,512



**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Oct. 27** — As Coach Joe Paterno rode the shoulders of his players at game's end, it seemed impossible to believe that just three weeks earlier his squad had been shut out at home for the first time in his legendary 36-year career.

That loss was far from anyone's mind as the Nittany Lions set another first against Ohio State to help ensure that Paterno was first among his peers.

Penn State rallied from an 18-point third-quarter deficit to score the final 20 points and stun Ohio State, 29-27, giving Paterno his 324th career victory, moving him past Paul "Bear" Bryant for the lead in career victories among major college coaches and third among coaches from all NCAA divisions.

Paterno recorded his 324th win in his 421st career game. It was his 213th game at Beaver Stadium, but never before had his team stormed back from such a deficit to win at home and the vast majority of the 108,327 in attendance were frenzied during the dramatic comeback. The previous largest margin had been a 20-7 deficit to Texas Tech in a 24-23 win in 1995. The comeback win over Ohio State was Penn State's biggest overall since trailing 21-0 at Illinois in 1994.

The Buckeyes led just 13-9 at halftime, thanks in large part to cornerback Bruce Branch and his defensive teammates. Branch raced to haul down Michael Jenkins at the Penn State one-yard line after a 68-yard completion late in the first half. The defense stuffed two rushing attempts and a third-down pass was incomplete, forcing a field goal and a four-point deficit at the break instead of eight.

Ohio State scored twice in the initial 2:44 of the second half to grab a commanding 27-9 lead.

Not a problem for redshirt freshman quarterback Zack Mills and the Lion offense. Two plays after Ohio State's last score, Mills provided the momentum-swinging play when he stunned the Beaver Stadium throng with his speed, hurdling a teammate and dashing 69 yards for his first career rushing touchdown.

Entering the game in the first quarter in relief of Matt Senneca, Mills was superb in leading Penn State to the victory. He was 17-of-32 for 280 yards, with two touchdowns.

Mills also rushed for 138 yards on 15 carries, the second-highest rushing total by a quarterback in school history. The only signal-caller with more rushing yardage was Shorty Miller, who gained 250 yards against Carnegie Tech in 1913.

Mills' 418 yards of total offense was a Penn State record (370, Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh, 1997). Mills was selected Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week for his superlative performance.

Midway through the third quarter, safety Yaacov Yisrael forced a fumble which safety Shawn Mayer scooped up and returned seven yards to the Lions' 41. On first down, Mills hit a diving Bryant Johnson for a 33-yard gain and on the next play, he tossed a beau-

tiful 26-yard strike to Tony Johnson who snuck into the end zone, cutting the lead to 27-22.

The play of the game, though, may have come on the first snap of the fourth quarter. The Nittany Lions had the ball at the 50 and Mills was in shotgun formation when the snap went through his hands. He quickly scooped up the pigskin at his 35, ran left and found tight end R.J. Luke, who avoided a tackler and burst down the sideline 31 yards. On the next play, Mills lofted a scoring strike to Eric McCoo from 14 yards out and the Lions had their first lead at 29-27 with 14:47 to play to the delight of the Lion faithful.

The Buckeyes had one last threat, but All-Big Ten tackle Jimmy Kennedy got his left hand on Mike Nugent's 34-yard field goal attempt with 2:55 to play to preserve the 29-27 lead. Penn State then gained two first downs, including a 34-yard run by Mills on third-and-eight, to ensure the historic victory.

#### Game Notes

Mills became the first Penn State quarterback to gain more than 100 yards rushing since Tony Sacca had 113 against Pittsburgh in 1990...Robbie Gould made a career-high three field goals, including a pair of 46-yarders, the longest of his brief career to earn Big Ten Specialist-of-the Week.

Team Statistics	OS	PS
First Downs	15	25
Total Net Yards	412	531
Net Yards Rushing	203	251
Net Yards Passing	209	280
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	21-8-1	36-17-3
Punts-Average	5-45.6	4-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	3-17

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Mills 15 for 138, 1 TD; L. Johnson 14 for 68; Easy 5 for 26; Senneca 1 for 7; B. Johnson 1 for 6; McCoo 9 for 6.  
OHIO STATE-Wells 19 for 143, 1 TD; L. Ross 10 for 26; Hall 2 for 26; Bellisari 8 for 8; Martin 1 for 0.

##### Passing

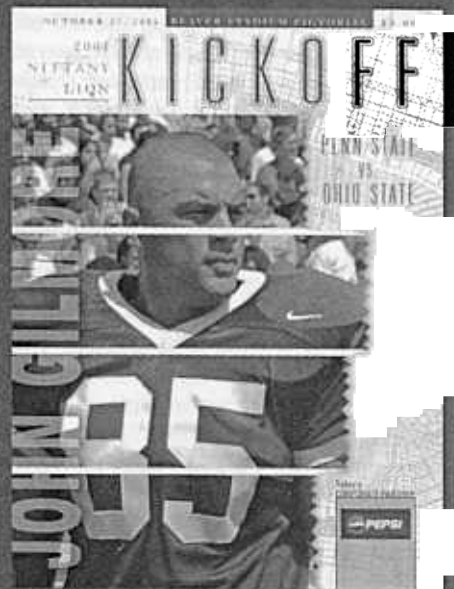
PENN STATE-Mills 17 of 32, 280 yds., 2 TD, 3 Int; Senneca 0 of 3.  
OHIO STATE-Bellisari 8 of 21, 209 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Johnson 5 for 65, 1 TD; B. Johnson 3 for 67; McCoo 3 for 62, 1 TD; Luke 2 for 44; Blosser 2 for 13; J. Gilmore 1 for 16; Easy 1 for 13.  
OHIO STATE-Jenkins 4 for 172, 1 TD; Vance 1 for 24; Wells 1 for 6; Sanders 1 for 4; Hartscock 1 for 3.

Attendance: 108,327

## GAME 6



Ohio State	7	6	14	0	- 27
Penn State	6	3	13	7	- 29

OS-Jenkins, 66, pass from Bellisari (Nugent kick)  
PS-Gould, 23, FG  
PS-Gould, 46, FG  
OS-Nugent, 28, FG  
PS-Gould, 46, FG  
OS-Nugent, 19, FG  
OS-Wells, 65, run (Nugent kick)  
OS-Ross, 45, interception return (Nugent kick)  
PS-Mills, 69, run (pass failed)  
PS-T. Johnson, 26, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
PS-McCoo, 14 pass, from Mills (Gould kick)



All-Big Ten tackle Jimmy Kennedy (73) got his left hand on Mike Nugent's 34-yard field goal attempt with 2:55 to play to preserve the 29-27 lead.



## GAME 7



Southern Mississippi	7	0	0	13	-	20
Penn State	7	17	14	0	-	38

SM-Woods, 19, run (Hanna kick)  
 PS-Easy, 11, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-Gould, 32, FG  
 PS-Mills, 8, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-B. Johnson, 3, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 PS-T. Johnson, 42, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 PS-Larry Johnson, 40, blocked punt return (Gould kick)  
 SM-Woods, 6, run (Hanna kick)  
 SM-Woods, 3, run (pass failed)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Nov. 3** – Having rallied from behind in dramatic fashion to win its initial two games of the season, Penn State settled the issue much earlier against Southern Mississippi, posting a 38-20 victory on Homecoming.

The win was the Nittany Lions' third straight, their longest win skein since starting the 1999 season 9-0.

Strong play by the offense and special teams and pivotal plays by the defense sparked the win over the Golden Eagles.

Southern Mississippi entered the game ranked second nationally in total defense (246.5 ypg), fourth in rushing defense (60.6 ypg) and fifth in scoring defense (13.2 ppg). But, the Lions were up to the challenge, gaining 443 yards, 145 on the ground, and almost tripling what the Golden Eagles had been allowing the opposition on the scoreboard.

The Golden Eagles took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, but quarterback Zack Mills quickly had the

Lions on the scoreboard for the start of a 38-point outburst. Making his second start, Mills connected on a superb 31-yard catch by Bryant Johnson to the Southern Mississippi 11-yard line and Omar Easy flew into the end zone on the next play to knot the score.

The first of Bob Jones' three pass breakups was snared by Shamar Finney, who returned his fifth career interception 16 yards to the Eagles' 27, setting up a 32-yard field goal by Robbie Gould. The 10-7 lead marked the Lions' initial first-half lead of the season.

A 29-yard pass to R.J. Luke got the Lions moving again. When the drive stalled at the Southern Mississippi eight, holder Mills ran for a score for the Lions' first fake field goal TD since Joe Nastasi did so against Michigan in 1995, giving Penn State a 17-7 lead.

The defense forced a three-and-out late in the second quarter and Mills got the Lions moving again. Three consecutive first down completions took the ball into Eagles' territory. On second-and-goal from the three, Mills' pass deflected off Tony Johnson and was snared by an alert Bryant Johnson, who got a foot down in the back of the end zone for the score with just :04 left in the half and a 24-7 bulge.

Penn State took firm control of the game early in the third quarter. Three straight completions to Bryant Johnson, the last good for 28 yards, set up a 42-yard scoring strike from Mills to Tony Johnson. On the Eagles' ensuing possession, Larry Johnson crashed through the line to block his second career punt, returning it 40 yards for his second blocked punt TD of the season. The blocked punt was the Lions' sixth blocked kick of 2001.

The Lions led 38-7 with 12:46 to play in the third quarter. Southern Mississippi scored twice in the fourth period to close the scoring.

Mills was 23-of-33 for 280 yards, with two touchdowns and no interceptions. His 280 yards tied his own school freshman record. He also was the Lions' leading rusher with 10 carries for 36 yards, including the eight-yard TD on the fake punt. His 23 completions were tied with Todd Blackledge (Nebraska, 1982) and Kerry Collins (Michigan State, 1993) for eighth-best in a game by a Lion signal-caller.

During the first half, Mills broke the school season record for passing yardage by a freshman, finishing the game with 1,260 yards, surpassing the previous mark of 1,037 yards by Blackledge in 1980.

Bryant Johnson had another superlative game, making a career-high 10 catches for 132 yards and one touchdown, tied for the fourth-highest number of receptions in a game by a Lion. His 10 grabs were the most since Freddie Scott made a school record 13 catches against Wisconsin in 1995. Seven of Johnson's 10 catches were good for first downs, and he had grabs of 31, 15, 22 and 28 yards on the day, several of the spectacular variety once again. Johnson

compiled his fourth 100-yard receiving game of the season.

The defense was determined to limit big plays after Ohio State had three plays of 60 yards or better the week prior. The Nittany Lions got the job done, not allowing the Golden Eagles a play longer than 19 yards. Safety Shawn Mayer led with nine tackles, Bruce Branch had eight and Jones had five stops, including a sack and three pass breakups.

### Game Notes

Penn State improved to 59-15-5 all-time on Homecoming, including a 33-3 mark under Joe Paterno...Penn State is 31-5 in non-conference games since 1993...The Lions improved to 4-0 against Conference USA teams...Penn State has recorded two touchdowns off blocked punts in a season for the first time since 1977, when it had three...The combined 25 completions by Zack Mills and Matt Senneca were tied for fifth-highest in a game under Joe Paterno.

Team Statistics	USM	PS
First Downs	27	26
Total Net Yards	403	443
Net Yards Rushing	151	145
Net Yards Passing	252	298
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	47-26-1	39-25-0
Punts-Average	8-40.3	7-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-27	4-32

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Mills 10 for 36, 1 TD; Easy 3 for 25, 1 TD; L. Johnson 6 for 23; McCoo 7 for 19; Upton 1 for 16; Drummond 3 for 15; Jefferson 3 for 14; P. Gilmore 1 for 8; Senneca 2 for (-5); team 1 for (-6).  
 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI-Woods 21 for 126, 3 TD; Handy 1 for 11; Walley 5 for 11; Kelly 9 for 3.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 23 of 33, 280 yds., 2 TD; Senneca 2 of 6, 18 yds.  
 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI-Kelly 26 of 47, 252 yds., 1 int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 10 for 132, 1 TD; Luke 5 for 61; T. Johnson 4 for 71, 1 TD; McCoo 3 for 17; Jefferson 2 for 8; Blosser 1 for 9.  
 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI-Handy 10 for 101; Johnson 6 for 61; Garner 4 for 41; Woods 3 for 36; Young 2 for 7; Harrison 1 for 6.

**Attendance:** 106,158

**CHAMPAIGN, Ill.; Nov. 10** — The Nittany Lions threw four interceptions, had eight penalties and lost their starting quarterback after one quarter, and yet, were in position to continue their three-game winning streak at No. 15 Illinois in the waning minutes.

Penn State led most of the game, but the Illini stormed back to score 19 points in the fourth quarter and hand the Lions a heart-breaking 33-28 loss at Memorial Stadium.

The Nittany Lions led, 21-7, at halftime, but the 2001 Big Ten champion Illini scored the next 20 points for a 27-21 lead with just 3:47 to play. On the ensuing kickoff, though, Larry Johnson eluded a couple of tacklers, found a seam on the right side and bolted downfield for a stunning 97-yard score and a 28-27 Penn State lead with 3:29 to go. Johnson's electric play was the first Nittany Lion kickoff return touchdown since Blair Thomas went 91 yards against Pittsburgh in 1986. The return was seventh-longest in school history and the longest since Rich Mauti's 100-yard return at Temple in 1975.

The Penn State defense had done a good job containing Illini quarterback Kurt Kittner for most of the afternoon, but Kittner delivered when needed most, connecting on a 30-yard completion to Brandon Lloyd on third-and-10 from the Illini 20. A 13-yard completion preceded five consecutive runs, the last of which saw Rocky Harvey travel 13 yards for the game-winning touchdown with just 1:19 to play.

Lion quarterback Matt Senneca had his third-down pass go off the hands of Eric McCoo on the ensuing possession and Illinois grabbed it to end any hope of an eighth straight win over the Illini.

The defense forced a three-and-out on Illinois' first possession and Bruce Branch took the kick at the Penn State 29, got a block from Bryan Scott, zipped up the middle and then down the left sideline for a 7-0 lead just 1:05 into the game. The return was Branch's fourth career punt return touchdown, breaking a tie with O.J. McDuffie for most in school history. Penn State had not returned a punt and kickoff for scores in the same game since at least 1973.

Late in the first quarter, Zack Mills got the Lions moving, but he suffered a sprained left ankle on a run. The hobbled Mills stayed in the game, completing his next two passes to set up McCoo's one-yard TD run on the last play of the first period for a 14-0 lead. Mills, though, did not return.

Leading 14-7, McCoo took a pitch and pulled up, throwing to Tony Johnson, who out-leapt two defenders, came down with the ball at the Illinois 37 and raced into the end zone to complete a 63-yard scoring strike for a 21-7 lead with 3:28 left in the half. The Lions maintained the 14-point lead at halftime.

The Lions' defense did an admirable job through three quarters, limiting Kittner to 10-of-24 passing for just 129 yards, with two interceptions. But, the offense ran only eight plays in the fourth quarter and the defense wore down in the final 15 minutes.

Defensive end Michael Haynes was a bright spot, making a career-high eight tackles, including a huge 10-yard sack on third-and-goal from the Penn State three to force a field goal and keep the Lions within 27-21. Defensive tackle Anthony Adams made a career-best nine stops and LB Shamar Finney led with a career-best 11 hits.

### Game Notes

Penn State had its seven-game winning streak against Illinois snapped. The Lions lead the series, 9-2 and had been 6-0 vs. the Illini since starting Big Ten play in 1993...Penn State lost a 14-point lead for the first time since losing a 14-0 advantage in a 42-17 loss at Nebraska in 1979...McCoo's 63-yard TD pass to Tony Johnson was his first career pass attempt and the Lions' longest completion of the season...Branch and Larry Johnson were selected Big Ten Co-Special Teams Players-of-the-Week...The secondary (Shawn Mayer and Branch) made two interceptions, equaling the number of thefts the secondary had for the season coming into the game.

### Team Statistics

	I	PS
First Downs	21	16
Total Net Yards	379	262
Net Yards Rushing	184	114
Net Yards Passing	195	148
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-16-2	33-11-4
Punts-Average	7-48.7	8-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-34	8-65

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Drummond 6 for 32; L. Johnson 8 for 31; McCoo 6 for 29, 1 TD; Mills 5 for 10; T. Johnson 1 for 9; Blosser 2 for 7; Easy 1 for (-1); Senneca 5 for (-3).

ILLINOIS-Harris 20 for 93; Harvey 11 for 51, 2 TD; Davis 7 for 41; Kittner 6 for 2, 1 TD; team 3 for (-3).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Senneca 6 of 23, 52 yds., 3 Int.; Mills 4 of 8, 33 yds.; McCoo 1 for 1, 63 yds., 1 TD; T. Johnson 0 of 1, 1 Int.

ILLINOIS-Kittner 16 of 33, 195 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.

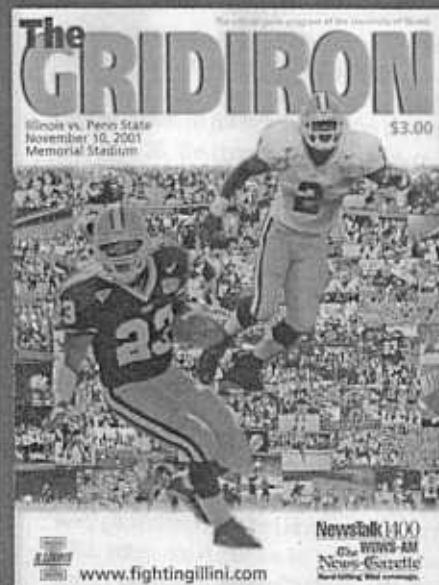
#### Receiving

PENN STATE-J. Gilmore 3 for 29; T. Johnson 2 for 75, 1 TD; L. Johnson 2 for 18; B. Johnson 2 for 13; Blosser 1 for 10; McCoo 1 for 3.

ILLINOIS-Moorehead 4 for 75; Davis 4 for 24; Hodges 3 for 39, 1 TD; Young 2 for 16; Harvey 2 for 11; Lloyd 1 for 30.

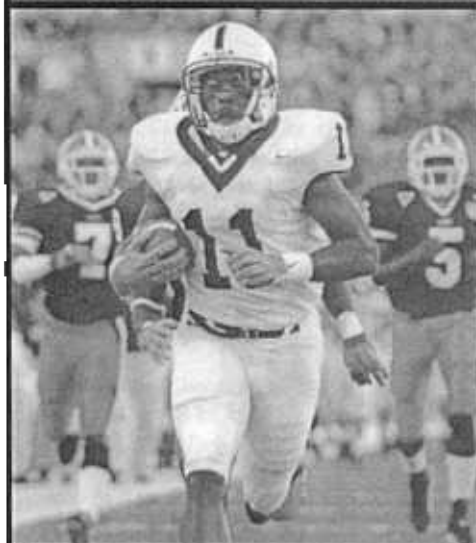
**Attendance:** 70,904

## GAME 8



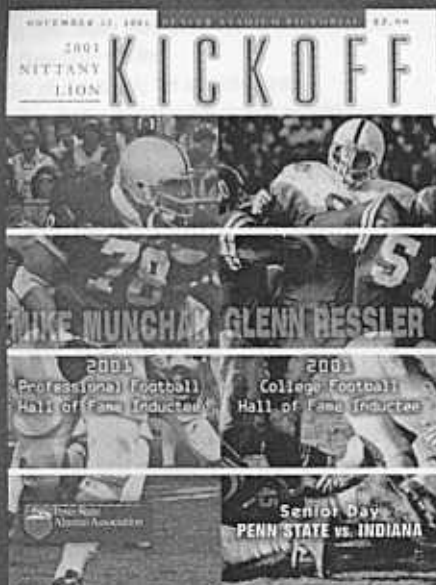
Illinois	0	7	7	19	- 33
Penn State	14	7	0	7	- 28

PS-Branch, 71, punt return (Gould kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 1, run (Gould kick)  
 I-Hodges, 17, pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)  
 PS-T. Johnson, 63, pass from McCoo (Gould kick)  
 I-Harvey, 20, run (Christofilakos kick)  
 I-Kittner, 1, run (Christofilakos kick)  
 I-Christofilakos, 31, FG  
 I-Christofilakos, 30, FG  
 PS-L. Johnson, 97, kickoff return (Gould kick)  
 I-Harvey, 13, run (Christofilakos kick)



*Eric McCoo's 63-yard TD pass to Tony Johnson was his first career pass attempt and the Nittany Lions' longest completion of the season.*

## GAME 9



Indiana	7	7	0	0	- 14
Penn State	7	7	7	7	- 28

I-J. Johnson, 4, run (Braucher kick)  
 PS-Senneca, 1, run (Gould kick)  
 I-Randle El, 7, run (Braucher kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 5, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 2, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 37, pass from Senneca (Gould kick)



Matt Senneca was the catalyst for the offense, going 17-of-23 (73.9) for a career-high 278 yards, with one touchdown and one interception.

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 17** — For the fourth time this season, Penn State fell behind early but rallied to win, posting a 28-14 victory over Indiana in the home finale. Nineteen seniors played their final game in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions were sparked by senior quarterback Matt Senneca and the offense, which gained 450 yards and scored 28 points, and the defense, which held the Hoosiers scoreless over the final 36 minutes of the contest.

Senneca was the catalyst for the offense, going 17-of-23 (73.9) for a career-high 278 yards, with one touchdown and one interception. His previous high had been 234 yards in the win at Northwestern on Oct. 20. His 17 completions and 23 attempts were second-best to his 20-of-39 effort against the Wildcats. Senneca was the Lions' second-leading rusher with 47 yards on eight attempts, including a career-long 27-yard scamper early in the fourth quarter which set up his 37-yard TD pass to Larry Johnson to make it 28-14.

Senneca's 325 yards of total offense were a career-best, surpassing his 259 yards at Northwestern, and eighth-best in school history.

Senneca got the Lions on the scoreboard with his one-yard leap over the line late in the first. The score completed a 15-play, 97-yard drive which consumed 7:06. The drive was Penn State's longest in yardage since a 98-yard effort at Iowa in 1999 and longest in time since a drive of 7:08 against Illinois in 1998.

Trailing 14-7 with 9:19 left in the second, Senneca lofted a 60-yard strike to Tony Johnson to the Indiana 20 to set up a five-yard TD run by Larry Johnson. The 60-yard completion was the longest of his career and the longest by a Lion signal-caller to date in 2001. Senneca had completions of 34, 32, 60 and 37 yards on the day.

The brother tandem of Larry and Tony Johnson had a very productive afternoon. Larry scored a career-high three touchdowns, including the last three scores of the game. He led the Lions with 54 yards rushing on just seven carries (7.7), including a 25-yard effort. He scored from five yards to knot the score at 14 in the second period and his two-yard run gave the Lions the lead for good in the third. He capped his big day by taking a shovel pass from Senneca, eluding several tacklers and racing to a 37-yard score early in the fourth. He also had three catches for 45 yards and a kickoff return for 18 yards.

Tony Johnson posted a career-high 132 receiving yards on five catches, which tied his career-best. In the first quarter, he made a spectacular grab with his right hand for a 32-yard gain to the Indiana 10, setting up Senneca's one-yard TD run. Early in the second period, Johnson broke free and hauled in a 60-yard reception from Senneca, being tackled at the Hoosiers' 20. Larry then scored from five yards following a pass interference penalty on Indiana.

The Hoosiers entered the game third in the nation in rushing (280.9 ypg) and 18th in total offense (444.5 ypg) and they moved the ball against the Lions, behind the superlative Antwaan Randle-El, who gained 366 yards (225 passing, 141 rushing).

The Hoosiers, though, had a difficult time getting into the end zone, being held to just 14 points, tied for Indiana's lowest output of the season. Indiana had scored 56 and 37 points, respectively, in their wins over Northwestern and Michigan State prior to visiting Happy Valley.

Indiana had five possessions in Penn State territory that ended with no points, with each drive stopped inside the Lions' 35. The Hoosiers were one-of-five on fourth-down and Randle-El was sacked four times after being sacked a total of four times in Indiana's initial eight games. The four sacks were a season-high by the Nittany Lions, who recorded a total of nine minus-yardage plays.

Safety Yaacov Yisrael made a career-high 11 tackles, with a TFL, and had two big pass breakups. Cornerback Bryan Scott made nine stops, with a TFL, and had two pass breakups and DT Jimmy Kennedy made eight hits with a TFL.

### Game Notes

Penn State improved to 7-0 against Indiana, with every game played since the Lions began Big Ten play in 1993. Indiana and Purdue are the two teams Penn State has not lost to since starting Conference play...The Lions are 28-8 in their final home game of the season under Joe Paterno...The Lions did not lose a fumble for the fifth consecutive game.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	25	22
Total Net Yards	523	450
Net Yards Rushing	298	172
Net Yards Passing	225	278
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-12-0	23-17-1
Punts-Average	2-32.0	3-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-82	6-48

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 7 for 54, 2 TD; Senneca 8 for 47, 1 TD; Drummond 10 for 47; Easy 4 for 24; Blosser 1 for 6; team 1 for (-3); McCoo 6 for (-3).  
 INDIANA-Randle El 24 for 141, 1 TD; Williams 21 for 129; J. Johnson 3 for 22, 1 TD; Hamden 1 for 6.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Senneca 17 of 23, 278 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.  
 INDIANA-Randle El 12 of 24, 225 yds.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Johnson 5 for 132; B. Johnson 4 for 33; L. Johnson 3 for 45, 1 TD; J. Gilmore 2 for 39; Blosser 2 for 23; Easy 1 for 6.  
 INDIANA-Frazier 3 for 48; Halterman 2 for 60; G. Johnson 2 for 34; Williams 2 for 18; Roby 1 for 26; Haney 1 for 24; J. Johnson 1 for 15.

**Attendance:** 106,527

**EAST LANSING, Mich.; Nov. 24** — Trailing Michigan State by 17 points and in need of a win to keep its bowl hopes alive, there was no sense of panic on the Penn State sideline.

After all, it was only the second quarter.

And so, for the third time this season, redshirt freshman quarterback Zack Mills came off the bench to lead Penn State from behind and to victory, as the Nittany Lions scored 28 unanswered points to post a dramatic 42-37 win in Spartan Stadium.

With the victory, the Lions evened their record at 5-5 after an 0-4 start. Penn State also finished in a tie for fourth place in the Big Ten with a 4-4 mark after starting Conference play 0-3.

Mills entered the game on the Lions' first possession of the second quarter and with Michigan State leading, 17-7. The Lions went three-and-out and the Spartans scored on their next possession for a 24-7 lead with 10:24 left in the stanza. But, from that point, Mills and the Lions began to mount their comeback, as he directed five consecutive TD drives. Michigan State led, 31-14, with 5:33 left in the first half, but Penn State scored the next 28 points to take a 42-31 lead late in the third quarter in the battle for the Land Grant Trophy.

After Michigan State went up 31-14, Mills directed a 12-play, 80-yard drive capped by the second of Eric McCoo's career-high three rushing TDs with just 1:05 left in the half, cutting the lead to 31-21.

Facing a stiff wind in the third period, the Lions were undaunted, scoring on all three of their possessions to take the lead. Mills hooked up with tight end R.J. Luke on a 64-yard scoring strike, the Lions' longest pass play of the season.

Bryant Johnson then snared a 38-yard pass between three defenders at the Spartan two, setting up McCoo's third score for a 35-31 lead. Mills closed the flurry with a one-yard TD run with :40 left in the third period. Johnson had another huge game with five catches for 107 yards for his fifth 100-yard receiving game of the season, the most since Joe Jurevicius had five in 1996. All five of Johnson's grabs were good for first downs and he set up all three McCoo touchdowns with receptions at the Michigan State two-yard line.

Mills was 13-of-24 for 240 yards, with one TD and one interception and ran for 18 yards and a TD.

In the first half, the defense struggled, allowing 31 points and 326 yards, as the Spartans took a 31-21 halftime lead. But, in the second half, the Lions clamped down, allowing only six points, forcing a huge turnover and stopping the Spartans on downs twice inside the Penn State 30 in the final six minutes. T.J. Duckett rushed for 94 yards on 13 carries in the first half, but was limited to 32 yards on nine attempts in the second.

On the first play after Penn State took a 35-31 third-quarter lead, Bruce Branch forced a fumble, which DT Anthony Adams pounced on at the Spartan 21. Five plays later, Mills scored on a one-yard run for the eventual game-winning touchdown.

After Michigan State cut the lead to 42-37, the

Spartans took their next possession to the Lions' 21, but freshman linebacker LaMar Stewart recorded a six-yard sack and QB Jeff Smoker's fourth-down pass was incomplete with 5:41 to play.

The Spartans got the ball back once more after a deflected interception, starting at the Penn State 29. They advanced to the Lions' 14, but corners Bryan Scott and Branch broke up passes on the next two plays. On fourth-and-seven from the 14, Smoker completed a pass to Charles Rogers at the nine, but linebacker Deryck Toles wrapped him up two yards short of the first down with 2:06 to play, giving the ball back to Penn State.

The Lion offense picked up a critical first down on a four-yard run by fullback Mick Blosser and ran out the clock on the dramatic victory.

Safety Shawn Mayer made 12 tackles and Scott added 10 solo stops for the Lions.

Penn State had a season-low two penalties for 10 yards, both of which came in the fourth period.

### Game Notes

The Lions are 3-2 in Spartan Stadium since starting Big Ten play, rallying from deficits of 37-17 to win, 38-37, in 1993; 20-17 to win, 24-20, in 1995 and 24-7 to win, 42-37, in 2001...In the nine games since '93, the teams have combined to score 619 points, an average of 68.8 points per game. The combined 79 points in the 2001 game were tied for second-highest since '93...Penn State has won 23 of 31 games decided by seven points or less since starting Big Ten play...The Lions did not lose a fumble for the sixth consecutive game...The Lions had a season-high 305 yards passing (240 by Zack Mills, 65 by Matt Senneca) against the Big Ten's top rated pass defense, which was allowing 173.1 ypg...Tony Johnson's 59-yard catch on Penn State's first play from scrimmage gave him catches of 63, 60 and 59 yards in the last three games...Penn State has won 33 of its last 40 games on artificial turf, dating to 1988.

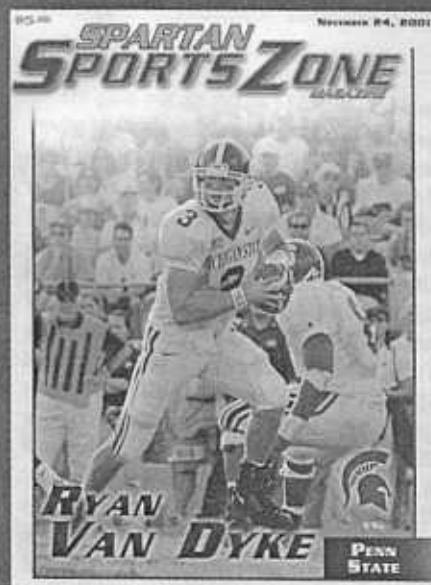
Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	24	18
Total Net Yards	542	400
Net Yards Rushing	186	95
Net Yards Passing	356	305
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-24-0	29-15-1
Punts-Average	2-34.5	5-30.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-57	2-10

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 9 for 30; McCoo 10 for 30, 3 TD; Mills 5 for 18, 1 TD; Drummond 3 for 8; Blosser 2 for 7; Senneca 3 for 3, 1 TD; Easy 1 for 3; team 2 for (-4).

## GAME 10



Michigan State	10	21	0	6	- 37
Penn State	7	14	21	0	- 42

PS-Senneca, 3, run (Gould kick)  
 MS-Rayner, 27, FG  
 MS-Rogers, 59, pass from Smoker (Rayner kick)  
 MS-Dowdell, 1, run (Rayner kick)  
 MS-Flowers, 9, run (Rayner kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 2, run (Gould kick)  
 MS-Rogers, 47, pass from Smoker (Rayner kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 2, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-Luke, 64, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 2, run (Gould kick)  
 PS-Mills, 1, run (Gould kick)  
 MS-Baker, 2, pass from Smoker (pass failed)

MICHIGAN STATE-Duckett 22 for 126; Flowers 9 for 57, 1 TD; Rogers 1 for 14; Dowdell 4 for 0, 1 TD; Smoker 5 for (-11).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 13 of 24, 240 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Senneca 2 of 5, 65 yds.

MICHIGAN STATE-Smoker 24 of 36, 356 yds., 3 TD.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 5 for 107; J. Gilmore 3 for 25; T. Johnson 2 for 74; Luke 2 for 70, 1 TD; Easy 1 for 15; Blosser 1 for 8; McCoo 1 for 6.

MICHIGAN STATE-Rogers 8 for 191, 2 TD; Baker 7 for 76, 1 TD; Duckett 4 for 35; Haygood 2 for 25; Flowers 2 for 20; Lovett 1 for 9.

Attendance: 72,658



## GAME 11



Penn State	7	7	0	0	- 14
Virginia	3	3	14	0	- 20

PS-McCoo, 3, run (Gould kick)  
 V-Greene, 32, FG  
 PS-Blosser, 4, pass from Mills (Gould kick)  
 V-Greene, 37, FG  
 PS-Thomas, 92, fumble recovery (Greene kick)  
 PS-Pearman, 16, run (Greene kick)



Shawn Mayer led Penn State with 12 tackles (10 solo).

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.; Dec. 1** — A game of inches. How often that phrase has been used. How infrequently it has a significant impact on the thousands of college football games played each season.

Unfortunately, the inches were not on Penn State's side midway through the third quarter in its season-finale at Virginia. With the Nittany Lions leading, 14-6, and marching toward a possible two-touchdown lead, quarterback Zack Mills fumbled as he was being tackled and Art Thomas scooped up the ball and raced 92 yards for the momentum-changing score. Mills' knee may have been on the turf before he lost control of the ball, but the play stood and the Cavaliers went on to post a 20-14 win, ending the Lions' post-season aspirations.

Penn State had won five of six games entering the contest to erase the first 0-4 start in program history. A likely bid to the Alamo Bowl awaited with a victory, but instead the Nittany Lions finished 5-6, just the third losing season in Joe Paterno's 36 seasons as head coach.

Following Thomas' return, Penn State went three-and-out. Virginia got the ball back and took eight plays to grab its first lead on Alvin Pearman's 16-yard run with 3:20 left in the third quarter.

The Nittany Lions had five possessions following the score, but gave up the ball on three interceptions (two by Mills), a missed 37-yard field goal and a punt. Penn State had a season-high five turnovers, including four interceptions. The Lions gained just 300 yards and scored 14 points after averaging 431 yards and 33.8 points in their previous six contests.

Penn State grabbed the lead on its second possession of the game, marching 80 yards, capped by Eric McCoo's three-yard touchdown run. The big play was a 30-yard pass from Mills to Bryant Johnson to the Cavaliers' six-yard line.

Following the first of three missed field goals by Virginia, Mills had the Lions on the move again, with a 12-yard run and a 19-yard pass to Bryant Johnson. A 16-yard run by Mills took the ball to the four and on the next play he hit fullback Mick Blosser for the score, his first career touchdown reception, for a 14-3 lead midway through the second period.

The first of Mills' three interceptions could have been disastrous, but a superb effort by the defense moved the hosts back and forced a 37-yard field goal by David Greene on the final play of the half for a 14-6 Penn State lead.

The defense had one of its best performances of the season, limiting the Cavaliers to 319 yards, fewest of the season for an opponent. The unit stiffened to force five short field goals, three of which were missed, and allowed only one touchdown. Alas, the Lions did not force any turnovers, while Virginia came up with five.

Safety Shawn Mayer led the Lions with 12 tackles (10 solo) and linebacker Shamar Finney had 10 in his final collegiate game. Tackle Anthony Adams and linebacker LaMar Stewart each had two minus-yardage hits and Stewart forced a fumble.

In his final collegiate contest, McCoo rushed for 30 yards on eight carries, giving him 2,518 yards, good for ninth place on the school career rushing yardage list.

### Game Notes

The game was Joe Paterno's 426th as head coach, moving him into third place in games coached among major college coaches. He finished his 36th season with a 327-96-3 record...The loss gave Penn State back-to-back losing seasons for the first time since 1931-32...The Lions lost a fumble for the first time since the Michigan game (six games) and were held scoreless in the second half for the first time since the Michigan game...Penn State broke its record for season pass attempts with 361. The previous record was 355 (12 games, 2000). The 11-game season record was 343 in 1995...Wideout Bryant Johnson finished with 51 receptions, good for fifth place on the school season list and his 866 receiving yards were good for seventh place on the school's season list...The Lions have won 31 of 37 non-conference games since 1993...Penn State had its four-game winning streak against Atlantic Coast Conference teams snapped. The Lions are 61-11-2 vs. ACC teams, including a 39-7-2 mark under Paterno.

Team Statistics	V	PS
First Downs	19	18
Total Net Yards	319	300
Net Yards Rushing	188	164
Net Yards Passing	131	136
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	23-13-0	28-12-4
Punts-Average	5-41.8	4-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-70	3-30

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Mills 13 for 42; L. Johnson 5 for 39; McCoo 8 for 30, 1 TD; Drummond 4 for 20; Easy 2 for 15; Blosser 4 for 12; Jefferson 1 for 6; Senneca 2 for 0. VIRGINIA-Womack 31 for 153; Pearman 8 for 40, 1 TD; Spinner 6 for 14; Mason 1 for 9; team 2 for (-5); Schaub 2 for (-23).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Mills 12 of 24, 136 yds., 1 TD, 3 Int.; Senneca 0 for 4, 1 Int. VIRGINIA-Schaub 8 of 14, 75 yds.; Spinner 5 of 8, 56 yds.; McMullen 0 of 1.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 3 for 65; J. Gilmore 2 for 16; Blosser 2 for 15, 1 TD; L. Johnson 2 for 12; T. Johnson 1 for 11; Easy 1 for 9; Luke 1 for 8. VIRGINIA-Foreman 4 for 28; McMullen 3 for 41; Luzar 3 for 39; Womack 1 for 13; Estes 1 for 5; Mason 1 for 5.

Attendance: 57,005

## OVERALL: WON 5, LOST 7; BIG TEN: WON 4, LOST 4

Date	Penn State	Opponent	Opponent Score	Attendance	Big Ten Record	Overall Record
Aug. 27	5	Southern California (Kickoff Classic)	29	78,902		0-1
Sept. 2	6	TOLEDO	24	94,296		0-2
Sept. 9	67	LOUISIANA TECH	7	94,555		1-2
Sept. 16	0	at Pittsburgh	12	61,221	-	1-3
Sept. 23	6	at Ohio State*	45	98,144	0-1	1-4
Sept. 30	22	PURDUE*	20	96,023	1-1	2-4
Oct. 7	16	at Minnesota*	25	44,439	1-2	2-5
Oct. 21	39	ILLINOIS*	25	96,475	2-2	3-5
Oct. 28	27	Indiana* (at RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Ind.)	24	43,122	3-2	4-5
Nov. 4	23	IOWA* (2 OT)	26	95,437	3-3	4-6
Nov. 11	11	at Michigan*	33	110,803	3-4	4-7
Nov. 18	42	MICHIGAN STATE*	23	96,070	4-4	5-7

\*Big Ten Conference games.

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	212	229
Rushing	99	102
Passing	91	118
Penalty	22	9
Total Net Yards	3908	4365
Plays	805	883
Average Per Play	4.9	4.9
Average Per Game	325.7	363.8
Net Rushing Yards	1707	1867
Attempts	450	513
Average Per Play	3.8	3.6
Average Per Game	142.3	155.6
Net Passing Yards	2201	2498
Attempts	355	370
Completions	183	205
Completion Percentage	51.5	55.4
Interceptions Thrown	9	17
Average Per Attempt	6.2	6.8
Average Per Completion	12.0	12.2
Average Per Game	183.4	208.2
Punts/Average/Blocked	64/37.7/2	61/38.1/3
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	28/124/4.4	25/212/8.5
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	42/894/21.3	31/537/17.3
Interceptions/Yards/Average	17/154/9.1	9/98/10.9
Sacks/Yardage	31/204	33/207
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	21/11	14/7
Penalties/Yards	69/541	69/585
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	59/172/34.3	95/212/44.8
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	6/18/33.3	6/14/42.9
Time of Possession Average	28:05	31:55

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
PENN STATE	88	29	88	52	7	264	22.0
Opponent	71	75	65	72	10	293	24.4

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
Eric McCoo	140	692	4.9	5	45
Larry Johnson	75	358	4.8	3	58
Rashard Casey	112	315	2.8	5	39
Omar Easy	44	176	4.0	0	18
Ricky Upton	11	66	6.0	1	11
Mike Cerimele	22	47	2.1	0	9
Kenny Watson	7	31	4.4	0	12
Paul Jefferson	13	28	2.2	1	9
Mick Blosser	3	14	4.7	0	6
Russ Manney	1	2	2.0	0	2
Eddie Drummond	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
Tony Johnson	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Matt Senneca	14	-7	-0.5	0	9
Team	5	-10	-2.0	0	0
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1707</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1867</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Completions</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Rashard Casey	309	163	8	52.8	2001	116.92	14	61
Matt Senneca	46	20	1	43.5	200	82.83	1	50
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>2201</b>	<b>112.50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>2498</b>	<b>117.20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
Tony Stewart	38	451	11.9	2	49
Eddie Drummond	29	365	12.6	0	50
Eric McCoo	26	288	11.1	4	37
Kenny Watson	16	275	17.2	2	40
Tony Johnson	14	204	14.6	1	35
Omar Easy	14	153	10.9	1	17
John Gilmore	10	82	8.2	2	16
Larry Johnson	9	122	13.6	1	61
Mike Cerimele	9	61	6.8	0	11
Sam Crenshaw	5	64	12.8	0	16
Bryant Johnson	4	85	21.3	1	50
Steve Delich	2	28	14.0	1	15
Sean McHugh	2	12	6.0	0	8
Rod Perry	2	5	2.5	0	4
Paul Jefferson	1	5	5.0	0	5
Casey Williams	1	5	5.0	0	5
Rashard Casey	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2201</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2498</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Game Avg.
Rashard Casey	421	315	2001	2316	193.0
Eric McCoo	140	692	0	692	57.7
Larry Johnson	75	358	0	358	29.8
Matt Senneca	60	-7	200	193	16.1
Omar Easy	44	176	0	176	16.0
Ricky Upton	11	66	0	66	6.0
Mike Cerimele	22	47	0	47	3.9
Kenny Watson	7	31	0	31	2.6
Paul Jefferson	13	28	0	28	3.5
Mick Blosser	3	14	0	14	1.2
Russ Manney	1	2	0	2	2.0
Eddie Drummond	2	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Tony Johnson	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
Team	5	-10	0	-10	-2.5
PENN STATE	805	1707	2201	3908	325.7
Opponents	883	1867	2498	4365	363.8

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	FR Returns	Total
Eric McCoo	692	288	0	0	0	0	980
Larry Johnson	358	122	9	444	0	0	933
Kenny Watson	31	275	35	362	0	0	703
Tony Stewart	0	451	0	0	0	0	451
Eddie Drummond	-2	365	0	0	0	0	363
Omar Easy	176	153	1	0	0	0	330
Rashard Casey	315	-4	0	0	0	0	311
Tony Johnson	-3	204	0	0	0	0	201
Mike Cerimele	47	61	0	0	0	0	108
Rod Perry	0	5	65	28	0	0	98
Bryant Johnson	0	85	0	0	0	0	85
John Gilmore	0	82	0	0	0	0	82
Ricky Upton	66	0	0	0	0	0	66
Sam Crenshaw	0	64	0	0	0	0	64
Shamar Finney	0	0	0	0	63	0	63
Mick Blosser	14	0	0	41	0	0	55
Paul Jefferson	28	5	0	0	0	0	33
Bhawoh Jue	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
James Boyd	0	0	0	0	24	6	30
Steve Delich	0	28	0	0	0	0	28
Brandon Steele	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Bruce Branch	0	0	16	0	2	0	18
Bryan Scott	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Sean McHugh	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Jimmy Kennedy	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Justin Kurpeikis	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Casey Williams	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Russ Manney	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Titcus Pettigrew	0	0	0	0	2	-3	-1
Charwan Wood	0	0	-2	0	0	0	-2
Matt Senneca	-7	0	0	0	0	0	-7
Team	-10	0	0	0	0	0	-10
PENN STATE	1707	2201	124	894	154	3	5083
Opponents	1867	2498	212	537	98	45	5257



PUNTING	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	I-20	Blk
David Royer	62	2411	38.9	54	6	18	0
Team	2	4	2.0	4	0	0	2
PENN STATE	64	2415	37.7	54	6	18	2
Opponents	61	2324	38.1	64	6	12	3

SCORING	TD	FG	PAT	Rush	Rec.	Pass	DXP	Saf.	Pts.
Ryan Primanti	0	14-20	22-25	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	64
Eric McCoo	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Rashard Casey	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	30
Larry Johnson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
John Gilmore	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Tony Stewart	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Kenny Watson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Tony Stewart	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8
Paul Jefferson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
James Boyd	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Shamar Finney	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Steve Delich	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ricky Upton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bryant Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Omar Easy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Eddie Drummond	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
David Kimball	0	0-3	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Matt Senineca	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-3	0	0	0
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
PENN STATE	32	14-23	24-27	0-0	2	2-5	0	1	264
Opponents	33	22-25	27-30	0-0	1	1-3	0	0	293

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Rod Perry	14	65	4.6	0	32
Kenny Watson	6	35	5.8	0	10
Bruce Branch	5	16	3.2	0	10
Larry Johnson	1	9	9.0	0	0
Omar Easy	1	1	1.0	0	0
Charwan Wood	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
PENN STATE	28	124	4.4	0	32
Opponents	25	212	8.5	1	53

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Larry Johnson	18	444	24.7	0	65
Kenny Watson	17	362	21.3	0	32
Mick Blosser	4	41	10.3	0	16
Rod Perry	1	28	28.0	0	28
Brandon Steele	1	19	19.0	0	19
Tony Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	42	894	21.3	0	65
Opponents	31	537	17.3	0	31

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Shamar Finney	3	63	21.0	1	49
Bhawoh Jue	3	31	10.3	0	31
James Boyd	3	24	8.0	0	21
Titcus Pettigrew	2	2	1.0	0	3
Justin Kurpeikis	2	7	3.5	0	7
Bryan Scott	1	14	14.0	0	14
Jimmy Kennedy	1	11	11.0	0	11
Bruce Branch	1	2	2.0	0	2
Yaacov Yisrael	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	17	154	9.1	1	49
Opponents	9	98	10.9	1	43

## DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FR-Yds.	FC	Blk
James Boyd	84	25	109	4-6	0-0	12	2-6	0	0
Justin Kurpeikis	55	21	76	18-70	6-41	4	0-0	1	0
Titcus Pettigrew	38	20	58	5-13	0-0	7	1-(-3)	0	0
Shamar Finney	38	17	55	8-25	1-7	2	0-0	3	0
Aaron Gatten	30	21	51	8-31	2-12	2	0-0	0	0
Bhawoh Jue	33	10	43	3-13	0-0	13	0-0	1	0
Jimmy Kennedy	28	14	42	9-34	6-28	2	1-0	0	0
Deryck Toles	24	13	37	5-25	3-22	1	0-0	1	0
Anthony Adams	23	13	36	8-19	1-9	0	1-0	0	0
Bryan Scott	26	8	34	2-4	0-0	2	0-0	0	1
Bruce Branch	23	9	32	3-16	1-11	5	0-0	1	0
Michael Haynes	24	7	31	7-39	6-37	1	0-0	1	0
Bob Jones	22	8	30	4-12	1-7	0	2-0	0	0
Yaacov Yisrael	21	8	29	2-15	2-15	4	0-0	0	0
Ron Graham	16	13	29	2-5	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Eric Sturdlifen	15	11	26	3-4	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Horace Dodd	8	10	18	1-10	1-10	0	0-0	0	0
Gino Capone	9	4	13	2-7	1-6	0	0-0	0	0
Derek Wake	8	2	10	2-20	0-0	1	0-0	0	1
Brandon Steele	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Sam Ruhe	6	4	10	2-8	1-6	0	0-0	0	0
Tim Falls	4	4	8	2-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Charwan Wood	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Rich Gardner	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Bryant Johnson	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Dave Jens	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Adam Taliaferro	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Tyler Valoczek	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Dave Benfatti	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
T.J. Gholston	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Eric Dare	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0

## PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 17, Eric McCoo vs. Louisiana Tech  
**Rushing Yardage:** 131, Eric McCoo vs. Louisiana Tech  
**Longest Running Play:** 58, Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State (TD)  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 58, Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State (TD)  
**Pass Attempts:** 51, Rashard Casey vs. Iowa  
**Pass Completions:** 27, Rashard Casey vs. Iowa  
**Passing Yardage:** 302, Rashard Casey vs. Iowa  
**Longest Pass Play:** 61, Larry Johnson from Rashard Casey vs. Toledo (TD)  
**Longest TD Pass:** 61, Larry Johnson from Rashard Casey vs. Toledo  
**Receptions:** 8, Eddie Drummond at Pittsburgh; Eric McCoo at Minnesota  
**Receiving Yardage:** 85, Eric McCoo at Minnesota  
**Offensive Yardage:** 369, Rashard Casey vs. Iowa (302 passing/67 rushing)  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 153, Eric McCoo at Michigan (102 rushing/51 receiving)  
**Punts:** 8, David Royer at Minnesota  
**Punting Average:** 46.2, David Royer at Ohio State  
**Longest Punt:** 53, David Royer vs. Michigan State  
**Field Goals:** 3, Ryan Primanti vs. Purdue; vs. Iowa  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 4, Ryan Primanti vs. Iowa; at Michigan  
**Longest Field Goal:** 51, Ryan Primanti vs. Illinois  
**Points:** 18, Eric McCoo vs. Louisiana Tech  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 1, by five players  
**Touchdown Passes:** 5, Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech (ties school record)  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 2, Eric McCoo vs. Louisiana Tech  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 65, Larry Johnson vs. Louisiana Tech  
**Longest Punt Return:** 32, Rod Perry vs. Toledo  
**Longest Interception Return:** 49, Shamar Finney vs. Illinois (TD)  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 3, Jimmy Kennedy at Pittsburgh  
**Tackles:** 16, James Boyd vs. Toledo

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 35, Anthony Thomas, Michigan  
**Rushing Yardage:** 171, Anthony Thomas, Michigan  
**Longest Running Play:** 44, T.J. Duckett, Michigan State  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 44, T.J. Duckett, Michigan State  
**Pass Attempts:** 50, Drew Brees, Purdue  
**Pass Completions:** 29, Kurt Kittner, Illinois  
**Passing Yardage:** 326, Kurt Kittner, Illinois  
**Longest Pass Play:** 64, Ron Johnson from Thomas Tapeh, Minnesota  
**Longest TD Pass:** 64, Ron Johnson from Thomas Tapeh, Minnesota  
**Receptions:** 9, Kahlil Hill, Iowa  
**Receiving Yardage:** 127, Walter Young, Illinois  
**Offensive Yardage:** 342, Kurt Kittner, Illinois (326 passing/16 rushing)  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 185, Tellis Redmon, Minnesota (150 rushing/35 receiving)  
**Punts:** 7, Dustin Upton, Louisiana Tech; Craig Jarrett, Michigan State  
**Punting Average:** 50.2, Jason Baker, Iowa  
**Longest Punt:** 64, Steve Fitts, Illinois  
**Field Goals:** 4, Dan Nystrom, Minnesota; Nate Kaeding, Iowa  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 4, Dan Nystrom, Minnesota; Nate Kaeding, Iowa  
**Longest Field Goal:** 49, Nate Kaeding, Iowa  
**Points:** 12, by four players  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 2, Chester Taylor, Toledo; Levron Williams, Indiana  
**Touchdown Passes:** 3, Kurt Kittner, Illinois  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 2, Ron Johnson, Minnesota; Greg Lewis, Illinois  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 31, Jack Brewer, Minnesota  
**Longest Punt Return:** 53, Christian Morton, Illinois  
**Longest Interception Return:** 43, Troy Polamalu, Southern California

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	Highs	Lows
<b>First Downs</b>	28 vs. Louisiana Tech	9 vs. Toledo
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	299 vs. Louisiana Tech	6 vs. USC
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	302 vs. Iowa	109 vs. Purdue
<b>Total Offense</b>	493 vs. Louisiana Tech	142 vs. USC
<b>Total Plays</b>	85 vs. Louisiana Tech	51 vs. Toledo
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	63 vs. Louisiana Tech	22 vs. USC
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	51 vs. Iowa	22 vs. Louisiana Tech
<b>Pass Completions</b>	27 vs. Iowa	10 vs. USC; Toledo
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	4 vs. Michigan	0, six times
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>	2, three times	0, four times
<b>Yards Penalized</b>	100 vs. Louisiana Tech	10 vs. Toledo

## TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	Least	Most
<b>First Downs</b>	8 vs. Louisiana Tech	25 vs. Toledo
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	45 vs. Louisiana Tech	245 vs. Toledo
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	87 vs. USC	343 vs. Illinois
<b>Total Offense</b>	167 vs. Louisiana Tech	472 vs. Illinois
<b>Total Plays</b>	52 vs. Louisiana Tech	92 vs. Purdue
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	19 vs. Louisiana Tech	54 vs. Toledo
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	19 vs. Pittsburgh	51 vs. Purdue
<b>Pass Completions</b>	10 vs. USC; Indiana	30 vs. Illinois
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	0, four times	5 vs. Louisiana Tech
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>	0, eight times	2 vs. La. Tech; Illinois
<b>Yards Penalized</b>	25 vs. Toledo	90 vs. Minnesota

## 2000 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	USC	TOL	LA TECH	PITT	OSU	PUR	MINN	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	TOTAL
Mick Blosser	-	3-14-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-14-0
Rashard Casey	5-(-20)-0	9-8-0	6-(-19)-0	9-(-22)-0	8-14-0	14-48-1	10-44-0	12-94-1	8-27-0	11-67-1	8-37-0	12-37-2	112-315-5
Mike Cerimele	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-10-0	-	1-0-0	2-8-0	4-1-0	2-2-0	2-5-0	4-11-0	2-0-0	1-7-0	22-47-0
Eddie Drummond	1-(-1)-0	INJ	INJ	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-1)-0	-	-	-	2-(-2)-0
Ormar Easy	-	-	12-55-0	1-4-0	5-29-0	7-45-0	4-17-0	6-1-0	-	4-3-0	2-(-4)-0	3-26-0	44-176-0
Paul Jefferson	-	-	4-12-0	4-11-0	2-4-0	1-1-1	-	1-0-0	1-0-0	-	-	-	13-28-1
Larry Johnson	5-21-0	3-7-0	8-29-1	9-33-0	4-22-0	4-13-0	4-4-0	7-43-0	8-58-1	3-(-1)-0	10-35-0	10-94-1	75-358-3
Tony Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-3)-0	-	-	1-(-3)-0
Russ Manney	-	-	1-2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2-0
Eric McCoo	8-(-1)-0	8-21-0	17-131-1	9-41-0	13-34-1	16-106-0	11-32-1	13-40-1	15-72-1	6-43-0	9-102-0	15-71-0	140-692-5
Matt Senneca	-	4-(-15)-0	-	-	5-(-10)-0	-	-	1-9-0	-	-	2-8-0	2-1-0	14-(-7)-0
Ricky Upton	-	-	10-65-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1-0	11-65-1
Kenny Watson	1-6-0	2-7-0	-	1-(-3)-0	-	-	-	1-2-0	-	1-12-0	-	1-7-0	7-31-0
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-10)-0	-	1-(-10)-0

## PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

	USC	TOL	LA TECH	PITT	OSU	PUR	MINN	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	TOTAL
Rashard Casey	24-7-106-0-1	13-5-98-1-0	15-12-152-5-0	34-17-159-0-1	18-7-94-0-1	25-11-109-0-1	36-19-189-1-0	24-13-208-2-0	23-16-198-1-0	51-27-302-1-1	28-16-158-0-3	18-11-219-3-0	339-163-2001-14-8
Matt Senneca	6-3-30-0-0	11-5-36-0-0	7-4-32-0-0	2-1-2-0-0	5-4-26-0-0	-	-	-	-	-	7-3-72-1-1	8-0-0-0-0	46-20-200-1-1

## RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	USC	TOL	LA TECH	PITT	OSU	PUR	MINN	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	TOTAL
Rashard Casey	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-4)-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-4)-0
Mike Cerimele	-	-	-	1-2-0	-	2-11-0	-	-	1-5-0	3-25-0	-	2-18-0	9-61-0
Sam Crenshaw	4-55-0	1-9-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-64-0
Steve Delich	-	-	1-13-1	-	1-15-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-28-1
Eddie Drummond	-	INJ	INJ	8-54-0	1-10-0	1-8-0	3-35-0	3-37-0	3-46-0	6-83-0	3-42-0	1-50-0	29-365-0
Ormar Easy	-	-	2-29-0	-	-	1-5-0	-	3-35-0	1-9-0	3-33-0	2-12-0	2-30-1	14-153-1
John Gilmore	1-3-0	1-11-0	-	INJ	INJ	INJ	-	-	2-10-1	4-37-1	-	2-21-0	10-82-2
Paul Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5-0	-	-	1-5-0
Bryant Johnson	2-28-0	-	-	1-7-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-50-1	-	4-85-1
Larry Johnson	1-(-6)-0	1-61-1	-	1-12-0	-	-	2-20-0	-	1-6-0	1-5-0	1-12-0	1-12-0	9-122-1
Tony Johnson	-	-	2-45-1	2-28-0	2-23-0	1-2-0	-	2-10-0	-	2-45-0	2-35-0	1-16-0	14-204-1
Eric McCoo	-	1-10-0	3-10-2	2-14-0	-	-	8-85-0	2-51-1	2-22-0	1-14-0	6-51-0	1-31-1	26-288-4
Sean McHugh	-	-	1-8-0	-	1-4-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-12-0
Rod Perry	-	-	-	-	1-4-0	-	1-1-0	-	-	-	-	-	2-5-0
Tony Stewart	2-56-0	4-31-0	3-32-1	3-44-0	4-39-0	2-49-0	3-11-1	2-60-0	7-65-0	5-43-0	3-21-0	-	38-451-2
Kenny Watson	-	2-14-0	3-52-0	-	1-25-0	3-38-0	2-37-0	1-15-1	1-35-0	1-12-0	1-7-0	1-40-1	16-275-2
Casey Williams	-	-	1-5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5-0



## 2000 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## UNASSISTED TACKLES-ASSISTS

	USC	TOL	LA TECH	PITT	OSU	PUR	MINN	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	TOTAL
James Boyd	6-6	12-4	3-1	6-0	8-3	4-1	9-1	6-4	5-1	12-0	8-1	5-3	109
Justin Kurpeikis	3-4	9-2	1-1	5-3	2-1	5-3	7-0	6-2	4-0	7-1	3-1	3-3	76
Titous Pettigrew	1-2	2-4	2-1	7-1	3-4	2-1	4-0	1-4	5-0	5-0	3-1	3-2	58
Shamar Finney	3-1	2-4	3-0	1-2	5-1	7-2	7-2	3-1	3-0	2-1	1-0	1-3	55
Aaron Gatten	1-6	2-2	-	3-3	-	1-0	-	4-2	7-1	5-0	7-3	0-4	51
Bhawroh Jue	0-1	4-1	1-1	4-1	1-0	2-2	0-1	4-1	4-0	5-0	2-1	6-1	43
Jimmy Kennedy	1-3	4-1	1-0	6-1	1-2	1-0	3-0	1-1	2-0	2-2	1-2	5-2	42
Deryck Toles	1-0	1-1	1-2	1-0	1-2	2-1	1-0	2-3	2-1	5-2	4-0	3-1	37
Anthony Adams	1-2	1-1	1-0	-	2-4	4-1	2-0	2-0	3-0	1-2	5-2	1-1	36
Bryan Scott	4-1	-	1-1	-	2-2	2-0	2-0	4-0	4-1	3-0	3-1	1-2	34
Bruce Branch	7-0	4-3	2-0	1-0	3-0	0-1	1-3	INJ	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-1	32
Michael Haynes	1-1	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	5-1	4-1	1-1	3-0	3-1	1-0	0-1	31
Bob Jones	2-1	4-0	0-1	3-3	1-1	INJ	4-0	-	1-0	1-0	4-0	2-2	30
Ron Graham	4-2	2-3	0-1	1-2	2-2	0-1	2-0	2-0	-	1-1	2-1	INJ	29
Yaacov Yisrael	-	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	7-2	1-2	2-0	1-0	3-0	-	1-3	29
Eric Sturdiven	3-3	1-2	-	3-0	2-1	0-2	1-1	2-2	3-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	26
Horace Dodd	-	-	2-2	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	1-1	2-1	3-4	18
Gino Capone	2-1	2-0	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	2-1	1-1	13
Derek Wake	1-0	-	0-1	-	0-1	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	10
Sam Ruhe	1-1	-	2-0	-	2-3	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	10
Brandon Steele	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	10

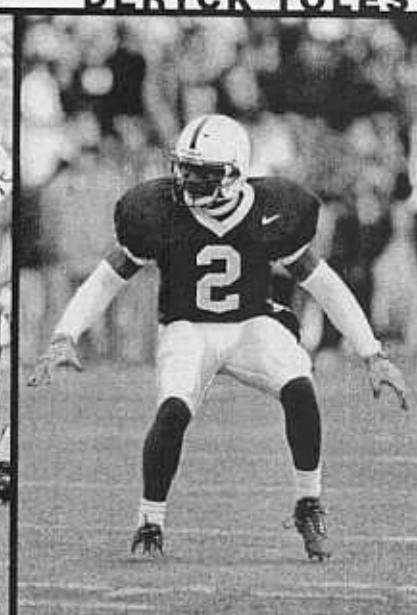
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## 2000 OFFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	TOL	LA TECH	PITT	OSU	PUR	MINN	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs	10	9	28	15	15	17	16	21	19	23	16	23	212
Rushing	2	5	15	7	6	11	6	10	11	6	9	11	99
Passing	6	4	10	7	6	5	6	9	8	15	5	10	91
Penalty	2	0	3	1	3	1	4	2	0	2	2	2	22
Third-Down Conversions	2/14	4/14	7/16	6/18	2/11	4/14	4/15	7/13	6/12	10/19	2/14	5/12	59/172
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/2	1/2	1/1	2/4	1/4	0/0	1/2	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/0	6/18
Total Offensive Yards	142	166	493	225	213	330	287	390	359	434	407	462	3908
Plays	52	51	85	69	61	69	69	70	58	81	69	71	805
Average Per Play	2.7	3.3	5.8	3.3	3.5	4.8	4.2	5.6	6.2	5.4	5.9	6.5	4.9
Rushing Net Yards	6	30	299	64	93	221	98	182	161	132	177	244	1707
Attempts	22	27	63	33	38	44	33	46	35	30	34	45	450
Average Per Rush	0.3	1.1	4.7	1.9	2.4	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.6	4.4	5.2	5.4	3.8
Passing Net Yards	136	136	194	161	120	109	189	208	198	302	230	218	2201
Attempts	30	24	22	36	23	25	36	24	23	51	35	26	355
Completions	10	10	16	18	11	11	19	13	18	27	19	11	183
Had Intercepted	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	9
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/21	6/29	3/25	5/35	4/18	5/29	1/3	1/9	1/8	2/9	1/1	1/8	32/195
Punts/Average	8/33.6	6/41.8	4/33.8	5/36.0	5/46.2	7/36.0	8/34.5	3/35.7	3/42.0	6/38.7	3/33.3	6/42.7	64/37.7
Penalties/Yards	6/30	2/10	10/100	6/73	6/25	7/56	8/49	4/35	4/30	3/19	5/48	8/66	69/541
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	2/0	2/1	2/2	1/1	4/2	0/0	2/2	2/1	2/1	1/0	2/1	1/0	21/11
Total Points	5	6	67	0	6	22	16	39	27	23	11	42	264
Touchdowns Rushing	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	3	15
Touchdowns Passing	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	15
Touchdown Returns	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safeties	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PAT/PAT Attempts	0/0	0/1	7/7	0/0	0/1	1/2	1/1	4/4	3/3	2/2	0/0	6/6	24/27
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	2/5
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	1/1	0/1	2/2	0/1	0/0	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/3	3/4	1/5	0/1	14/23
Time of Possession	22:50	19:41	38:25	28:38	27:23	29:03	29:13	30:59	28:46	27:31	26:01	28:28	28:05

## 2000 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	SE	ST	SG	C	LG	LT	TE	QB	TB	FB	FLK
Southern California	Drummond	McKenzie	Hartings	Spano	Mitchell	Bell	Stewart	Casey	L. Johnson	McCoo*	Crenshaw
Toledo	Perry	McKenzie	Felder	Spano	Hartings	Bell	Stewart	Casey	McCoo	Cerimele	Crenshaw
Louisiana Tech	Watson	McKenzie	Mitchell	Schmitt	Lenda	Bell	Stewart	Casey	McCoo	Cerimele	B. Johnson
Pittsburgh	Drummond	Caruso	Mitchell	Schmitt	Lenda	Bell	Stewart	Casey	McCoo	Easy*	Watson
Ohio State	Drummond	McKenzie	Mitchell	Schmitt	Caruso	Bell	Stewart	Casey	McCoo	Cerimele	Watson
Purdue	Drummond	McKenzie	Hartings	Schmitt	Caruso	Bell	Stewart	Casey	McCoo	Cerimele**	C. Williams
Minnesota	Drummond	McKenzie	Mitchell	Schmitt	Caruso	Bell	Stewart	Casey	McCoo	Cerimele	Watson
Illinois	Drummond	McKenzie	Felder	Rickenbach	Hartings	Bell	Stewart	Casey	McCoo	**Gilmore	Watson
Indiana	Drummond	McKenzie	Felder	Rickenbach	Hartings	Bell	Stewart	Casey	McCoo	Cerimele	Watson
Iowa	Drummond	McKenzie	Felder	Rickenbach	Hartings	Bell	Stewart	Casey	McCoo	Cerimele	Watson
Michigan	Drummond	McKenzie	Felder	Iorio	Hartings	Bell	Stewart	Casey	McCoo	**Gilmore	Watson
Michigan State	Drummond	McKenzie	Felder	Iorio	Hartings	Bell	Stewart	Casey	McCoo	Cerimele	Watson

\*Opened with two tailbacks; \*\*opened with two tight ends.

## 2000 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	TOL	LA TECH	PITT	OSU	PUR	MINN	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs	15	25	8	16	19	22	14	23	20	21	22	24	229
Rushing	12	14	2	8	8	7	6	6	13	8	11	7	102
Passing	3	10	6	8	11	14	7	15	6	13	9	16	118
Penalty	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	9
Third-Down Conversions	9/18	12/20	1/11	4/14	8/14	9/23	8/18	13/21	10/15	10/20	7/18	3/13	94/205
Fourth-Down Conversions	1/2	0/1	0/0	1/2	1/1	2/4	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/2	6/14
Total Offensive Yards	251	385	167	379	397	404	348	472	316	394	444	408	4365
Plays	70	82	52	63	69	92	69	82	69	81	79	75	883
Average Per Play	3.6	4.7	3.2	6.0	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.8	4.6	4.9	5.6	5.4	4.9
Rushing Net Yards	164	245	45	107	158	118	182	129	225	162	232	100	1867
Attempts	50	54	19	44	47	41	49	32	46	44	50	37	513
Average Per Rush	3.3	4.5	2.4	2.4	3.4	2.9	3.7	4.0	4.9	3.7	4.6	2.7	3.6
Passing Net Yards	87	140	122	272	239	286	166	343	91	232	212	308	2498
Attempts	20	28	33	19	22	51	20	50	23	37	29	38	370
Completions	10	18	16	11	13	24	12	30	10	25	14	22	205
Had Intercepted	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	3	0	17
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/24	2/11	1/10	6/35	1/1	1/5	2/16	2/7	1/6	4/29	0/0	8/60	31/204
Punts/Average	4/34.8	5/39.8	9/25.7	4/37.0	4/45.3	6/37.5	6/41.2	1/64.0	3/35.0	5/50.2	7/32.9	7/43.4	61/38.1
Penalties/Yards	7/65	3/25	5/53	7/55	6/42	5/42	9/90	2/30	6/42	7/49	6/40	6/52	69/585
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	2/0	0/0	2/2	2/1	0/0	0/0	2/1	3/2	2/1	0/0	1/0	0/0	14/7
Total Points	29	24	7	12	45	20	25	25	24	26	33	23	293
Touchdowns Rushing	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	14
Touchdowns Passing	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	0	1	2	2	16
Touchdown Returns	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	2/2	3/3	1/1	0/0	6/6	2/2	1/2	2/2	3/3	2/2	3/4	2/2	27/29
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/3
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	3/3	1/1	0/0	2/2	1/1	2/3	4/4	1/3	1/1	4/4	2/2	1/1	22/25
Time of Possession	37:10	40:19	21:35	31:22	32:37	30:57	30:47	29:01	31:14	32:29	33:59	31:32	31:55

## 2000 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCB	SAFETY	HERO	RCB
Southern California	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Gatten	Graham	Finney	Scott	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue
Toledo	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Sturdliff	Graham	Finney	Branch	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue
Louisiana Tech	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Toles*	Yisrael*	Finney	Branch	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue
Pittsburgh	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Gatten	Graham	Finney	Branch	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue
Ohio State	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Sturdliff	Graham	Finney	Branch	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue
Purdue	Haynes	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Sturdliff	Graham	Finney	Branch	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue
Minnesota	Haynes	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Sturdliff	Finney	Graham	Branch	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue
Illinois	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Sturdliff	Finney	Gatten	Scott	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue
Indiana	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Sturdliff	Finney	Gatten	Scott	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue
Iowa	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Toles	Finney	Gatten	Scott	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue
Michigan	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Toles	Finney	Gatten	Scott	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue
Michigan State	Jones	Adams	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Toles	Finney	Gatten	Scott	Boyd	Pettigrew	Jue

\*Opened with five defensive backs.

## PENN STATE'S 2000 SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Possession Time	Result	Qtr.	Play
vs. Southern California	5	18	1:02	FG	1	Ryan Primanti, 37, FG
Toledo	3	66	1:42	TD	3	Larry Johnson, 61, pass from Rashard Casey
Louisiana Tech	4	35	1:38	TD	1	Eric McCoo, 5, pass from Rashard Casey
Louisiana Tech	2	29	0:13	TD	1	Eric McCoo, 41, run
Louisiana Tech	5	27	1:43	TD	1	Tony Stewart, 10, pass from Rashard Casey
Louisiana Tech	14	58	6:56	FG	2	Ryan Primanti, 34, FG
Louisiana Tech	4	48	0:44	TD	2	Tony Johnson, 35, pass from Rashard Casey
Louisiana Tech	4	33	0:31	TD	2	Eric McCoo, 2, pass from Rashard Casey
Louisiana Tech	5	5	2:19	FG	3	Ryan Primanti, 36, FG
Louisiana Tech	5	71	1:52	TD	3	Steve Delich, 13, pass from Rashard Casey
Louisiana Tech	5	29	1:44	TD	3	Larry Johnson, 2, run
Louisiana Tech	13	65	7:08	TD	4	Ricky Upton, 5, run
at Ohio State	3	33	0:48	TD	3	Eric McCoo, 2, run
Purdue	5	33	1:43	FG	1	Ryan Primanti, 46, FG
Purdue	7	61	2:23	FG	1	Ryan Primanti, 32, FG
Purdue	10	74	4:42	FG	3	Ryan Primanti, 25, FG
Purdue	4	11	1:01	TD	3	Paul Jefferson, 1, run
Purdue	3	6	0:54	TD	3	Rashard Casey, 2, run
at Minnesota	9	48	4:29	FG	2	Ryan Primanti, 41, FG
at Minnesota	11	79	5:41	TD	3	Eric McCoo, 3, run
Illinois	11	67	5:59	TD	1	Eric McCoo, 7, run
Illinois	7	74	2:32	TD	1	Eric McCoo, 14, pass from Rashard Casey
Illinois	11	46	4:41	FG	3	Ryan Primanti, 51, FG
Illinois	2	15	0:46	TD	4	Kenny Watson, 15, pass from Rashard Casey
Illinois	5	80	2:34	TD	4	Rashard Casey, 39, run
at Indiana	12	76	6:28	TD	1	Larry Johnson, 12, run
at Indiana	10	71	4:32	TD	2	Eric McCoo, 5, run
at Indiana	4	54	1:51	TD	3	John Gilmore, 2, pass from Rashard Casey
at Indiana	4	-3	2:33	FG	4	Ryan Primanti, 39, FG
at Indiana	8	52	1:41	FG	4	Ryan Primanti, 39, FG
Iowa	9	55	1:03	FG	2	Ryan Primanti, 42, FG
Iowa	16	72	6:47	FG	3	Ryan Primanti, 32, FG
Iowa	6	38	1:44	TD	4	John Gilmore, 2, pass from Rashard Casey
Iowa	9	70	3:18	FG	4	Ryan Primanti, 28, FG
Iowa	5	25	0:00	TD	1st OT	Rashard Casey, 6, run
at Michigan	11	62	3:50	FG	1	Ryan Primanti, 35, FG
at Michigan	3	72	1:08	TD	4	Bryant Johnson, 50, pass from Matt Senneca
Michigan State	7	51	3:31	TD	1	Rashard Casey, 1, run
Michigan State	2	58	0:14	TD	1	Larry Johnson, 58, run
Michigan State	4	72	1:29	TD	1	Kenny Watson, 40, pass from Rashard Casey
Michigan State	5	70	1:48	TD	1	Rashard Casey, 3, run
Michigan State	8	69	3:20	TD	3	Eric McCoo, 31, pass from Rashard Casey
Michigan State	10	68	4:15	TD	3	Omar Easy, 17, pass from Rashard Casey

## SEASON-HIGHS

Plays: 16 vs. Iowa

Yards: 80 vs. Illinois

Time: 7:08 vs. Louisiana Tech



## PENN STATE'S LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
20	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eddie Drummond	Illinois - 5
20	Pass	Rashard Casey to Kenny Watson	Purdue - 5
20	Rush	Eric McCoo	Indiana - 5
21	Rush	Larry Johnson	Illinois
22	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Stewart	Indiana
22	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Stewart	Iowa - 5
23	Pass	Rashard Casey to Bryant Johnson	Southern California - 2
23	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Stewart	Purdue
23	Rush	Eric McCoo	Indiana
24	Rush	Eric McCoo	Louisiana Tech - 4
24	Rush	Larry Johnson	Minnesota - 3
25	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eddie Drummond	Iowa
25	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eric McCoo	Minnesota
25	Pass	Rashard Casey to Kenny Watson	Ohio State - 2
26	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eddie Drummond	Iowa
26	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Johnson	Iowa
26	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Stewart	Purdue
27	Rush	Rashard Casey	Purdue
28	Rush	Eric McCoo	Michigan State - 5
30	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eddie Drummond	Indiana
30	Rush	Eric McCoo	Purdue
31	Pass	Rashard Casey to Kenny Watson	Louisiana Tech
31	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Johnson	Michigan - 4
*31	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eric McCoo	Michigan State
33	Pass	Rashard Casey to Kenny Watson	Minnesota
34	Rush	Eric McCoo	Iowa
*35	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Johnson	Louisiana Tech
35	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eddie Drummond	Michigan
35	Pass	Rashard Casey to Kenny Watson	Indiana
35	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Stewart	Ohio State
37	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eric McCoo	Illinois
*39	Rush	Rashard Casey	Illinois
*40	Pass	Rashard Casey to Kenny Watson	Michigan State
*41	Rush	Eric McCoo	Louisiana Tech
45	Rush	Eric McCoo	Michigan
48	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Stewart	Illinois
49	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Stewart	Southern California
*50	Pass	Matt Senneca to Bryant Johnson	Michigan
50	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eddie Drummond	Michigan State
*58	Rush	Larry Johnson	Michigan State
	Pass	Rashard Casey to Larry Johnson	Toledo - 1

\*Touchdown

## GAME 1



Southern California	14	9	0	6 - 29
Penn State	3	0	2	0 - 5

USC-Fletcher, 6, blocked punt return (Newbury kick)

PS-Primanti, 37, FG

USC-Papadakis, 2, run (Newbury kick)

USC-Polamalu, 43, interception return (kick failed)

USC-Newbury, 47, FG

PS-Team safety, L. Johnson blocked punt

USC-Newbury, 27, FG

USC-Newbury, 44, FG

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.; August 27** — There were early warning signs that Penn State's Kickoff Classic clash against Southern California was not going to be a good one for the Nittany Lions:

✗ Penn State lost the coin toss.

✗ Before the game's first snap from scrimmage, the Lions were whistled for a false start, the first of two on their initial possession.

✗ On Penn State's first offensive play, speedy Eddie Drummond was dropped for one-yard loss.

✗ On second down, Drummond was injured on a pass play to him, with his sprained knee knocking him out of the game and eliminating the Lions' best big-play threat.

✗ After gaining one first down, the initial drive ended with Southern Cal's Frank Strong blocking David Royer's punt, which Sandy Fletcher recovered for a touchdown and a quick 7-0 Trojan lead. Just 2:15 into the game, the Trojans had all the points they would need en route to the 29-5 victory.

The blocked punt and an interception return for a score gave Southern Cal 13 points, negating a solid effort by the Penn State defense. The Lions also

dropped several passes and potential interceptions and were called for five false starts.

The loss snapped Penn State's 23-game regular-season winning streak against non-conference opponents since starting Big Ten play in 1993. The setback also ended the Lions' nine-game winning streak in season-openers, as well as a string of five victories over Pac-10 opponents, with the last loss coming to Stanford in the 1993 Blockbuster Bowl.

On Southern Cal's first possession, cornerback Bhawoh Jue grabbed his fifth career interception, at the Trojans' 38-yard-line. Ryan Primanti connected from 37 yards on his first career field goal attempt and it was 7-3 midway through the first stanza.

Featuring nine new starters, the Lion defense played admirably against the Trojans, limiting them to 251 yards (87 passing). But, after the field goal, USC marched 73 yards in 10 plays to take a 14-3 lead, the only TD drive the defense would allow in the game.

With USC holding the 11-point edge late in the second quarter, two more Penn State mistakes boosted the Trojans to a 23-3 halftime lead. Troy Polamalu stepped in front of a Rashard Casey pass and returned it 43 yards for the first interception return touchdown by an opponent in six years. On its ensuing possession, a poor snap forced Royer, Penn State's punter, to try and run for the first down, but he fell two yards short as USC took over at the Penn State 28 with 37 seconds left in the half. Cornerback Bruce Branch forced a fumble on a sack of Carson Palmer, but the Trojans recovered and went on to convert a 47-yard field goal as time expired.

The Penn State defense continued its solid play by forcing USC to punt on its initial three possessions of the third quarter. On the third punt, Larry Johnson raced in from the right side and blocked it, but the Trojans recovered in the end zone for a safety, cutting the lead to 23-5.

With the majority of the Kickoff Classic record crowd of 78,902 sensing a swing in the game's momentum, Rod Perry returned the free kick 28 yards to the USC 44. The Lions gained just two yards, though, and were forced to punt and Southern Cal marched to field goals on its next two possessions to put the game out of reach early in the fourth quarter.

Lions' safety James Boyd made a career-high 12 tackles. Branch had a career-best seven hits (all solo), added a sack, forced fumble and made two pass break-ups to earn Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors.

#### Game Notes

The Lions are 94-18-2 in season-openers; 29-6 under Joe Paterno...The loss was Penn State's worst in an opener since the 44-6 setback to Nebraska in the 1983 Kickoff Classic...The loss dropped the Nittany Lions' record in Giants Stadium to 10-3, snapping their seven-game winning streak in the facility...The

Lions are 17-11 overall against Pac-10 teams; 12-6 under Paterno...Penn State's six yards rushing were its fewest under Paterno, while its 142 total yards were second-lowest under Paterno, just behind the 139 yards gained against Florida in the 1998 Citrus Bowl...The Lions' 22 rushing attempts were the second-fewest under Paterno (20 vs. Michigan in '99) and the 10 first downs were the fewest since gaining nine at Ohio State in '98...Penn State failed to score a touchdown for the first time since a 24-3 loss at Wisconsin on Nov. 21, 1998, a span of 16 games...Larry Johnson's blocked punt was the first of his career and resulted in the Lions' first safety since getting one at Louisville in 1997...Tony Stewart's 49-yard reception from Rashard Casey was the longest catch of Stewart's career and tied the longest throw for Casey...Sam Crenshaw led the Lions with a career-high four catches for 55 yards...Sandy Fletcher's touchdown off a blocked punt was the first against Penn State since the '98 Ohio State game...Troy Polamalu's interception return TD was the first allowed by the Lions since Southern Cal's Quincy Harrison returned one 68 yards for a score in 1994.

Team Statistics	USC	PS
First Downs	15	10
Total Net Yards	251	142
Net Yards Rushing	164	6
Net Yards Passing	87	136
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-08-1	30-10-1
Punts-Average	4-34.8	8-33.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards		6-30

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 5 for 21; Watson 1 for 6; Cerimele 1 for 1; McCoo 8 for (-1); Drummond 1 for (-1); Casey 5 for (-20); team 1 for 0.

SOUTHERN CAL-McCullough 29 for 128; Papadakis 11 for 29, 1 TD; Pierson 2 for 16; MacKenzie 3 for 8; Landrigan 1 for 3; Palmer 4 for (-20).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 7 of 24, 106 yds., 1 Int.; Senneca 3 of 6, 30 yds.

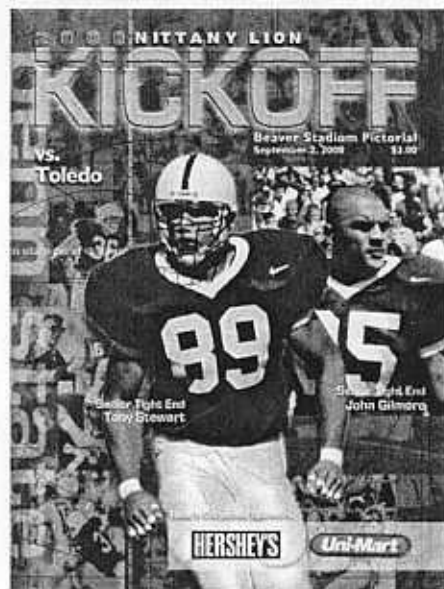
SOUTHERN CAL-Palmer 10 of 20, 87 yds., 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Crenshaw 4 for 55; Stewart 2 for 56; B. Johnson 2 for 28; J. Gilmore 1 for 3; L. Johnson 1 for (-6). SOUTHERN CAL-McCullough 3 for 16; Pierson 2 for 28; Kelly 2 for 15; Allmond 1 for 21; MacKenzie 1 for 6; Holmes 1 for 1.

**Attendance:** 78,902 (Kickoff Classic record)

## GAME 2



Toledo	10	7	7	0	- 24
Penn State	0	0	6	0	- 6

T-Taylor, 13, run (France kick)

T-France, 24, FG

T-Taylor, 1, run (France kick)

T-Green, 13, pass from Bolden (France kick)

PS-L. Johnson, 61, pass from Casey (Primanti kick failed)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa; Sept. 2** — A veteran, poised and prepared Toledo team defeated Penn State 24-6 before a stunned audience of 94,296 in Beaver Stadium. The preseason co-favorites to win the Mid-American Conference, the Rockets became the first MAC squad to beat the Nittany Lions, who had been 11-0 against teams from the league; 10-0 under Joe Paterno.

While Penn State was looking to get back on track after an opening loss to Southern Cal in the Kickoff Classic, Toledo's 42 lettermen, including 19 starters, and coaches were able to focus on the Nittany Lions all summer and preseason and their preparation showed. The Rockets rushed for 245 yards, led by Chester Taylor's 141 and two scores, and gained 385 total on their 82 plays, holding onto the ball for 40:19. The Lions' offense struggled for the second consecutive game, mustering only nine first downs, 30 yards rushing and 166 total yards on 51 plays.

The loss snapped Penn State's nine-year winning streak in home-openers and dropped the Lions to 0-2 for just the third time in Paterno's 35 years as head coach. The Lions suffered their third straight loss in Beaver Stadium for the first time since losing the initial three home games in 1964 under Coach Rip Engle. Penn State also lost its fifth consecutive regu-

lar-season game, its longest streak since dropping seven straight contests in 1931 under Coach Bob Higgins.

Penn State played much more error-free ball than against Southern Cal, committing only two penalties for 10 yards and turning the ball over once. But, once again, there were early ominous signs that it would be a difficult day.

On the Lions' first possession, they faced third-and-one from their own 29-yard line, but Eric McCoo was stuffed for no gain. Toledo took possession at its own 46 after a David Royer punt and interference penalty and promptly marched 54 yards for the score, a 13-yard run up the middle by Taylor.

Penn State failed to move the chains on its second possession and the Rockets got the ball on their own 46 again, advancing to the Lion six before kicking a 24-yard field goal for a 10-0 edge with 3:06 left in the first quarter.

A 32-yard punt return by Rod Perry gave Penn State the ball at its own 46 and the Lions advanced to the Toledo 29. But, three consecutive dropped passes forced a 46-yard field goal attempt by freshman David Kimball, which was wide.

With less than seven minutes left in the half, Toledo marched 83 yards in 14 plays, with Taylor scoring from one yard with just 32 seconds left on the clock for a huge score and 17-0 halftime bulge. The Lions did not score in the first half for the first time since losing at Wisconsin in 1998 and did not score in the opening half at home for the first time since losing to Michigan in 1997.

Toledo took the second half kickoff and went 80 yards in 12 plays, as quarterback Tavares Bolden hit Lyle Green from 13 yards out for a 24-0 lead.

With the Lions in desperate need of a score, quarterback Rashard Casey scrambled right, jumped and threw back across the field to Larry Johnson, who took the short pass 61 yards to Penn State's first touchdown of the season. The catch was the longest of Johnson's career and Casey's longest completion. But, some of the Lions' momentum washed away when Ryan Primanti's PAT kick was wide, making the score 24-6 with 7:27 to play in the third stanza.

The Lions held on fourth-and-three from the their 38 after the score, but were forced to punt on the ensuing possession as the clock became the home team's biggest enemy.

One of the few bright spots for Penn State was the play of free safety James Boyd, who made a career-high 16 tackles (12 solo), breaking his personal-best for the second consecutive game. Boyd's 16 stops were the most for a Nittany Lion since linebacker Gerald Filardi made 17 against Wisconsin in 1996.

Team Statistics	T	PS
First Downs	25	9
Total Net Yards	385	166
Net Yards Rushing	245	30
Net Yards Passing	140	136
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-18-0	24-10-0
Punts-Average	5-39.8	6-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	2-10

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 8 for 21; Casey 9 for 8; L. Johnson 3 for 7; Watson 2 for 7; Cerimele 1 for 2; Senneca 4 for (-15). TOLEDO-Taylor 29 for 141, 2 TD; McCray 16 for 74; Bolden 7 for 33; Sickles 2 for (-3).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 5 of 13, 98 yds., 1 TD; Senneca 5 of 11, 38 yds.

TOLEDO-Bolden 18 of 28, 140 yds., 1 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Stewart 4 for 31; Watson 2 for 14; L. Johnson 1 for 61, 1 TD; Gilmore 1 for 11; McCoo 1 for 10; Crenshaw 1 for 9.

TOLEDO-Long 5 for 38; D. Greene 4 for 41; Taylor 3 for 10; L. Green 2 for 20, 1 TD; McCray 2 for 14; Grothous 1 for 14; Spiece 1 for 3.

Attendance: 94,296

## JAMES BOYD





## GAME 3



Louisiana Tech	7	0	0	0	-	7
Penn State	27	16	17	7	-	67

LT-Cangelosi, 10, pass from Stallworth (Scobee kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 5 pass, from Casey (Primanti kick)  
 PS-Boyd, 6, fumble return (Primanti kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 41, run (Senneca pass failed)  
 PS-Stewart, 10, pass from Casey (Primanti kick)  
 PS-Primanti, 34, FG  
 PS-T. Johnson, 35, pass from Casey (Senneca pass failed)  
 PS-McCoo, 2 pass, from Casey (Primanti kick)  
 PS-Primanti, 36, FG  
 PS-Delich, 13, pass from Casey (Primanti kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 2, run (Kimball kick)  
 PS-Upton, 5, run (Kimball kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa; Sept. 9** — Six Nittany Lion offensive players scored touchdowns and Penn State forced seven turnovers in a 67-7 drubbing of Louisiana Tech in Beaver Stadium.

Facing one of the nation's top passing attacks, the Penn State defense put forth a superlative effort. The Nittany Lions forced seven turnovers (five interceptions and two fumbles) and blocked two punts. The seven turnovers were the most the Lions had created since recording seven against Miami (Fla.) in the 1987 Fiesta Bowl and the most in a regular-season game since Boston College had seven miscues, also during the Lions' 1986 National Championship season. The five Lion thefts were the most since intercepting five Pittsburgh pass attempts in 1991.

Penn State turned the seven Bulldog turnovers into 37 points; 44 including points scored after one of the blocked punts.

Louisiana Tech entered the game averaging 340.5 yards passing (sixth nationally) and 471.5 yards in

total offense (14th in nation), but the Lions limited the Bulldogs to just 45 yards rushing and 122 passing. Tech's longest play all day was a 16-yard pass.

The 122 passing yards were the fewest for the Bulldogs since the 1995 season and snapped a string of seven consecutive 300-yard passing games. Tech's 19 rushing attempts were the fewest by an opponent in the Joe Paterno era.

Louisiana Tech scored just 2:14 into the game after recovering a fumble at the Penn State 14-yard line. But, on their remaining 17 possessions, the Bulldogs did not advance any further than their own 44-yard line.

Safety James Boyd made two interceptions and recovered a pair of fumbles, returning one for a score, to lead Penn State's superlative defensive performance. Boyd added four tackles and a pass break-up.

The defense provided numerous opportunities for the offense to get on track and the unit obliged, scoring on seven of its nine possessions which began in Louisiana Tech territory.

Penn State exhibited a potent and balanced attack, gaining 299 yards rushing and 194 through the air to end two weeks of frustration. Quarterback Rashard Casey led the way with a superb 12-of-15 effort for 162 yards and a school record-tying five touchdowns, with no interceptions. Casey matched the mark held by Tony Sacca, who had five TD passes against Georgia Tech in the 1991 Kickoff Classic. Casey's five scoring strikes are tied for ninth-highest in Big Ten history.

The Lions scored their initial three touchdowns in a span of 5:37 in the first quarter and led 27-7 after the period.

Penn State's ground game busted loose against Louisiana Tech, gaining 299 yards on 63 attempts, as nine players carried the ball.

Following Tech's quick score for a 7-0 lead, the Lions got a spark on Larry Johnson's 65-yard kickoff return to the Bulldogs' 35-yard line. On first down, junior Eric McCoo gained 24 yards. He capped the drive with a five-yard TD catch. Later in the first stanza, McCoo dashed 41 yards for his first rushing TD of the season. He added a two-yard TD catch with just :08 left in the first half for his first career multiple-TD game.

By halftime, McCoo had gained 136 yards on 16 carries and he finished with 131 yards on 17 attempts for his seventh career 100-yard effort. He averaged 7.7 yards per carry and added three catches for 10 yards and two scores.

Redshirt freshman Ricky Upton gained 65 yards on 10 carries and scored his first collegiate TD on a five-yard run. Junior Omar Easy rushed for 55 yards on 12 attempts.

Penn State's 67 points were the fourth-highest total under Joe Paterno and the 60-point margin of victory was the Lions' largest since beating Maryland 70-7 in 1993.

## Game Notes

Penn State's 27 first-quarter points were its most in a quarter since scoring 36 in the second frame at Louisville in 1997. The 27 points were its most in the first quarter since putting up 35 against Iowa in 1994...The Lions' 43 points in the first half were their most since leading Louisville 50-14 at halftime in 1997. The 43 points were the most in a half at home since scoring 45 against Iowa in the opening half in 1994...Penn State is 14-5 after consecutive losses under Joe Paterno...The Lions snapped their first three-game home losing streak since 1964 and a five-game regular-season losing streak, the longest since 1931.

## Team Statistics

	LT	PS
First Downs	8	28
Total Net Yards	167	493
Net Yards Rushing	45	299
Net Yards Passing	122	194
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-16-5	22-16-0
Punts-Average	9-25.7	4-33.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-53	10-100

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 17 for 131, 1 TD; Upton 10 for 65, 1 TD; Easy 12 for 55; L. Johnson 8 for 29, 1 TD; Blosser 3 for 14; Jefferson 4 for 12; Cerimele 2 for 10; Manney 1 for 2; Casey 6 for (-19).  
 LOUISIANA TECH-Addison 5 for 23; A. Jefferson 4 for 19; Simon 5 for 4; T. Jefferson 3 for 3; Stallworth 2 for (-4).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 12 of 15, 162 yds., 5 TD; Senneca 4 of 7, 32 yds.  
 LOUISIANA TECH-Stallworth 16 of 32, 122 yds., 1 TD, 5 Int; Causey 0 for 1.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Watson 3 for 52; Stewart 3 for 32, 1 TD; McCoo 3 for 10, 2 TD; T. Johnson 2 for 45, 1 TD; Easy 2 for 29; Delich 1 for 13, 1 TD; McHugh 1 for 8; C. Williams 1 for 5.  
 LOUISIANA TECH-Jordan 5 for 46; Cangelosi 4 for 34, 1 TD; Daigre 3 for 22; Simon 3 for 13; Stark 1 for 7.

Attendance: 94,955



## GAME 4



Pittsburgh	0	3	6	3	- 12
Penn State	0	0	0	0	- 0

P-Lotz, 29, FG

P-Rutherford, 62, pass from Turman (Stein pass intercepted)

P-Lotz, 39, FG

**PITTSBURGH, Pa; Sept. 16** — The Penn State defense limited Pittsburgh to just one touchdown, but the offense struggled for the third time in four games as the Panthers claimed a 12-0 win at Three Rivers Stadium. The win snapped the Nittany Lions' seven-game winning streak against Pittsburgh.

The contest was the 96th meeting between the intra-state rivals with no future games scheduled.

Penn State limited the Panthers to 107 yards rushing, but allowed 272 passing, including completions of 39, 62 and 51 yards.

Penalties and dropped passes again plagued Penn State. On the Lions' first possession, a 22-yard completion from Rashard Casey to Kenny Watson to the Pittsburgh 13-yard line was wiped out by offensive pass interference and the Lions later punted.

Later in the opening period, a 24-yard Casey to Watson pass to the Panther 22 again was nullified by offensive interference, resulting in another punt.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Panthers' Nick Lotz kicked a 29-yard field goal for a 3-0 halftime lead, marking the lowest scoring first half between the rivals since the Panthers led 3-0 en route to a 10-0 win in 1987. The combined three points at halftime was the lowest total in a Penn State game since the Lions led Alabama 3-0 at intermission en route to a 9-0 win in 1990.

On the second play of the second half, Pitt quar-

terback John Turman hit Rod Rutherford, who weaved his way past several Lion defenders for a 62-yard score. Bruce Branch intercepted the two-point conversion pass, keeping the lead at 9-0 with more than 29 minutes to play.

A 19-yard pass from Casey to Tony Stewart, Penn State's longest play of the game, got the Lions moving on their ensuing possession. Five consecutive Larry Johnson carries took the ball to the Pittsburgh 34, but three plays later Johnson fumbled and the Panthers recovered at their own 29.

A 51-yard Turman to Antonio Bryant connection took the ball to the Penn State 20, but Deryck Toles forced a fumble on a sack and Jimmy Kennedy recovered at the 29-yard line.

The Lions couldn't capitalize on the miscue, but on Pittsburgh's next possession, Shamar Finney grabbed his second interception of the season, returning it 13 yards to the Panther 40. David Kimball's 50-yard field goal attempt had plenty of distance but was wide right.

Early in the fourth quarter, Casey was intercepted at the Lion 40 and Lotz connected on a 39-yard field goal for a 12-0 lead with 8:38 to play.

Penn State advanced to midfield on its next two possessions, but did not reach the end zone, as the Lions were shutout for only the seventh time in Joe Paterno's 407 games as head coach. The last time Penn State was blanked was 27-0 at Michigan in 1998.

Returning to action for the first time since early in the Southern Cal game, Pittsburgh native Eddie Drummond made a career-high eight catches for 54 yards, the most receptions by a Lion since Joe Jurevicius had eight against Michigan State in 1996. Drummond suffered a sprained knee on the second play of the game against the Trojans.

Senior Hero Titcus Pettigrew made a career-high eight tackles (seven solo) and Kennedy had a career-best seven stops, including a personal-best three sacks for minus-15 yards, and a fumble recovery.

Team Statistics	P	PS
First Downs	16	15
Total Net Yards	379	225
Net Yards Rushing	107	64
Net Yards Passing	272	161
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	19-11-1	36-18-1
Punts-Average	4-37.0	5-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-55	6-73

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 9 for 41; L. Johnson 9 for 33; Jefferson 4 for 11; Easy 1 for 4; Watson 1 for (-3); Casey 9 for (-22). PITTSBURGH-Barlow 23 for 99; Rutherford 6 for 32; Golings 3 for 6; Polite 3 for 4; Turman 9 for (-34).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 17 of 34, 159 yds., 1 Int.; Senneca 1 of 2, 2 yds.

PITTSBURGH-Turman 11 of 19, 272 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

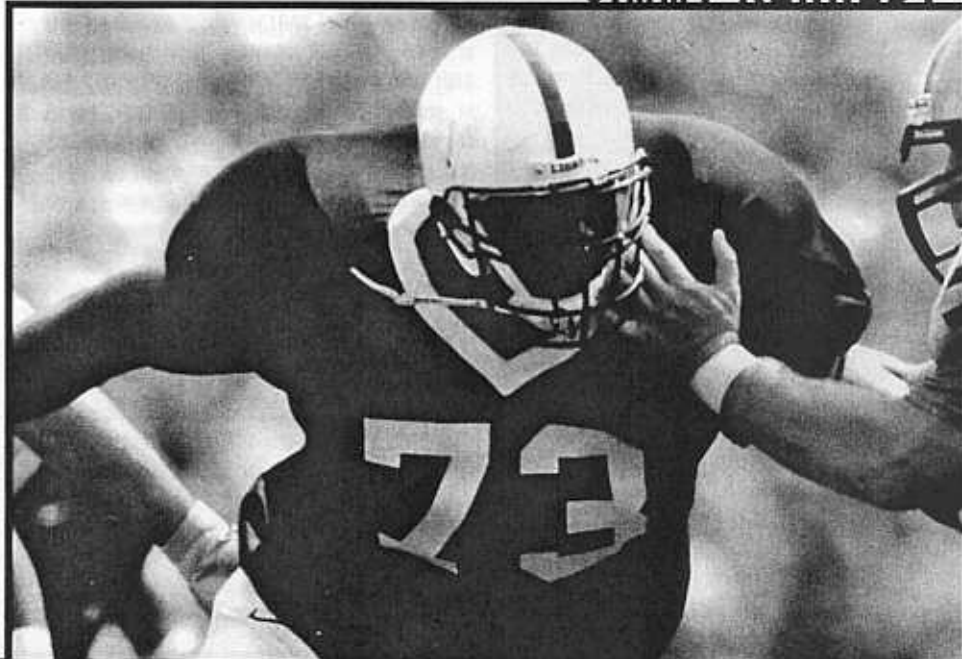
## Receiving

PENN STATE-Drummond 8 for 54; Stewart 3 for 44; T. Johnson 2 for 28; McCoo 2 for 14; L. Johnson 1 for 12; B. Johnson 1 for 7; Cerimele 1 for 2.

PITTSBURGH-Bryant 3 for 70; Polite 3 for 40; Grim 2 for 62; Rutherford 1 for 62, 1 TD; Barlow 1 for 25; Stale 1 for 13.

Attendance: 61,221

## JIMMY KENNEDY



## GAME 5



Ohio State	14	3	21	7 - 45
Penn State	0	0	6	0 - 6

OS-Martin, 1, run (Stultz kick)  
 OS-Sanders, 18, pass from Bellisari (Stultz kick)  
 OS-Stultz, 31, FG  
 PS-McCoo, 2, run (Primanti kick failed)  
 OS-Combs, 1, run (Stultz kick)  
 OS-Westbrooks, 3, run (Stultz kick)  
 OS-Collins, 11, fumble return (Stultz kick)  
 OS-Moldonado, 7, run (Stultz kick)

**COLUMBUS, Ohio; Sept. 23** — The setting was different but the outcome was the same, as Penn State's struggles continued, dropping a 45-6 decision at unbeaten Ohio State in the Big Ten-opener for both teams. The loss dropped Penn State to 1-4 for the first time since 1964, two years before Joe Paterno became head coach.

The contest was delayed 20 minutes by heavy rain and lightning. The Nittany Lions won the coin toss for the first time all season, but their luck did not change.

Ohio State's opening possession began at its own eight-yard line, but behind 40 yards by running back Derek Combs and a 35-yard pass from Steve Bellisari to Chad Caccio, the Buckeyes took a 7-0 lead on Jamar Martin's one-yard run.

Ohio State's next possession began at the 50 and from the Penn State 18, Bellisari's pass was tipped by the Lions' Bruce Branch and James Boyd and caught on the rebound by Darnell Sanders for a 14-0 lead with 6:07 left in the first quarter.

Penn State looked like it was going to get back into the game on its next drive. Paterno gambled on a

fourth-and-one from the Lion 26-yard line and Rashard Casey's sneak kept the drive alive. The Lions advanced to the Ohio State 23, but on fourth-and-one, Eric McCoo was stopped short and the Buckeyes took possession as the quarter ended.

The Buckeyes led 17-0 at halftime, but the Lions used Richard Gardner's tackle on a punt return at the Ohio State one-yard line and a three-and-out to get the ball at the Buckeyes' 33. A 25-yard pass from Casey to Kenny Watson took the ball to the four and McCoo's two-yard touchdown run with 9:56 left in the third quarter drew the Lions within 17-6.

But, any momentum Penn State had gained quickly faded, as the extra point attempt failed and Ohio State scored on its ensuing possession, intercepted a pass and scored on that drive, and returned a fumble for a TD in the final 4:43 of the stanza to take control, 38-6.

Late in the game, Penn State freshman cornerback Adam Taliadro suffered a broken vertebra while making a tackle and was on the field for several minutes. Taliadro was injured while tackling Ohio State tailback Jerry Westbrooks with 1:39 to play in the game, as the running back's knee hit Taliadro's head. Taliadro was taken off the field on a stretcher and transported to the Ohio State University Hospital, where he remained for five days before being moved to Philadelphia, where his long road back to walking again would begin.

On the first play following Taliadro's injury, Ohio State completed a pass for first down on fourth-and-six at the Penn State 16 and scored on the next play to make it 45-6.

James Boyd made a game-high 11 tackles (eight solo) and grabbed his team-high third interception.

## Game Notes

The loss to Ohio State was the Lions' worst since a 55-14 setback to Navy in 1944. Penn State had lost by 38 points twice under Joe Paterno — 49-11 to UCLA in 1966 and 44-6 to Nebraska in the 1983 Kickoff Classic...Penn State is 5-5 all-time in Columbus, but 0-4 since starting Big Ten play in 1993, the only conference venue in which the Lions have yet to win...The higher ranked team has won the last 12 meetings between the Lions and Buckeyes.

Team Statistics	OS	PS
First Downs	15	19
Total Net Yards	397	213
Net Yards Rushing	158	93
Net Yards Passing	239	120
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	22-13-1	23-11-1
Punts-Average	4-45.3	5-46.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-25	6-42

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 13 for 34, 1 TD; Easy 5 for 29; L. Johnson 4 for 22; Casey 8 for 14; Jefferson 2 for 4; Carimele 1 for 0; Senneca 5 for (-10).  
 OHIO STATE-Combs 23 for 86, 1 TD; Moldonado 6 for 21, 1 TD; Bellisari 5 for 20; Westbrooks 6 for 17, 1 TD; Wells 5 for 8; Krenzel 1 for 5; Martin 1 for 1, 1 TD.

## Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 7 of 18, 94 yds., 1 Int.; Senneca 4 of 5, 26 yds.  
 OHIO STATE-Bellisari 10 of 17, 203 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; McMullen 2 of 4, 35 yds.

## Receiving

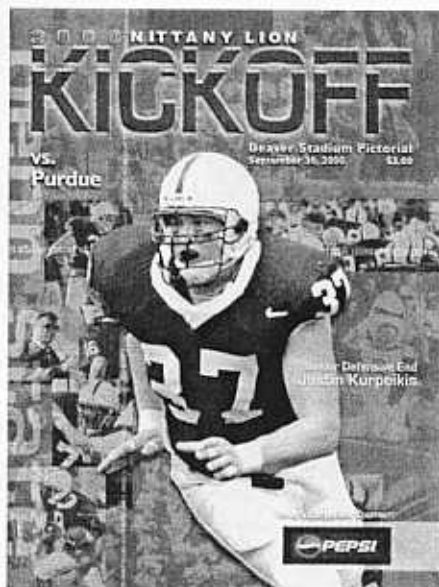
PENN STATE-Stewart 4 for 39; T. Johnson 2 for 23; Watson 1 for 25; Delich 1 for 15; Drummond 1 for 10; Perry 1 for 4; McHugh 1 for 4.  
 OHIO STATE-Caccio 3 for 88; Rambo 2 for 46; Sanders 2 for 28, 1 TD; Locke 1 for 26; Carter 1 for 19; Martin 1 for 13; Germany 1 for 9; Cheatwood 1 for 9; Bellisari 1 for 1.

Attendance: 98,144

## ERIC MCCOO



## GAME 6



Purdue	3	3	7	7	- 20
Penn State	6	0	16	0	- 22

PS-Primanti, 46, FG  
 P-Dorsch, 44, FG  
 PS-Primanti, 32, FG  
 P-Dorsch, 25, FG  
 P-Brees, 5, pass from Sutherland (Dorsch kick)  
 PS-Primanti, 25, FG  
 PS-Jefferson, 1, run (Primanti kick blocked)  
 PS-Casey, 2, run (Primanti kick)  
 P-Sutherland, 39, pass from Brees (Dorsch kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Sept. 30** — In the culmination of what may have been the most emotional and challenging week of Joe Paterno's tenure, an emotion-charged and focused Penn State squad played its most complete game of the season to beat No. 19 Purdue, 22-20, in electric Beaver Stadium.

The victory was the Nittany Lions' biggest of the season, coming against the squad which would go on to tie for the Big Ten Championship and play in the Rose Bowl.

With thoughts of injured teammate Adam Tallaferro at the forefront, the Nittany Lion defense was superb against one of the nation's most prolific offenses, holding the Boilermakers 18 points and 100 yards below their season averages.

The defense kept the Lions close and the special teams and offense then delivered the plays to get Penn State over the hump for the big win. The victory was Paterno's 319th, moving him into a tie with Pop Warner for second place among major college coaches.

Led by Heisman Trophy candidate Drew Brees, the Boilermakers entered the game ranked second

nationally in both passing (350.8 ypg.) and total (503.8 ypg.) offense and 11th in scoring (38.0). Brees entered having completed 64.8 percent of his passes.

The emotion-charged and confident Penn State defense was the most aggressive and intense it had been all season, holding the Boilermakers to 404 yards and 20 points.

The Lions recorded just one sack, by sophomore Michael Haynes, but harassed Brees and his receivers all day. Brees was 23-of-50 (46.0) for 281 yards and one touchdown, the first time in the season he hadn't thrown at least two TD passes. He entered the game fourth nationally in passing yardage at 340.8 ypg.

Penn State had 16 pass break-ups and limited Purdue to 118 yards rushing.

With the defense keeping Penn State close, the special teams turned the momentum in the Lions' favor late in the third quarter. Kicker Ryan Primanti provided all of Penn State's scoring until late in the third quarter with a career-best three field goals. His 46-yard effort to open the scoring on the Lions' first possession was the longest of his career.

Trailing 13-9 with less than 3:30 left in the third stanza, freshman Derek Wake and the punt return unit turned the game around. Wake pressured punter Travis Dorsch into running and he was tackled by Omar Easy at the Purdue 11. Four plays later, fullback Paul Jefferson scored his first career TD for a 15-13 lead with 2:15 left in the period.

On Purdue's next possession, the defense forced a three-and-out and Wake again broke through the center of the line and tackled Dorsch on his six. Three plays later, Rashard Casey scored from two yards out for a 22-13 lead on the last play of quarter.

Wake made three solo tackles, including the two tackles for minus-20 yards.

For the season, Penn State had blocked three punts and forced the punter to run twice through six games.

"The special teams won the game for us," stated Paterno after the thriller.

Penn State's running game found success, gaining 221 yards. The Lions were led by Eric McCoo, who rushed for 106 yards on 16 carries (6.6) for his second 100-yard game of the season and eighth of his career. McCoo made one of the game's biggest plays when he dashed 30 yards to the Purdue two-yard line after the Boilermakers had taken a 13-6 lead. The Lions kicked a field goal to begin their momentum-changing 16-0 run in the third quarter.

Redshirt freshman Yaacov Yisrael made a season-high nine tackles (seven solo) and had two pass break-ups and linebacker Shamar Finney made a career-best nine hits (seven solo). Justin Kurpeikis made eight stops, with one TFL, and Haynes had a career-best six tackles, with a sack, starting in place of injured Bob Jones. Sophomore Anthony Adams made five hits (four solo), including two for minus-four yards.

James Boyd made five tackles (four solo) and a team-high five pass break-ups and senior Bhawoh Jue made four stops and four pass break-ups.

Twenty Lion defenders recorded tackles against the Boilermakers.

## Game Notes

The Nittany Lions defeated a higher ranked team (Associated Press) for the first time since 1996, when No. 15 Penn State beat No. 11 Northwestern, 34-9, in Beaver Stadium. The Boilermakers entered the game ranked No. 19 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll and No. 22 in the AP survey. The Lions had lost their last five games against teams ranked higher in the AP poll, including Southern Cal and Ohio State earlier in the season...The Lions scored on their first drive of the game for the first time in the season...Penn State is 6-0 against Purdue since starting Big Ten play.

Team Statistics	P	PS
First Downs	22	17
Total Net Yards	404	330
Net Yards Rushing	118	221
Net Yards Passing	286	109
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	51-24-0	25-11-1
Punts-Average	6-37.5	7-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-42	7-56

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 16 for 106; Casey 14 for 48, 1 TD; Easy 7 for 45; L. Johnson 4 for 13; Cerimele 2 for 8; Jefferson 1 for 1, 1 TD.  
 PURDUE-Lowe 26 for 77; Brees 9 for 43; Sutherland 1 for 9; Brown 3 for 9; team 2 for (-20).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 11 of 25, 109 yds., 1 int.  
 PURDUE-Brees 23 of 50, 281 yds., 1 TD; Sutherland 1 of 1, 5 yds., 1 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Watson 3 for 38; Stewart 2 for 49; Cerimele 2 for 11; Drummond 1 for 8; Easy 1 for 5; T. Johnson 1 for 2; Casey 1 for (-4).  
 PURDUE-Standeford 7 for 90; Sutherland 5 for 94, 1 TD; Morales 5 for 56; Loughheed 2 for 22; Stratton 2 for 12; Simpson 1 for 6; Brees 1 for 5, 1 TD; Brown 1 for 1.

Attendance: 96,023



## GAME 7

**Golden Gopher**  
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Senior Ben Hamilton has blossomed into one of the nation's finest offensive linemen.

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MINNESOTA vs. Penn State

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Minnesota	6	3	6	10	- 25
Penn State	0	3	7	6	- 16

M-Nystrom, 23, FG  
 M-Nystrom, 28, FG  
 M-Nystrom, 24, FG  
 PS-Primanti, 41, FG  
 M-Johnson, 3, pass from Cole (Nystrom kick failed)  
 PS-McCoo, 3, run (Primanti kick)  
 M-Johnson, 64, pass from Tapeh (Nystrom kick)  
 M-Nystrom, 24, FG  
 PS-Stewart, 2, pass from Casey (Casey pass failed)

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.; Oct. 7** — Penn State could not overcome a dreadful first half in falling to Minnesota, 25-16, in the Metrodome. The loss dropped the Nittany Lions to 2-5, their worst record after seven games since having the same mark in 1936.

In the first 30 minutes, Penn State gained 88 yards on 28 plays, had three first downs, scored three points and was whistled for 10 penalties, seven of which the Golden Gophers accepted.

Despite the Lions' struggles, they were only down 9-3 at halftime thanks to another great effort by the defense, which allowed only three field goals on three Golden Gopher possessions inside the 15-yard-line.

In the second half, Penn State committed just one penalty, but had two fumbles, one of which led to another short Minnesota field goal.

The loss was Penn State's fifth consecutive away from Happy Valley, its longest such streak since dropping 13 straight on the road from 1934-37.

The Lions had an opportunity to grab an early lead when linebacker Shamar Finney forced a fumble (his third of the season) on Minnesota's first possession,

which was recovered by Anthony Adams at the Minnesota 38. But, the Lions gained just three yards and were forced to punt.

The Gophers' started their third and fourth possessions at the Penn State 44 and 46-yard lines, respectively, and advanced to the five and 11 before the Lions stiffened and forced short field goals by Dan Nystrom.

A 38-yard rush by Tellis Redmon was the big play in Minnesota's next drive, which ended at the Lion seven and brought out Nystrom for a 24-yard field goal and a 9-0 lead.

Penn State recorded its initial first down of the game with 8:28 left in the second stanza and used a 24-yard pass from Rashard Casey to Eddie Drummond to move into Minnesota territory for the first time. A 13-yard run by Casey helped set up a 41-yard field goal by Ryan Primanti with 5:10 left in the half. Primanti improved to 7-of-7 on field goals for the season.

On the first play of the second half, Michael Haynes recorded his fifth sack of the fall, good for a 10-yard loss to the Minnesota 10. But, the Gophers re-grouped, with Redmon rushing for 16 and eight yards on consecutive plays to get the hosts out of a hole. A 37-yard pass from Travis Cole to Ron Johnson took the ball to the Lions' seven and three plays later they hooked up again from three yards for a 15-3 lead, as the PAT kick was wide.

In dire need of points, Casey directed the Lions on an 11-play, 79-yard scoring drive. A 25-yard pass to McCoo and a spectacular, one-handed 33-yard grab by Kenny Watson helped get the ball to the Gopher 17. Four plays later, McCoo burst over from three yards and Penn State was within 15-10 with 4:37 left in the third.

The defense forced a three-and-out on Minnesota's next possession, but the offense couldn't capitalize, also going three-and-out.

Any momentum Penn State had vanished early in the fourth quarter. On third-and-four from the Gopher 36, tailback Thomas Tapeh took a hand-off, pulled up and hit Johnson on a perfect 64-yard pass, the longest play against the Lions all season, making the score 22-10 with 10:50 to play.

On the first play after the score, Larry Johnson fumbled after a 17-yard reception and run. The defense forced a punt, but on its next offensive play, Casey was hit and fumbled at the Penn State 12 and Nystrom connected from 24 yards for a 25-10 lead with 5:23 to go.

Casey then led the Lions on a 69-yard scoring drive in just 2:07, hitting Tony Stewart for a two-yard TD. The two-point pass play failed making it 25-16 with 3:16 left.

Horace Dodd recovered the on-side kick at the Penn State 49 and, despite not having any timeouts, Casey got the Lions to the Minnesota 25, but his fourth-down pass was incomplete and the Gophers

ran out the clock and held onto the Governor's Victory Bell.

Casey was 19-of-36 for 189 yards and had 233 all-purpose yards. McCoo made a career-best eight catches for 85 yards.

James Boyd led the defense with 10 tackles (nine solo), Finney added nine and defensive end Justin Kurpeikis made seven solo hits, including a career-best four TFL for minus-11 yards, with a sack.

## Game Notes

The Nittany Lions had won their last four games in domed stadiums and dropped to 8-4 indoors all-time; 6-2 in regular-season games...The Lions lost for just the sixth time in their last 37 games on plastic grass since 1988.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	14	16
Total Net Yards	348	287
Net Yards Rushing	182	98
Net Yards Passing	166	189
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-12-0	36-19-0
Punts-Average	6-41.2	8-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-90	8-49

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Casey 10 for 44; McCoo 11 for 32, 1 TD; Easy 4 for 17; L. Johnson 4 for 4; Cerimele 4 for 1.  
 MINNESOTA-Redmon 33 for 150; Tapeh 6 for 17; Patterson 1 for 10; Cole 9 for 5.

## Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 19 of 36, 189 yds., 1 TD.  
 MINNESOTA-Cole 11 of 19, 102 yds., 1 TD; Tapeh 1 of 1, 64 yds., 1 TD.

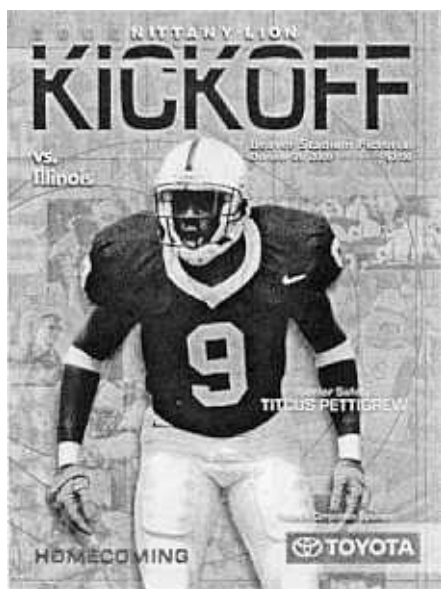
## Receiving

PENN STATE-McCoo 8 for 85; Drummond 3 for 35; Stewart 3 for 11, 1 TD; Watson 2 for 37; L. Johnson 2 for 20; Perry 1 for 1.  
 MINNESOTA-Johnson 5 for 114, 2 TD; Redmon 4 for 35; Jones 1 for 11; Mays 1 for 8; Utecht 1 for (-2).

Attendance: 44,439



## GAME 8



Illinois	3	7	8	7	- 25
Penn State	14	0	10	15	- 39

PS-McCoo, 7, run (Primanti kick)

I-Fitts, 39, FG

PS-McCoo, 14, pass from Casey (Primanti kick)

I-Lewis, 8, pass from Kittner (Fitts kick)

PS-Finney, 49, interception return (Primanti kick)

I-Lewis, 55, pass from Kittner (Harvey pass from Kittner)

PS-Primanti, 51, FG

PS-Watson, 15, pass from Casey

(T. Johnson pass from Casey)

I-Whitman, 4, pass from Kittner (Fitts kick)

PS-Casey, 39, run (Primanti kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Oct. 21** — Penn State turned in its most complete effort of the season to defeat Illinois, 39-25, in the Nittany Lions' 81st Homecoming game.

Penn State gained 390 yards, forced four turnovers, converting them into 14 points, and had just four penalties to help erase some of the memories of the Lions' poor outing at Minnesota.

With the win, Joe Paterno moved past Pop Warner and into second place among major college coaches with 320 career wins.

The offense made good strides, rushing for 182 yards and passing for 208. The Lions' seventh different starting offensive line of the season allowed only one sack and paved the way for Penn State's best offensive effort since thumping Louisiana Tech.

Quarterback Rashard Casey had his finest effort of the season to date, accumulating a career-high 302 yards, the most for the Lions since Mike McQueary's school-record 370 yards of total offense against Pittsburgh in the 1997 season-opener.

Casey gained a game and career-high 94 yards on 12 carries (7.8), including a spectacular, highlight reel 39-yard scrambling score with 3:12 to play to give Penn State its 14-point margin of victory. On the play, Casey was chased across the midfield stripe and appeared to be trapped on the sideline near the Lions' bench, but shook off the grasp of one defender, cut back across the field, picked up big blocks by Tony and Larry Johnson and scored. The play would later be selected "College Football Play-of-the-Year." The 39-yard TD run was the longest of Casey's career and his rushing total was the highest for a Penn State quarterback since Tony Sacca gained 113 yards against Pittsburgh in 1990.

Casey received support on the ground from tailbacks Larry Johnson and Eric McCoo, who gained 43 and 40 yards, respectively. McCoo had a seven-yard TD run and also made two catches for 51 yards, including a 14-yard score.

Casey was 13-of-24 for 208 yards and the Lions exhibited good balance, with five players making two or more catches. Eddie Drummond made three receptions for 37 yards and Omar Easy had three for 35 yards. Tight end Tony Stewart made two catches for 60 yards, including a 48-yard effort which set up McCoo's second TD. Freshman wideout Tony Johnson had two grabs for 10 yards and also caught a two-point conversion pass for a 32-18 lead early in the fourth quarter. Kenny Watson made a leaping 15-yard reception for his first career touchdown catch.

With the exception of allowing pass plays which covered 55 and 57 yards, the Nittany Lion defense put forth a strong effort against Illinois, forcing three of the Illini's four turnovers.

The Lions' special teams also forced a turnover, recovering a muffed punt return, and blocked a field goal.

With the Lions leading 14-10 in the second quarter, freshman Derek Wake blocked a 35-yard field goal attempt. The block was the first of his career.

Still leading 14-10 early in the third quarter, linebacker Shamar Finney grabbed a Kurt Kittner pass and booted 49 yards into the end zone for his first collegiate score. The interception return was Penn State's second defensive TD of the season and the first on an interception since Bhawoh Jue did so against Michigan in 1999.

Ryan Primanti connected on a career-long 51-yard field goal in the third quarter to remain perfect in eight tries for the season on three-point attempts. Primanti's 51-yard effort was Penn State's longest since Brett Conway nailed a 52-yarder against Temple in 1996.

Jue almost regained the interception TD honor early in the fourth period when he snared his third pick of the year, returning it 31 yards to the Illini 15-yard line. Two plays later, Casey hit Watson on a 15-yard scoring strike for a 32-18 lead with 11:38 to play. The interception was Jue's third of the season,

tying him for the team lead with Finney and Boyd. Jue also forced a fumble which was recovered by Titus Pettigrew at the Lions' 40.

The Illini were limited to 129 yards rushing.

For the fifth time in 2000, Boyd led the Lions in tackles with 10. Justin Kurpeiks made eight stops, with one TFL, linebacker Aaron Gatten had six with a TFL and Jue had five stops (four solo), along with four pass break-ups and his interception and fumble hit.

### Game Notes

Penn State has won 32 of 35 Homecoming games under Joe Paterno and is 58-18-5 all-time in front of the alumni...The Lions are 28-12 in games after an open date under Paterno, winning 10 of their last 11...The Lions scored a touchdown on their initial possession of the game for the first time this season and scored on their initial two possessions of the game for the first time in 2000.

### Team Statistics

	I	PS
First Downs	23	21
Total Net Yards	472	390
Net Yards Rushing	129	182
Net Yards Passing	343	208
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	50-30-2	24-13-0
Punts-Average	1-64.0	3-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-30	4-35

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Casey 12 for 94, 1 TD; L. Johnson 7 for 43; McCoo 13 for 40, 1 TD; Senneca 1 for 9; Cerimele 2 for 2; Watson 1 for 2; Easy 6 for 1; Jefferson 1 for 0.

ILLINOIS-Harvey 16 for 82; Cook 3 for 21; Kittner 6 for 16; Harris 7 for 10.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 13 of 24, 208 yds., 2 TD; Senneca 10 of 0.

ILLINOIS-Kittner 29 of 49, 326 yds., 3 TD, 2 Int.; Fitts 1 of 1, 17 yds.

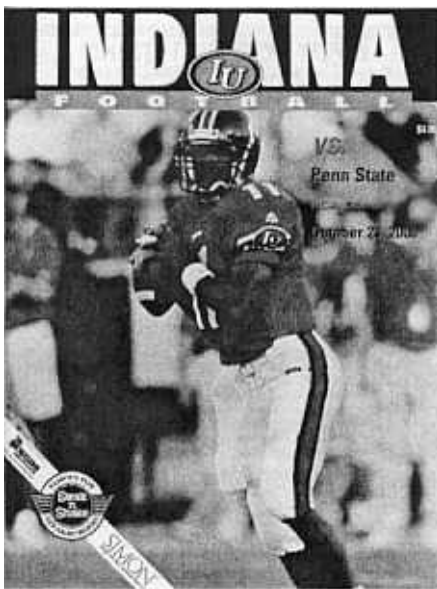
#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Drummond 3 for 37; Easy 3 for 35; Stewart 2 for 60; McCoo 2 for 51, 1 TD; T. Johnson 2 for 10; Watson 1 for 15, 1 TD.

ILLINOIS-Harvey 6 for 82; Lewis 6 for 89, 2 TD; Moorehead 6 for 56; Harvey 4 for 31; Whitman 3 for 16, 1 TD; Cook 3 for 14; Hodges 1 for 5; McGoey 1 for 5.

**Attendance:** 96,475

## GAME 9



Indiana	7	7	7	3	- 24
Penn State	7	7	7	6	- 27

I-Williams, 25, run (Payne kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 12, run (Primanti kick)  
 I-Hogan, 5, run (Payne kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 5, run (Primanti kick)  
 I-Williams, 0, fumble recovery (Payne kick)  
 PS-Gilmore, 2, pass from Casey (Primanti kick)  
 PS-Primanti, 39, FG  
 I-Payne, 29, FG  
 PS-Primanti, 39, FG

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.; Oct. 28** — Senior kicker Ryan Primanti more than made up for his earlier miss of a short field goal when he nailed a 39-yarder with 18 seconds to play to give Penn State a hard-earned 27-24 win against Indiana in the RCA Dome.

The victory was Penn State's second consecutive and third in four games, as the Lions continued their second half of the season momentum.

Primanti's field goal marked the first time the Nittany Lions won a game on a score in the final minute since Brett Conway's 30-yard trey with :12 left beat Michigan State, 32-29, in 1996.

In improving to 6-0 all-time against Indiana, the Lions snapped their five-game road losing streak, including four games this season. Their last road win had been at Illinois on Oct. 30, 1999.

Early in the fourth quarter, Primanti could have given the Lions their first lead, but he was wide right on a 27-yard field goal attempt, his first miss of the season after connecting on his initial eight attempts.

But, the strong Penn State defense quickly got the ball back, as linebacker Deryck Toles tipped an Antwaan Randle-El pass and cornerback Bryan Scott

grabbed the pigskin, returning the interception 14 yards to the Hoosiers' 19-yard line. Four plays later, Primanti made a 39-yard trey with 8:54 to play to give the Lions a 24-21 lead.

Indiana then drove to the Penn State 12 before the defense stiffened, forcing a 29-yard field goal by Andy Payne with 1:59 to play to knot the score for the fourth time.

Following Indiana's field goal, quarterback Rashard Casey was superb in leading Penn State downfield and into position for Primanti's game-winner. The Lions took possession at their own 27-yard line with 1:55 to go and out of timeouts. On first down, Casey ran 14 yards to the 41. He then connected on 5-of-6 passes for 38 yards to get the Lions a first down at the Hoosiers' 21. On first down, Primanti nailed the 39-yard game-winning field goal with just 18 ticks remaining.

On the ensuing kickoff, Derek Wake wrestled Derin Graham down at the Indiana 14 and on second down, Randle-El's desperation heave was picked off by Titcus Pettigrew, giving Penn State four forced turnovers for the second consecutive outing.

The Penn State defense was superb against an Indiana team which was coming off a 51-point, 611-yard explosion in its win over Minnesota, with Randle-El, the slippery option quarterback, accounting for a school-record 473 yards.

Indiana was averaging 258.1 rushing yards (seventh in nation), 450.6 in total offense (ninth) and 34.7 points (17th) entering the game with the Lions. The Hoosiers gained 172 yards rushing, including 97 by TB Levron Williams in the first half, but in the second, the Lion defense did a great job against Randle-El and the option, holding the Hoosiers to just 53 yards on the ground, 38 by Williams.

The Hoosiers were held to 316 yards, their second-lowest total of the season, and 24 points, only the second time all year they failed to score at least 30 points.

Randle-El was limited to 9-of-22 passing for 88 yards, with three interceptions and no touchdowns. He gained 66 yards on 19 carries for 154 yards in total offense, less than one-third the 473 yards he gained against the Gophers a week earlier.

The Penn State offense continued to make positive strides, rushing for 161 yards and passing for 198 for a total of 359 yards, as the Lions put together consecutive solid performances for the first time all season.

With the same offensive line starting consecutive games for the first time, Penn State improved to 4-0 when rushing for 100 yards or more. Eric McCoo gained 72 yards on 15 carries, with a five-yard TD in the second quarter. McCoo also made two big catches for first downs (22 yards) on the Lions' game-winning drive. Larry Johnson gained 58 yards on eight attempts, including a 12-yard TD run in the first quarter. He also had a 17-yard carry to the Indiana 2 to set

up John Gilmore's third-quarter TD catch to knot the game at 21.

Casey had another strong effort, going 18-of-23 for 198 yards, with a two-yard TD pass to Gilmore, and no interceptions. Casey also rushed for 27 yards on eight carries, as he accumulated 225 yards in total offense.

## Game Notes

The win was Penn State's 425th since Joe Paterno joined the staff as an assistant coach in 1950...Penn State and Indiana have combined to score 393 points in their six meetings, an average of 65.5 points per game...Penn State played its first regular-season night game since beating Rutgers in 1995 in Giants Stadium...The Lions' first scoring drive of 12 plays and 76 yards in 6:17 was third-best of the season in all three categories...Yaacov Yisrael and Titcus Pettigrew grabbed their first career interceptions...The Lions improved to 9-4 in domed stadiums.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	20	19
Total Net Yards	316	359
Net Yards Rushing	225	161
Net Yards Passing	91	198
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	23-10-3	23-18-0
Punts-Average	3-42.0	3-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-42	4-30

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 15 for 72, 1 TD; L. Johnson 8 for 58, 1 TD; Casey 8 for 27; Cerimele 2 for 5; Jefferson 1 for 0; Drummond 1 for (-1).  
 INDIANA-Williams 20 for 135, 2 TD; Randle El 19 for 66; Hogan 6 for 38, 1 TD; Graham 1 for (-14).

## Passing

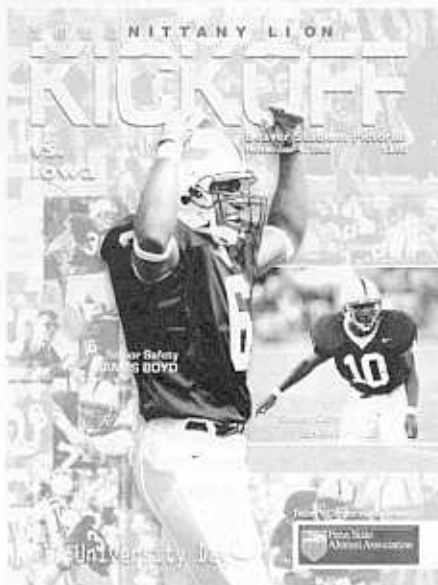
PENN STATE-Casey 18 of 23, 198 yds., 1 TD.  
 INDIANA-Randle El 9 of 22, 88 yds., 3 Int.; Jones 1 of 1, 3 yds.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Stewart 7 for 65; Drummond 3 for 46; McCoo 2 for 22; Gilmore 1 for 10, 1 TD; Watson 1 for 35; Easy 1 for 9; L. Johnson 1 for 6; Cerimele 1 for 5.  
 INDIANA-Gaddis 3 for 38; Williams 3 for 25; Johnson 2 for 7; Graham 1 for 11; Frazier 1 for 10.

Attendance: 43,122

## GAME 10



	OT				
Iowa	7	6	0	3	10 - 26
Penn State	0	3	3	10	7 - 23

I-Hill, 6, pass from McCann (Kaeding kick)  
 I-Kaeding, 48, FG  
 I-Kaeding, 49, FG  
 PS-Primanti, 42, FG  
 PS-Primanti, 32, FG  
 PS-Gilmore, 2, pass from Casey (Primanti kick)  
 I-Kaeding, 46, FG  
 PS-Primanti, 28, FG  
 PS-Casey, 6, run (Primanti kick)  
 I-Betts, 11, run (Kaeding kick)  
 I-Kaeding, 26, FG

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Nov. 4** — Playing in its first overtime game, Penn State saw its post-season aspirations end with a 26-23 double-overtime loss to Iowa despite a brilliant effort by Rashard Casey.

The Nittany Lions were eliminated from post-season play for the first time since 1988 and only the fifth time in Joe Paterno's 35 years as head coach.

The game continued a trend in the Penn State-Iowa series, as the home team has won only four of 15 meetings. The Hawkeyes improved to 4-3 in State College, winning their second straight in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions were sluggish in the first half, as the Hawkeyes gained 241 yards and took a 13-0 lead. A 42-yard field goal by Ryan Primanti late in the second quarter cut the deficit to 13-3 at halftime.

The Penn State defense held Iowa to just three points in the second half and the offense began to move the ball. Primanti connected on a 32-yard field goal with 3:53 left in the third quarter to culminate a 16-play, 72-yard drive and make it 13-6.

On the Hawkeyes' ensuing possession, Justin Kurpeikis leapt to corral his first career interception, returning it to the Iowa 38-yard line. The turnover was the ninth the Lions had forced in the last three games. Six plays later, Casey found John Gilmore on a two-yard scoring pass and the game was tied at 13-13 with 13:56 to play.

The Hawkeyes took a 16-13 lead with 6:47 left on Nick Kaeding's third field goal of the day of better than 45 yards. On the Lions' next possession, Casey hit Eddie Drummond for a 25-yard completion and Tony Johnson made a 26-yard catch and run to get the Lions to the Iowa 19. Primanti's 28-yard try with 2:59 left made it 16-16.

The defense forced an Iowa punt and Eric McCoo's 34-yard burst down the left sideline took the ball to the Iowa 39 with just four seconds left to play in regulation. Primanti's 56-yard field goal attempt was about three yards short and each team headed into its first overtime game.

In the first extra session, Casey scored on a six-yard run for a 23-16 lead, but Ladell Betts' 11-yard TD run forced a second overtime session. Kaeding's fourth field goal gave the Hawkeyes a 26-23 lead. On Penn State's first play of its possession, Casey's pass bounced off Tony Stewart's hands and was intercepted by Ryan Hansen to end the game in heart-breaking fashion for the Lions.

Casey was 27-of-51 for 302 yards, all career-highs, with one touchdown and one interception. He also was Penn State's leading rusher with 67 yards on 11 attempts and a TD.

Casey's performance landed him in several places in the Penn State record books:

✕ His 62 plays (51 passes, 11 rushes) were a school record, breaking the previous mark of 59 set by Kerry Collins at Brigham Young in 1992 (54 passes, 5 rushes).

✕ His 369 yards of total offense were the second-highest in Penn State annals, just behind Mike McQueary's 370 yards (366 passing, 4 rushing) against Pittsburgh in 1997.

✕ His 27 completions were the third-greatest total by a Penn Stater, trailing only Wally Richardson's 33 against Wisconsin in 1995 and Kerry Collins' 28 at Brigham Young in '92.

✕ His 302 yards passing were the eighth-highest in school history and the most yards since McQueary's 366 yards against Pittsburgh in 1997.

✕ Casey's 51 pass attempts were the second-highest tried by a Nittany Lion, trailing only Collins' 54 at Brigham Young in '92.

✕ James Boyd made 12 solo tackles to lead the Lions for the sixth time in 2000. Kurpeikis made eight stops (seven solo), including three TFL for minus-18, with two sacks, and his interception.

## Game Notes

Penn State trailed at the half for the sixth time this season and has lost all six games...Penn State used the same starting offensive line for the third consecutive game after using six different offensive lines in the first seven games...The 16-play scoring drive in the third quarter was the longest drive of the year for Penn State in terms of plays. The drive took 6:47, which was the third-longest drive for the Lions in terms of time...Penn State lost for the first time this season when rushing for at least 100 yards (4-1).

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	21	23
Total Net Yards	394	434
Net Yards Rushing	162	132
Net Yards Passing	232	302
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	37-25-1	51-27-1
Punts-Average	5-50.2	6-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-49	3-19

## Individual Statistics

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Casey 11 for 67, 1 TD; McCoo 6 for 43; Watson 1 for 12; Cerimele 4 for 11; Easy 4 for 3; L. Johnson 3 for (-1); T. Johnson 1 for (-3).  
 IOWA-Betts 25 for 101, 1 TD; McCann 16 for 49; Allen 2 for 13; team 1 for (-1).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 27 of 51, 302 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.  
 IOWA-McCann 25 of 37, 232 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Drummond 6 for 83; Stewart 5 for 43; Gilmore 4 for 37, 1 TD; Easy 3 for 33; Cerimele 3 for 25; T. Johnson 2 for 45; McCoo 1 for 14; Watson 1 for 12; L. Johnson 1 for 5; Jefferson 1 for 5.  
 IOWA-Hill 9 for 60, 1 TD; Kasper 6 for 96; Betts 4 for 14; Allen 3 for 21; Trippier 2 for 27; Oliver 1 for 14.

Attendance: 95,437

## GAME 11



Michigan	0	17	3	13	- 33
Penn State	3	0	0	8	- 11

PS-Primanti, 35, FG  
 M-Thomas, 7, run (Epstein kick)  
 M-Seymour, 15, pass from Henson (Epstein kick)  
 M-Epstein, 33, FG  
 M-Epstein, 31, FG  
 M-Askew, 40, pass from Henson (Epstein kick)  
 PS-B. Johnson, 50, pass from Senneca  
 (Drummond pass from Senneca)  
 M-Perry, 1, run (Epstein kick)

**ANN ARBOR, Mich.; Nov. 11** — Penn State had numerous opportunities to put itself in position for a big win, but could not take advantage and fell to Michigan, 33-11.

The Nittany Lions gained 407 yards, but were 1-of-5 on field goals, 2-of-14 on third-down conversions and had a season-high five turnovers. Michigan became the first school to beat a Joe Paterno-coached team four consecutive years. The setback also clinched a losing season for Penn State, just its second in 35 years under Paterno. The other was 1988 (5-6).

Penn State forced the Wolverines to punt on their initial four possessions and took a 3-0 lead on a 35-yard field goal by Ryan Primanti with 2:55 left in the opening period. The key play was a 31-yard pass from Rashard Casey to Tony Johnson to the Michigan 16-yard line.

But, just as the Lions dominated the first quarter Michigan did so in the second after Primanti's 39-yard field goal attempt into the wind was short. Anthony Thomas scored from seven yards out on Michigan's next possession for a 7-3 lead it would not relinquish.

Later in the second quarter, Justin Kurpeikis grabbed his second interception in as many games, snapping Drew Henson's streak of 193 passes without an interception. A 14-yard pass from Casey to Eric McCoo got the Lions within field goal range, but David Kimball's 38-yard attempt was wide.

The Wolverines then scored 10 points on their last two possessions of the period for a 17-3 halftime lead.

McCoo got the Lions going on their opening drive of the second half, bursting 19 and 45 yards on consecutive plays, taking the pigskin to the Wolverine 22. His 45-yard run was the Lions' longest of the season to date, as McCoo eclipsed the century mark for the third time in 2000. But, three plays later, Casey was intercepted at the Michigan 5.

Michigan turned it back over, though, as Titcus Pettigrew tipped a Henson pass, which tackle Jimmy Kennedy grabbed for his first career interception, returning it 11 yards to the Wolverine 26. Primanti's 39-yard field goal attempt was blocked.

Michigan kicked a field goal on its next drive to go up 20-3, but the Lions came right back. A 35-yard pass from Casey to Eddie Drummond helped get the ball to the 15. But, on fourth-and-two, Casey threw his career-high third interception.

Following another Michigan score, Pettigrew grabbed his second interception of the season. Three plays later, QB Matt Senneca threw a beautiful 50-yard scoring strike to Bryant Johnson, Senneca's first career TD pass. A two-point pass to Drummond made it 27-11 with 9:23 to play, but Michigan scored with one second left for the final margin.

McCoo rushed for 102 yards on nine carries and had a game-high six catches for 51 yards, giving him 153 all-purpose yards, the most for a Lion all season. Tony Stewart made three catches, becoming the school leader for catches in a season by a tight end, passing Troy Drayton's 36 receptions in 1992.

Linebacker Aaron Gatten had a career-high 10 tackles (seven solo) to pace the Lions. James Boyd made nine hits (eight solo), pushing his season total to 101, most ever for a Penn State defensive back in a season. Harry Hamilton was the leader with 100 in 1983. Boyd became the 13th Lion to record 100 tackles in a season.

### Game Notes

The crowd of 110,803 was the second-largest to see Penn State play, topped only by the 111,019 at the 1998 contest in Ann Arbor...Penn State led 3-0 after the first quarter. The Wolverines had out-scored their opposition 86-13 in the opening period this year...Bruce Branch's 10-yard punt return gave him the school lead with 85 career punt returns, breaking a tie with O.J. McDuffie...Center Joe Iorio earned his first start of the year, as the Lions used their eighth different starting offensive line...Penn State fell to 1-5 in road games for the season.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	22	16
Total Net Yards	444	407
Net Yards Rushing	232	177
Net Yards Passing	212	230
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	29-14-3	35-19-4
Punts-Average	7-32.9	3-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	5-48

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 9 for 102; Casey 8 for 37; L. Johnson 10 for 35; Senneca 2 for 8; Cerimele 2 for 0; team 1 for (-1); Easy 2 for (-4).  
 MICHIGAN-Thomas 35 for 171, 1 TD; Perry 14 for 65, 1 TD; Henson 1 for (-4).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 16 of 28, 158 yds., 3 Int.; Senneca 3 of 7, 72 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.  
 MICHIGAN-Henson 14 of 29, 212 yds., 2 TD, 3 Int.

#### Receiving

PS-McCoo 6 for 51; Drummond 3 for 42; Stewart 3 for 21; T. Johnson 2 for 35; Easy 2 for 12; B. Johnson 1 for 50, 1 TD; L. Johnson 1 for 12; Watson 1 for 7.  
 MICHIGAN-Terrell 3 for 45; Seymour 3 for 27, 1 TD; Joppru 3 for 14; Askew 2 for 59, 1 TD; Walker 2 for 21; Thomas 1 for 46.

**Attendance:** 110,803

### MATT SENNECA





## GAME 12



Michigan State	0	10	0	13	- 23
Penn State	28	0	14	0	- 42

PS-Casey, 1, run (Primanti kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 58, run (Primanti kick)  
 PS-Watson, 40, pass from Casey (Primanti kick)  
 PS-Casey, 3, run (Primanti kick)  
 MS-Schaefer, 22, FG  
 MS-Richardson, 21, pass from Smoker (Schaefer kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 31, pass from Casey (Primanti kick)  
 PS-Easy, 17, pass from Casey (Primanti kick)  
 MS-Duckett, 44, run (Schaefer kick)  
 MS-Wilson, 26, pass from Van Dyke (Van Dyke pass failed)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Nov. 18** — Just prior to kickoff, 23 Nittany Lion seniors were introduced to the Beaver Stadium faithful for the final time. Once the last player ran through the tunnel, the group collectively ran around the outside of the playing field, waving to and receiving thanks from the more than 96,000 fans.

It's not often that you see a victory lap before the competition, but this group of 23 seniors knew they could leave the field feeling good about their efforts and careers regardless of the outcome against Michigan State.

Or maybe they just knew it was going to be their day.

For a team which was inconsistent in its offensive production for much of the season, the Nittany Lions roared out of the gate the likes of which hadn't been seen since the offensive juggernaut of 1994. Penn State scored 28 points in 8:56 of the opening stanza or quickly take control en route to a convincing 42-23 victory over the Spartans.

With the victory, Penn State claimed the Land

Grant Trophy and finished with a 5-7 record, just the second losing season in Joe Paterno's 35 years as head coach.

The Lions were clicking on all cylinders against the Big Ten's top-ranked defense, a unit which was allowing an average of 303.9 yards and 19.1 points per game. Penn State scored its most points in the first quarter since tallying 35 against Iowa in '94 and its most points overall in a quarter since scoring 36 in the second frame at Louisville in '97.

A 28-yard Eric McCoo scamper set up Rashard Casey's sneak to open the scoring. On the second play of their second drive, Larry Johnson burst 58 yards for his longest career run and the Lions' longest of the season for a 14-0 lead midway through the quarter. With the effort, Johnson was involved in the Lions' two longest plays of the year, having made a 61-yard TD catch against Toledo.

On each of Michigan State's initial three possessions the Lion defense recorded a sack, en route to a season-high of eight, and forced the Spartans to punt.

Following Michigan State's third fruitless possession, a Casey pass was tipped by Eddie Drummond into the hands of Kenny Watson who raced in for a 40-yard score. After again stopping the Spartans, Drummond hauled in a season-long 50-yard bomb and Casey ran 14 yards to set up his own three-yard score for a 28-0 bulge with :17 left in the first period.

The Spartans closed to within 28-10 at halftime, but the Lions put the game away on a 31-yard TD pass from Casey to Eric McCoo and a 17-yard scoring strike from Casey to Omar Easy on Penn State's initial two drives of the second half. The Lions scored touchdowns on their initial possessions of both halves for the first time all season.

Casey accounted for five touchdowns and led the Lions to their second-highest totals of the season for points (42), yards (462) and first downs (23). Only against Louisiana Tech did the offense fare better in all three categories. Penn State had a season-best three scoring plays of 20 yards or more and five big plays overall, tied for the season-high.

Casey's efforts moved him up several school record lists, finishing fourth in season pass completions (163), eighth in season passing yardage (2,001), eighth in career completions (242), third in season total offense (2,316) and seventh in career total offense (3,716).

The defense also had its share of heroes, as the unit recorded eight sacks, led by Jim Kennedy's two. Senior co-captain Justin Kurpeikis made two tackles for loss, with one sack, finishing his career with 43 TFL, tied for fourth place with Bruce Clark on the school list. Kurpeikis, a first-team All-Big Ten selection, recorded 18 TFL on the season, tied for sixth place in Lion season annals.

For the seventh time in 2000, James Boyd led the Lions in tackles, recording eight. A third-team All-American and first-team All-Big Ten choice, Boyd's

109 tackles led the squad and were the most ever for a Penn State defensive back. His 233 career tackles were good for 14th place, while his 109 stops on the year were good for 12th on the school list.

### Game Notes

Penn State is 5-4-1 against Michigan State in State College; 4-0 since starting Big Ten play in 1993...The contest continued the trend of high scoring games between the Lions and Spartans. Since the series was renewed in 1993, the teams have combined to score 540 points in eight games, an average of 67.5 per contest.

Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	24	23
Total Net Yards	408	462
Net Yards Rushing	100	244
Net Yards Passing	308	218
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-22-0	26-11-0
Punts-Average	7-43.4	6-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-52	8-66

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 10 for 94, 1 TD; McCoo 15 for 71; Casey 12 for 37, 2 TD; Easy 3 for 26; Watson 1 for 7; Cerimele 1 for 7; Upton 1 for 1; Senneca 2 for 1.  
 MICHIGAN STATE-Duckett 21 for 134, 1 TD; Flowers 6 for 16; Dortch 1 for 3; Van Dyke 2 for (-13); Smoker 7 for (-40).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 11 of 18, 218 yds., 3 TD; Senneca 0 of 8.  
 MICHIGAN STATE-Smoker 13 of 25, 183 yds., 1 TD; Van Dyke 9 of 13, 125 yds., 1 TD.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Easy 2 for 30, 1 TD; Gilmore 2 for 21; Cerimele 2 for 18; Drummond 1 for 50; Watson 1 for 40, 1 TD; McCoo 1 for 31, 1 TD; T. Johnson 1 for 16; L. Johnson 1 for 12.  
 MICHIGAN STATE-Richardson 6 for 96, 1 TD; Baker 4 for 78; McCoy 4 for 44; Flowers 3 for 14; Haygood 2 for 30; Wilson 1 for 26, 1 TD; Waters 1 for 12; Duckett 1 for 8.

**Attendance:** 96,070

# 1999 STATISTICS

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**OVERALL: WON 10, LOST 3; BIG TEN: WON 5, LOST 3**

DATE	PENN STATE	OPPONENT	OPPONENT SCORE	ATTENDANCE	BIG TEN RECORD	OVERALL RECORD
Aug. 28	41	[3] ARIZONA [4] ( <i>Pigskin Classic</i> )	7	97,168		1-0
Sept. 4	70	[2] AKRON	24	95,192		2-0
Sept. 11	20	[2] PITTSBURGH	17	96,127		3-0
Sept. 18	27	[3] at Miami (Fla.) [8]	23	74,427		4-0
Sept. 25	45	[2] INDIANA*	24	96,416	1-0	5-0
Oct. 9	31	[2] at Iowa*	7	66,398	2-0	6-0
Oct. 16	23	[2] OHIO STATE* [18]	10	97,007	3-0	7-0
Oct. 23	31	[2] at Purdue* [16]	25	68,355	4-0	8-0
Oct. 30	27	[2] at Illinois*	7	50,014	5-0	9-0
Nov. 6	23	[2] MINNESOTA*	24	96,753	5-1	9-1
Nov. 13	27	[6] MICHIGAN* [16]	31	96,840	5-2	9-2
Nov. 20	28	[13] at Michigan State* [15]	35	74,231	5-3	9-3
Dec. 28	24	[13] Texas A & M [18] (Alamo Bowl)	0	65,380		10-3

\*Big Ten Conference games. Season statistics do not include Alamo Bowl. National ranking on day of game in brackets.

## TEAM STATISTICS

	PENN STATE	OPPONENT
First Downs	236	205
Rushing	111	77
Passing	117	110
Penalty	8	18
Total Net Yards	5014	3845
Plays	840	844
Average Per Play	6.0	4.6
Average Per Game	417.8	320.4
Net Rushing Yards	2238	1399
Attempts	502	478
Average Per Play	4.5	2.9
Average Per Game	186.5	116.6
Net Passing Yards	2776	2446
Attempts	338	366
Completions	193	187
Completion Percentage	57.1	51.1
Interceptions Thrown	13	17
Average Per Attempt	8.2	6.7
Average Per Completion	14.4	13.1
Average Per Game	231.3	203.8
Punts/Average/Blocked	69/39.7/2	95/39.5/4
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	53/577/10.9	35/347/9.9
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	39/826/21.2	53/1065/20.1
Interceptions/Yards/Average	17/269/15.8	13/47/3.6
Sacks/Yardage	47/325	40/221
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	24/13	21/7
Penalties/Yards	76/638	64/487
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	65/179/36.3	54/192/28.1
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	5/8/62.5	6/15/40.0
Time of Possession Average	29:36	30:24

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	AVERAGE
PENN STATE	76	103	127	87	393	32.8
Opponent	47	61	48	78	234	19.5

RUSHING	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Eric McCoo	148	739	5.0	4	53
Rashard Casey	76	290	3.8	5	35
Aaron Harris	50	206	4.1	3	36
Larry Johnson	43	171	4.0	1	40
Omar Easy	27	146	5.4	2	58
Chafie Fields	10	138	13.8	1	70
Cordell Mitchell	38	130	3.4	0	17
Eddie Drummond	5	118	23.6	1	68
Mike Cerimele	31	112	3.6	3	17
Kenny Watson	15	67	4.5	0	45
Matt Senneca	6	32	5.3	0	37
R.J. Luke	4	27	6.8	0	18
Maurice Daniels	1	25	25.0	0	25
Russ Manney	6	24	4.0	0	8
Mick Blosser	4	18	4.5	1	8
Kevin Thompson	32	7	0.2	0	33
Corey Jones	1	3	3.0	0	3
Sam Crenshaw	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Chad Kroell	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Team	3	-8	-2.7	0	0
PENN STATE	502	2238	4.5	21	70
Opponents	478	1399	2.9	14	55

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	PCT.	YARDS	RATING	TD	LP
Kevin Thompson	242	133	9	55.0	1916	131.75	13	79
Rashard Casey	94	59	3	62.8	856	153.94	6	49
Matt Senneca	2	1	1	50.0	4	-33.20	0	4
PENN STATE	338	193	13	57.1	2776	126.95	19	79
Opponents	366	187	17	51.1	2446	110.56	14	49

TOTAL OFFENSE	PLAYS	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	GAME AVG.
Kevin Thompson	274	7	1916	1923	160.3
Rashard Casey	170	290	856	1146	95.5
Eric McCoo	148	739	0	739	61.6
Aaron Harris	50	206	0	206	17.2
Larry Johnson	43	171	0	171	14.3
Omar Easy	27	146	0	146	14.6
Chafie Fields	10	138	0	138	11.5
Cordell Mitchell	38	130	0	130	16.3
Eddie Drummond	5	118	0	118	9.8
Mike Cerimele	31	112	0	112	9.3
Kenny Watson	15	67	0	67	5.6
Matt Senneca	8	32	4	36	3.3
R.J. Luke	4	27	0	27	3.4
Maurice Daniels	1	25	0	25	2.3
Russ Manney	6	24	0	24	12.0
Mick Blosser	4	18	0	18	4.5
Corey Jones	1	3	0	3	0.4
Sam Crenshaw	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
Chad Kroell	1	-4	0	-4	-1.3
Team	3	-8	-	-8	-1.6
PENN STATE	840	2238	2776	5014	417.8
Opponents	844	1399	2446	3845	320.4



## RECEIVING

	No.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Chafie Fields	39	692	17.7	5	79
Eddie Drummond	35	652	18.6	5	71
John Gilmore	22	259	11.8	1	35
Eric McCoo	22	249	11.3	1	31
Tony Stewart	14	266	19.0	1	47
Aaron Harris	14	57	4.1	0	17
Mike Cerimele	13	148	11.4	2	24
Sam Crenshaw	10	124	12.4	1	24
Bryant Johnson	7	140	20.0	2	65
Kenny Watson	5	38	7.6	0	23
Larry Johnson	4	74	18.5	1	60
Corey Jones	3	33	11.0	0	13
Rod Perry	2	13	6.5	0	9
Omar Easy	1	17	17.0	0	17
Cordell Mitchell	1	8	8.0	0	8
R.J. Luke	1	6	6.0	0	6
PENN STATE	193	2776	14.4	19	79
Opponents	187	2446	13.1	14	49

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

	RUSH.	REC.	PUNT-R	KO-R	INT-R	FR	TOTAL
Eric McCoo	739	249	0	40	0	0	1028
Chafie Fields	138	692	0	0	0	0	830
Eddie Drummond	118	652	0	0	0	0	770
Kenny Watson	67	38	97	522	0	0	724
Larry Johnson	171	74	0	230	0	0	475
Bruce Branch	0	0	464	0	0	0	464
Rashard Casey	290	0	0	0	0	0	290
Aaron Harris	206	57	0	17	0	0	280
Tony Stewart	0	266	0	0	0	0	266
Mike Cerimele	112	148	0	0	0	0	260
John Gilmore	0	259	0	0	0	0	259
Omar Easy	147	17	0	0	0	0	163
Bryant Johnson	0	140	0	0	0	0	140
Cordell Mitchell	130	8	0	0	0	0	138
Sam Crenshaw	-3	124	0	0	0	0	121
Askari Adams	0	0	0	0	108	0	108
Bhawoh Jue	0	0	0	0	51	0	51
R.J. Luke	27	6	0	9	0	0	42
Maurice Daniels	25	0	0	0	15	0	40
Corey Jones	3	33	0	0	0	0	36
Derek Fox	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
Matt Senneca	32	0	0	0	0	0	32
LaVar Arrington	0	0	0	0	27	2	29
Rod Perry	0	13	16	0	0	0	29
Courtney Brown	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Russ Manney	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
Mick Blosser	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Brandon Short	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Tyler Lenda	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Kevin Thompson	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Chad Kroell	-4	0	0	0	0	0	-4
Team	-8	0	0	0	0	0	-8
PENN STATE	2238	2776	577	826	269	2	6688
Opponents	1399	2446	347	1065	47	1	5305



PUNTING	No.	YARDS	AVERAGE	LG	TB	I-20	BLK
Pat Pidgeon	55	2276	41.4	59	8	14	0
David Royer	10	367	36.7	46	0	1	0
Matt Senneca	2	70	35.0	37	0	0	0
Team	2	27	13.5	27	0	0	2
PENN STATE	69	2740	39.7	59	8	15	2
Opponents	95	3750	39.5	67	7	17	4

SCORING	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	REC.	PASS	DXP	SAF	Pts.
Travis Forney	0	21-26	44-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	107
Chafie Fields	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Eddie Drummond	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Eric McCoo	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	32
Rashard Casey	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Mike Cerimele	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Aaron Harris	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Bruce Branch	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Larry Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Omar Easy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Askari Adams	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Bryant Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Sam Crenshaw	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
John Gilmore	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LaVar Arrington	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mick Blosser	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bhawoh Jue	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tony Stewart	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Courtney Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ryan Primanti	0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Kevin Thompson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
PENN STATE	47	21-26	46-46	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	393
Opponents	30	9-17	25-27	0-0	1	1-3	0	0	234

PUNT RETURNS	No.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Bruce Branch	41	464	11.3	2	90
Kenny Watson	10	97	9.7	0	28
Rod Perry	2	16	8.0	0	15
PENN STATE	53	577	10.9	2	90
Opponents	35	347	9.9	1	64

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Kenny Watson	22	522	23.7	0	53
Larry Johnson	13	230	17.7	0	40
Eric McCoo	1	40	40.0	0	40
Aaron Harris	1	17	17.0	0	17
R.J. Luke	1	9	9.0	0	9
Tyler Lenda	1	8	8.0	0	8
PENN STATE	39	826	21.2	0	53
Opponents	53	1065	20.1	0	53

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Askari Adams	3	108	36.0	2	59
Derek Fox	3	34	11.3	0	19
James Boyd	3	0	0.0	0	0
Bhawoh Jue	2	51	25.5	1	46
LaVar Arrington	1	27	27.0	0	27
Courtney Brown	1	25	25.0	1	25
Maurice Daniels	1	15	15.0	0	15
Brandon Short	1	9	9.0	0	9
David Macklin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bryan Scott	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	17	269	15.8	4	59
Opponents	13	47	3.6	0	17

## DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	SOLO	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL-Yds.	SACKS-Yds.	PBU	FR-Yds.	FC
Brandon Short	62	41	103	12-36	4-24	3	1-0	0
LaVar Arrington	42	30	72	20-98	9-74	6	2-2	1
James Boyd	51	18	69	4-4	0-0	7	0-0	0
Mac Morrison	37	29	66	3-9	1-5	1	1-0	0
Askari Adams	41	25	66	7-21	1-4	3	1-0	1
Courtney Brown	33	22	55	29-150	13.5-107	1	0-0	3
Derek Fox	34	21	55	3-38	1-10	5	0-0	2
Justin Kurpeikis	39	13	52	13-69	9-62	3	1-0	1
Anthony King	28	15	43	6-15	1-7	3	0-0	0
David Fleischhauer	18	15	33	5-27	3-18	1	0-0	0
Jimmy Kennedy	18	15	33	6-7	0.5-1	4	0-0	0
Ron Graham	22	10	32	3-28	3-28	0	0-0	0
David Macklin	26	6	32	1-4	0-0	11	0-0	0
Bhawoh Jue	18	7	25	1-1	0-0	6	0-0	0
Bob Jones	7	7	14	3-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maurice Daniels	8	6	14	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Shawn Mayer	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eric Sturdifan	6	5	11	1-5	0.5-5	0	0-0	0
Jason Wallace	3	7	10	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Dave Benfatti	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Bruce Branch	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Bryan Scott	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Shamar Finney	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jon Sandusky	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michael Haynes	3	3	6	1-5	0.5-5	0	0-0	0
Eddie Drummond	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Anthony Adams	3	1	4	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rich Stankewicz	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nate Glunt	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Marc Kielmeyer	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Justin Ingram	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Travis Forney	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tim Falls	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Brandon Steele	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rick Bolinsky	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

**Blocked Kicks:** LaVar Arrington 2, Eddie Drummond 1, Larry Johnson 1, Brandon Short 1, Eric Sturdifan 1.

**Key:** PBU — Passes broken up; FR — Fumbles recovered; FC — Fumbles caused.

## 1999 SUPERLATIVES

## PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Attempts: 22, Eric McCoo vs. Ohio State  
 Rushing Yardage: 211, Eric McCoo vs. Ohio State  
 Longest Running Play: 70, Chafie Fields vs. Arizona (TD)  
 Longest Touchdown Run: 70, Chafie Fields vs. Arizona  
 Pass Attempts: 37, Kevin Thompson vs. Michigan  
 Pass Completions: 19, Kevin Thompson vs. Michigan  
 Passing Yardage: 263, Kevin Thompson vs. Michigan  
 Longest Pass Play: 79, Chafie Fields from Kevin Thompson at Miami, Fla. (TD)  
 Longest TD Pass: 79, Chafie Fields from Kevin Thompson at Miami, Fla.  
 Receptions: 6, Eddie Drummond at Miami, Fla.  
 Receiving Yardage: 177, Chafie Fields at Miami, Fla.  
 Offensive Yardage: 262, Rashard Casey vs. Indiana (196 pass/66 rush)  
 All-Purpose Yardage: 258, Eric McCoo vs. Ohio State (211 Rush/47 Rec.)  
 Punts: 8, Pat Pidgeon at Purdue  
 Punting Average: 45.6, Pat Pidgeon vs. Indiana  
 Longest Punt: 59, Pat Pidgeon vs. Pittsburgh  
 Field Goals: 3, Travis Forney vs. Ohio State; Minnesota  
 Field Goal Attempts: 5, Travis Forney vs. Ohio State  
 Longest Field Goal: 47, Travis Forney vs. Arizona  
 Points: 12, Chafie Fields vs. Arizona, at Miami, Fla.; Mike Cerimele vs. Akron  
 TD Rushing: 2, Mike Cerimele vs. Akron  
 Touchdown Passes: 2, Kevin Thompson vs. Arizona, vs. Akron, at Purdue; Rashard Casey vs. Indiana  
 Touchdowns Receiving: 2, Chafie Fields at Miami, Fla. Eddie Drummond at Michigan State  
 Longest Kickoff Return: 53, Kenny Watson vs. Akron  
 Longest Punt Return: 90, Bruce Branch vs. Indiana (TD)  
 Longest Interception Return: 59, Askari Adams vs. Akron (TD)  
 Quarterback Sacks: 3, Courtney Brown at Illinois  
 Tackles: 15, LaVar Arrington vs. Minnesota

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Attempts: 38, Thomas Hamner, Minnesota (Ties opp. record)  
 Rushing Yardage: 159, T.J. Duckett, Michigan State  
 Longest Running Play: 55, T.J. Duckett, Michigan State  
 Longest Touchdown Run: 39, James Jackson, Miami (Fla.)  
 Pass Attempts: 48, Drew Brees, Purdue  
 Pass Completions: 31, Drew Brees, Purdue  
 Passing Yardage: 379, Drew Brees, Purdue  
 Longest Pass Play: 49, Alex Haas & Thomas Hamner from Billy Cockerham, Minnesota  
 Longest TD Pass: 49, Thomas Hamner from Billy Cockerham, Minnesota  
 Receptions: 10, Vinny Sutherland, Purdue  
 Receiving Yardage: 152, Vinny Sutherland, Purdue  
 Offensive Yardage: 321, Billy Cockerham, Minnesota (277 pass/44 rush)  
 All-Purpose Yardage: 160, Vinny Sutherland, Purdue (152 rec/8 punt return)  
 Punts: 13, Steve Fitts, Illinois  
 Punting Average: 43.1, Chris Palic, Arizona  
 Longest Punt: 50, Chris Palic, Arizona & Hayden Epstein, Michigan  
 Field Goals: 2, Dan Nystrom, Minnesota  
 Field Goal Attempts: 2, by four players  
 Longest Field Goal: 47, Dan Stultz, Ohio State  
 Points: 12, James Jackson, Miami (Fla.)  
 Touchdowns Rushing: 4, T.J. Duckett, Michigan State  
 Touchdown Passes: 2, by four players  
 Touchdowns Receiving: 1, by 11 players  
 Longest Kickoff Return: 53, Walter Cross, Michigan  
 Longest Punt Return: 64, Gari Scott, Michigan State (TD)  
 Longest Interception Return: 17, Tarig Holman, Iowa

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS &amp; LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
First Downs	29 at Iowa	11 at Purdue
Rushing Yardage	341 at Iowa	7 vs. Michigan
Passing Yardage	320 vs. Pittsburgh	159 at Iowa
Total Offense	553 vs. Akron	278 vs. Michigan
Total Plays	84 at Iowa	57 vs. Akron
Rushing Attempts	51 at Iowa	20 vs. Michigan
Passing Attempts	34 vs. Pittsburgh	12 vs. Akron
Pass Completions	21 vs. Pittsburgh	8 vs. Akron
Passes Intercepted	3 at Illinois	0, four times
Fumbles Lost	3 vs. Michigan	0 vs. Pittsburgh, at Iowa, at Illinois, vs. Minnesota
Yards Penalized	100 at Purdue	15 at Iowa

## TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS &amp; LOWS

	LEAST	MOST
First Downs	11 vs. Ohio State	28 at Purdue
Rushing Yardage	48 at Iowa	181 vs. Indiana
Passing Yardage	78 vs. Ohio State	379 at Purdue
Total Offense	143 vs. Ohio State	444 at Purdue
Total Plays	56 vs. Ohio State	80 at Purdue
Rushing Attempts	27 vs. Pittsburgh	52 vs. Minnesota
Passing Attempts	22 vs. Ohio State	48 at Purdue
Pass Completions	7 vs. Ohio State	31 at Purdue
Passes Intercepted	0 vs. Arizona, at Iowa, vs. Minnesota	4 at Miami (Fla.)
Fumbles Lost	0 - 7 times	3 at Purdue
Yards Penalized	10 vs. Indiana	85 vs. Michigan

# 1999 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	AR	AK	PITT	MIAMI	IND	IOWA	OSU	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	MSU	TOTAL
Mick Blosser	—	3-14-1		DNP	1-4-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-18-1
Rashard Casey	6-23-0	3-23-1	5-(-12)-0	9-37-0	8-66-1	8-65-1	7-(-14)-1	8-(-11)-0	7-75-1	6-(-6)-0	2-0-0	4-40-0	76-290-5
Mike Cerimele	1-1-0	5-45-2	5-7-0	3-13-0	—	2-8-0	1-(-2)-0	5-23-0	1-(-1)-0	3-9-1	1-0-0	4-9-0	31-112-3
Sam Crenshaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-(-3)-0	—	—	—	1-(-3)-0
Maurice Daniels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-25-0	—	—	—	1-25-0
Eddie Drummond	—	1-40-0	1-14-0	1-(-5)-0	—	1-68-1	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	—	5-118-1
Omar Easy	6-35-1	3-64-1	1-(-4)-0	1-0-0	2-3-0	8-27-0	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	5-20-0	27-146-2
Chafie Fields	3-110-1	—	1-4-0	1-(-1)-0	—	1-1-0	2-11-0	(-1)-0	—	—	—	1-14-0	10-138-1
Aaron Harris	5-59-1	5-23-0	7-9-0	6-24-0	5-17-1	5-21-1	4-5-0	1-2-0	8-31-0	3-0-0	—	1-15-0	50-206-3
Larry Johnson	6-5-0	3-9-0	1-5-0	2-1-0	10-73-0	7-40-0	—	—	3-4-0	3-37-0	1-(-4)-0	3-1-1	43-171-1
Corey Jones	1-3-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-3-0
Chad Kroell	1-(-4)-0	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-(-4)-0
R.J. Luke	1-11-0	—	—	—	3-16-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4-27-0
Russ Manney	—	6-20-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-20-0
Eric McCoo	3-4-0	9-53-1	16-46-1	16-46-1	11-31-0	13-130-1	22-211-0	18-24-0	8-29-0	16-107-0	8-18-0	8-40-0	148-739-4
Cordell Mitchell	7-20-0	4-4-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	11-33-0	2-19-0	6-16-0	6-26-0	DNP	2-12-0	38-130-0
Matt Senneca	1-(-8)-0	3-33-0	—	—	—	—	1-10-0	—	1-(-3)-0	—	—	—	6-32-0
Kevin Thompson	3-3-0	—	3-0-0	4-1-0	3-(-5)-0	4-(-21)-0	2-(-8)-0	1-9-0	2-37-0	1-4-0	4-(-7)-0	5-(-6)-0	32-7-0
Kenny Watson	—	—	—	—	1-2-0	2-2-0	—	5-53-0	3-3-0	1-(-1)-0	—	3-8-0	15-67-0

## PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

	AR	AK	PITT	MIAMI	IND	IOWA	OSU	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	MSU	TOTAL
Kevin Thompson	8-5-135-2-1	8-5-188-2-0	29-17-232-0-2	15-9-147-1-0	12-7-86-0-0	19-11-106-0-1	10-6-67-1-1	15-9-173-1-3	27-16-176-1-3	12-158-1-0	9-263-1-0	35-17-185-2-1	242-133-1916-13-9
Rashard Casey	10-6-107-0-0	2-2-29-1-0	5-4-88-1-0	9-7-99-1-1	15-13-196-2-0	14-5-53-0-1	15-11-109-0-0	4-2-31-0-0	6-3-49-1-0	3-2-26-0-0	3-1-8-0-0	8-3-61-0-1	94-59-856-6-3
Matt Senneca	—	2-1-4-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	AR	AK	PITT	MIAMI	IND	IOWA	OSU	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	MSU	TOTAL
Mike Cerimele	24-0	—	4-41-1	—	—	—	2-26-1	2-26-0	1-8-0	1-11-0	2-12-0	—	13-148-2
Sam Crenshaw	1-5-0	2-43-0	—	1-3-0	9-1	1-24-0	2-16-0	—	—	—	—	2-24-0	10-124-1
Eddie Drummond	—	1-71-1	4-115-0	6-53-0	—	2-16-0	4-59-0	1-39-1	3-57-0	2-29-0	6-106-1	6-107-2	35-652-5
Omar Easy	—	—	—	—	—	1-17-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-17-0
Chafie Fields	3-76-1	1-20-0	5-57-0	5-177-2	3-50-0	3-21-0	1-13-0	3-90-1	4-55-1	3-33-0	7-96-0	1-4-0	39-692-5
John Gilmore	1-21-0	1-10-1	3-22-0	—	5-67-0	—	2-8-0	—	1-27-0	1-35-0	2-35-0	6-34-0	22-259-1
Aaron Harris	1-2-0	—	3-19-0	2-(-6)-0	1-6-0	3-24-0	(-5)-0	2-6-0	—	1-11-0	—	—	14-57-0
Bryant Johnson	1-15-0	-65-1	—	—	—	3-31-0	1-12-0	—	—	1-17-1	—	—	7-140-2
Larry Johnson	1-60-1	—	—	—	—	1-0-0	—	—	—	1-13-0	—	1-1-0	4-74-1
Corey Jones	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	2-25-0	8-0	—	3-33-0
R.J. Luke	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	1-6-0	—	—	—	1-6-0
Eric McCoo	2-39-0	1-8-0	1-19-0	—	5-61-1	1-3-0	4-47-0	—	4-32-0	1-15-0	2-14-0	11-0	22-249-1
Cordell Mitchell	—	—	—	INJ	INJ	INJ	—	—	1-8-0	—	—	—	1-8-0
Rod Perry	—	1-4-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9-0	2-13-0
Tony Stewart	—	—	1-47-0	2-19-0	5-89-0	—	—	2-36-0	2-19-1	—	—	2-56-0	14-266-1
Kenny Watson	—	—	—	—	—	1-23-0	—	1-7-0	2-13-0	(-5)-0	—	—	5-38-0

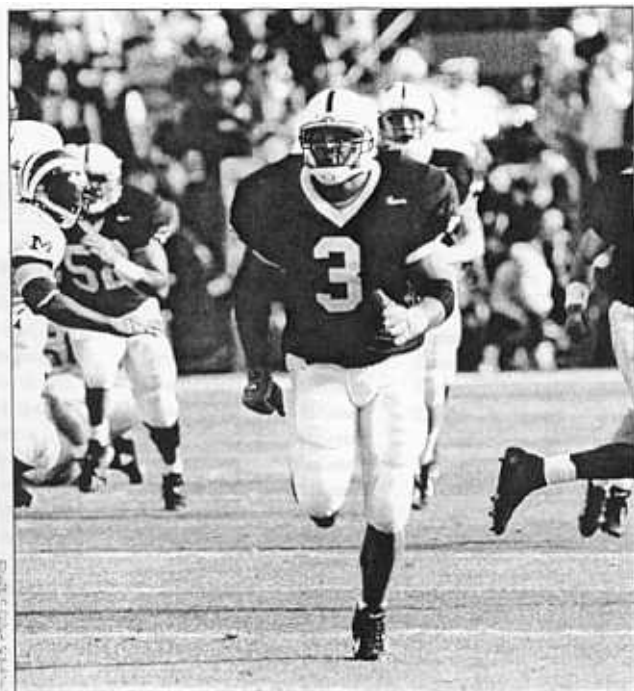
DNP: Did not play; INJ-Injured, did not play.



## 1999 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## Unassisted Tackles-Assists

	TOTAL	AR	AK	PITT	MIAMI	IND	IOWA	OSU	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	MSU
Brandon Short	103	1-3	9-2	2-1	3-5	5-2	6-4	5-2	3-3	5-7	5-5	8-5	4-6
LaVar Arrington	72	3-4	1-0	3-1	3-2	1-2	5-2	4-3	4-1	2-4	6-9	10-2	—
James Boyd	69	3-1	4-0	4-1	4-2	6-4	7-2	3-2	6-2	1-1	2-1	5-2	5-1
Askari Adams	66	7-1	2-1	2-2	1-3	4-2	2-2	4-1	8-5	3-2	2-1	2-4	4-1
Mac Morrison	66	2-0	1-2	1-3	1-1	4-4	6-2	1-1	3-5	3-4	6-2	4-5	3-2
Courtney Brown	55	3-1	2-2	1-3	4-0	4-1	1-2	2-1	2-0	3-5	4-3	1-4	6-0
Derek Fox	55	1-1	2-2	4-2	2-1	3-2	5-2	1-0	3-3	2-3	6-2	2-2	0-4
Justin Kurpeikis	52	6-1	3-1	3-3	5-0	1-1	2-2	1-0	2-1	2-1	5-1	4-2	5-0
Anthony King	43	6-0	3-1	5-1	2-2	—	2-3	2-1	3-1	0-3	2-2	3-1	INJ
David Fleischhauer	33	2-0	3-0	1-3	3-1	0-2	INJ	INJ	2-0	1-4	2-2	0-3	2-2
Jimmy Kennedy	33	1-0	3-1	2-1	0-1	2-3	3-0	2-2	1-0	1-1	2-2	0-3	1-1
Ron Graham	32	1-1	1-3	—	2-0	1-1	1-0	6-3	1-0	0-1	—	1-0	8-1
David Macklin	32	4-0	2-0	2-0	2-1	0-2	4-1	1-0	3-0	0-2	1-0	4-0	1-2
Bhawoh Jue	25	1-1	—	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	5-2	—	—	4-0	4-2
Maurice Daniels	14	2-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	—	—	—	1-0	0-1	0-1	—	3-1
Bob Jones	14	—	2-0	—	—	1-0	2-2	1-4	1-0	—	0-1	—	0-0
Shawn Mayer	11	—	3-0	1-0	1-0	—	0-3	—	1-1	—	0-1	—	—
Eric Sturdiven	11	1-0	1-0	—	0-1	—	1-0	—	—	0-1	2-3	1-0	—
Dave Benfatti	10	2-0	1-1	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	0-1	1-2	0-1	—
Jason Wallace	10	1-0	1-2	0-4	1-1	—	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Bruce Branch	9	3-0	1-1	DNP	—	—	1-0	1-0	—	0-1	—	1-0	—
Bryan Scott	9	0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	—	DNP	1-1	—	1-1	1-0
Shamar Finney	8	2-1	1-0	0-1	2-0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	0-0
Jon Sandusky	7	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	1-1	—	—	—	—	—	2-1
Michael Haynes	6	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	1-0	—	DNP	0-3	—	—	1-1



Linebacker Ron Graham has served notice he can be an impact player.



Cornerback Bruce Branch has three career punt returns for touchdowns.



Bob Jones is a probable starter at defensive end this fall.

# 1999 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	AR	AK	PITT	MIAMI	IND	IOWA	OSU	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs	19	19	22	17	24	29	21	11	20	21	14	19	236
Rushing	12	14	7	6	10	19	12	5	9	8	0	9	111
Passing	7	5	13	11	14	8	8	6	10	12	13	10	117
Penalty	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	8
Third-Down Conversions	6/13	4/8	7/17	5/14	5/12	8/15	4/16	7/18	4/16	5/16	2/14	8/20	65/179
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/1	1/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/2	0/0	1/1	1/1	5/8
Total Offensive Yards	504	553	385	362	489	500	422	318	440	360	278	403	5014
Plays	62	57	75	67	71	84	75	62	76	69	60	82	840
Average Per Play	8.1	9.7	5.1	5.2	6.9	6.0	5.6	5.1	5.8	5.2	4.6	4.9	6.0
Rushing Net Yards	262	332	65	116	207	341	246	114	215	176	7	157	2238
Attempts	44	45	41	43	44	51	50	43	43	39	20	39	502
Average Per Rush	6.0	7.4	1.6	2.4	4.7	6.7	4.9	2.7	5.0	4.5	0.3	4.0	4.5
Passing Net Yards	242	221	320	246	282	159	176	204	225	184	271	246	2776
Attempts	18	12	34	24	27	33	25	19	33	30	40	43	338
Completions	11	8	21	16	20	16	17	11	19	14	20	20	193
Had Intercepted	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	13
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/22	1/1	4/35	9/16	4/23	2/11	6/32	4/30	1/7	2/13	3/12	3/18	43/220
Punts/Average	4/43.0	2/38.5	7/39.4	6/39.2	5/45.6	4/38.0	4/39.0	8/43.5	6/38.3	7/35.0	8/40.8	8/36.9	69/39.7
Penalties/Yards	7/55	5/42	4/42	8/79	5/35	1/15	10/85	13/100	7/65	5/34	7/53	4/33	76/638
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	6/2	2/1	3/0	4/2	2/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	3/3	2/2	24/13
Total Points	41	70	20	27	45	31	23	31	27	23	27	28	393
Touchdowns Rushing	3	6	1	1	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	21
Touchdowns Passing	2	3	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	19
Touchdown Returns	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	5/5	10/10	2/2	3/3	6/6	4/4	2/2	4/4	3/3	2/2	3/3	2/2	46/46
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	2/2	0/0	2/2	2/2	1/1	1/2	3/5	1/2	2/2	3/4	2/2	2/2	21/26
Time of Possession	26:36	24:09	32:42	32:23	32:13	33:33	34:03	30:02	32:05	27:03	21:10	29:07	29:36

## 1999 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	SE	ST	SG	C	LG	LT	TE	FLK	QB	FB	TB
Arizona	C. Jones	McKenzie	Tincher	Spano	Cole	Blick	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Cerimele	C. Mitchell
Akron	Drummond	McKenzie	Caruso	Spano	Cole	Blick	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Cerimele	C. Mitchell
Pittsburgh	Drummond	McKenzie	Caruso	Spano	Cole	Blick	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Harris	McCoo
Miami (Fla.)	Drummond	McKenzie	Caruso	Spano	Ransom	Blick	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Cerimele	McCoo
Indiana	Drummond	McKenzie	Caruso	Spano	Ransom	Blick	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Luke	McCoo
Iowa	Drummond	McKenzie	Cole	Spano	Caruso	Blick	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Harris	Easy
Ohio State	Drummond	McKenzie	Cole	Iorio	Caruso	Blick	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Cerimele	McCoo
Purdue	Drummond	McKenzie	Cole	Iorio	Caruso	Schmitt	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Cerimele	McCoo
Illinois	Drummond	McKenzie	Cole	Iorio	Caruso	Blick	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Harris	McCoo
Minnesota	Drummond	McKenzie	Cole	Iorio	Caruso	Blick	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Cerimele	McCoo
Michigan	C. Jones	McKenzie	Ransom	Cole	Caruso	Blick	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Cerimele	McCoo
Michigan St.	Drummond	McKenzie	Ransom	Cole	Caruso	Blick	Stewart	Fields	Thompson	Harris	C. Mitchell

## 1999 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	AR	AK	PITT	MIAMI	IND	IOWA	OSU	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs	16	19	15	15	19	14	11	28	12	17	24	15	205
Rushing	10	9	3	6	11	3	3	5	5	5	7	10	77
Passing	6	9	12	7	7	11	5	18	6	11	14	4	110
Penalty	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	5	1	1	3	1	18
Third-Down Conversions	4/17	6/19	6/16	3/14	5/13	3/14	3/13	2/13	3/18	7/20	8/17	4/18	54/192
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0	2/2	0/0	0/2	1/2	0/1	0/2	0/1	0/1	2/3	0/0	1/1	6/15
Total Offensive Yards	356	281	373	320	385	240	143	444	248	391	411	253	3845
Plays	71	79	65	61	67	62	56	80	69	76	87	71	844
Average Per Play	5.0	3.6	5.7	5.2	5.7	3.9	2.6	5.6	3.6	5.1	4.7	3.6	4.6
Rushing Net Yards	124	144	55	160	181	48	65	65	141	114	129	173	1399
Attempts	36	48	27	40	44	31	34	32	38	52	50	46	478
Average Per Rush	3.4	3.0	2.0	4.0	4.1	1.5	1.9	2.0	3.7	2.2	2.6	3.8	2.9
Passing Net Yards	232	137	318	160	204	192	78	379	107	277	282	80	2446
Attempts	35	31	38	21	23	31	22	48	31	24	37	25	366
Completions	25	15	20	11	11	18	7	31	8	14	18	9	187
Had Intercepted	0	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	17
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/41	3/25	3/12	2/13	0/0	4/20	9/64	5/46	11/58	2/14	6/31	4/26	54/350
Punts/Average	10/39.5	7/37.7	8/40.8	6/37.5	6/42.2	9/39.7	7/44.9	5/40.6	13/37.1	7/37.3	7/37.9	10/40.5	95/39.5
Penalties/Yards	6/45	3/35	9/79	5/49	2/10	6/45	5/30	3/20	6/30	1/15	11/85	7/44	64/487
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	2/1	2/0	0/0	4/1	1/1	2/0	2/1	3/3	1/0	1/0	1/0	2/0	21/7
Total Points	7	24	17	23	24	7	10	25	7	24	31	35	234
Touchdowns Rushing	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	14
Touchdowns Passing	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	14
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	1/1	3/3	2/2	2/3	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/1	4/4	5/5	25/27
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/2	0/0	0/0	1/3
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	02	1/1	1/2	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/1	1/3	0/1	2/2	1/1	0/1	9/17
Time of Possession	33:24	35:51	27:18	27:37	27:47	26:27	25:57	29:58	27:55	32:57	38:50	30:53	30:24

## 1999 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	LT	NT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	RC	LC	HERO	FREE SAFETY
Arizona	Brown	Fleischhauer	Wallace	Kurpeikis	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Boyd
Akron	Brown	Fleischhauer	Wallace	Kurpeikis	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Boyd
Pittsburgh	Brown	Fleischhauer	Wallace	Kurpeikis	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Boyd
Miami (Fla.)	Brown	Fleischhauer	Wallace	Kurpeikis	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Boyd
Indiana	Brown	Fleischhauer	Wallace	Kurpeikis	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Boyd
Iowa	Brown	B. Jones	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Boyd
Ohio State	Brown	B. Jones	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Adams
Purdue	Brown	Fleischhauer	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Adams
Illinois	Brown	Fleischhauer	*Jue	Kurpeikis	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Adams
Minnesota	Brown	Fleischhauer	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Adams
Michigan	Brown	Fleischhauer	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Adams
Michigan State	Brown	Fleischhauer	Kennedy	Kurpeikis	Graham	Short	Morrison	Jue	Macklin	Fox	Adams

\*Started five defensive backs on opening series

# 1999 PENN STATE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YARDS	POSSESSION TIME	RESULT	QTR.	PLAY
Arizona	7	80	2:56	TD	1	Chafie Fields, 37, pass from Kevin Thompson
Arizona	2	77	0:46	TD	1	Chafie Fields, 70, run
Arizona	4	2	2:17	FG	2	Travis Forney, 31, FG
Arizona	1	60	0:12	TD	2	Larry Johnson 60, pass from Kevin Thompson
Arizona	5	61	1:32	TD	2	Aaron Harris, 15, run
Arizona	6	14	2:21	FG	3	Travis Forney, 47, FG
Arizona	7	65	2:57	TD	3	Omar Easy, 1, run
Akron	4	31	1:38	TD	1	Mike Cerimele, 2, run
Akron	4	80	1:33	TD	1	Rashard Casey, 23, run
Akron	6	47	1:43	TD	2	Mike Cerimele, 3, run
Akron	3	10	0:51	TD	2	John Gilmore, 10, pass from Rashard Casey
Akron	1	71	0:19	TD	3	Eddie Drummond, 71, pass from Kevin Thompson
Akron	3	81	1:14	TD	3	Bryant Johnson, 65, pass from Kevin Thompson
Akron	6	47	2:17	TD	3	Eric McCoo, 1, run
Akron	9	68	4:48	TD	4	Mick Blosser, 4, run
Akron	1	58	0:27	TD	4	Omar Easy, 58, run
Pittsburgh	7	86	2:50	TD	1	Mike Cerimele, 11, pass from Rashard Casey
Pittsburgh	13	56	4:36	FG	2	Travis Forney, 43, FG
Pittsburgh	7	78	3:08	TD	4	Eric McCoo, 7, run
Pittsburgh	10	77	3:14	FG	4	Travis Forney, 24, FG
at Miami (Fla.)	7	10	2:41	FG	1	Travis Forney, 32, FG
at Miami (Fla.)	8	79	3:39	TD	1	Chafie Fields, 49, pass from Rashard Casey
at Miami (Fla.)	8	46	4:09	TD	3	Eric McCoo, 2, run
at Miami (Fla.)	9	64	4:11	FG	4	Travis Forney, 26, FG
at Miami (Fla.)	1	79	0:11	TD	4	Chafie Fields, 79, pass from Kevin Thompson
Indiana	8	53	4:05	TD	2	Aaron Harris, 1, run
Indiana	11	71	6:06	FG	2	Travis Forney, 26, FG
Indiana	1	31	0:17	TD	3	Rashard Casey, 31, run
Indiana	10	74	3:39	TD	3	Eric McCoo, 20, pass from Rashard Casey
Indiana	11	80	4:36	TD	4	Sam Crenshaw, 9, pass from Rashard Casey
at Iowa	1	68	0:13	TD	1	Eddie Drummond, 68, run
at Iowa	5	63	0:39	TD	2	Rashard Casey, 6, run
at Iowa	4	71	1:22	TD	3	Eric McCoo, 47, run
at Iowa	13	98	4:49	TD	4	Aaron Harris, 10, run
at Iowa	10	37	4:30	FG	4	Travis Forney, 26, FG
Ohio State	4	79	1:35	TD	1	Mike Cerimele, 6, pass from Kevin Thompson
Ohio State	10	59	4:22	FG	1	Travis Forney, 38, FG
Ohio State	9	35	4:18	FG	2	Travis Forney, 39, FG
Ohio State	7	61	2:38	TD	3	Rashard Casey, 5, run
Ohio State	10	32	5:09	FG	4	Travis Forney, 28, FG
at Purdue	3	43	0:53	TD	2	Eddie Drummond, 39, pass from Kevin Thompson
at Purdue	1	78	0:20	TD	3	Chafie Fields, 78, pass from Kevin Thompson
at Purdue	5	43	2:46	FG	4	Travis Forney, 24, FG
at Illinois	10	84	3:46	TD	2	Chafie Fields, 13, pass from Kevin Thompson
at Illinois	5	28	1:17	FG	3	Travis Forney, 44, FG
at Illinois	5	55	1:41	TD	3	Tony Stewart, 16, pass from Rashard Casey
at Illinois	1	34	0:13	TD	3	Rashard Casey, 34, run
at Illinois	8	52	3:34	FG	4	Travis Forney, 39, FG
Minnesota	6	57	1:15	TD	1	Mike Cerimele, 5, run
Minnesota	4	35	1:26	TD	2	Bryant Johnson, 17, pass from Kevin Thompson
Minnesota	11	77	3:11	FG	3	Travis Forney, 20, FG
Minnesota	9	54	2:59	FG	4	Travis Forney, 44, FG
Minnesota	7	33	2:13	FG	4	Travis Forney, 44, FG
Michigan	4	7	2:08	FG	3	Travis Forney, 39, FG
Michigan	4	66	1:20	TD	3	Eddie Drummond, 38, pass from Kevin Thompson
Michigan	10	66	2:16	FG	4	Travis Forney, 28, FG
at Michigan State	8	70	2:58	TD	2	Larry Johnson, 1, run
at Michigan State	16	86	5:49	TD	3	Eddie Drummond, 23, pass from Kevin Thompson
at Michigan State	8	43	2:28	FG	3	Travis Forney, 31, FG
at Michigan State	4	48	1:05	TD	4	Eddie Drummond, 12, pass from Kevin Thompson
at Michigan State	7	48	2:05	FG	4	Travis Forney, 30, FG



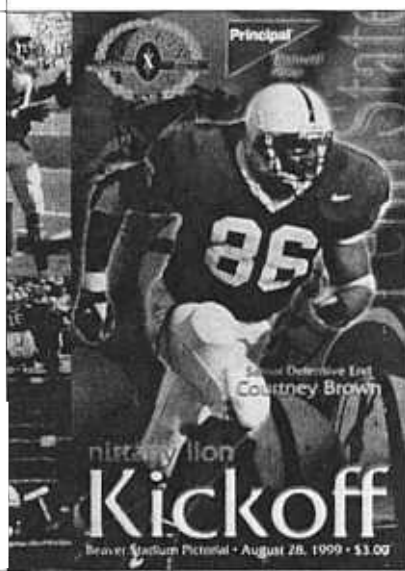
## 1999 LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYER (S)	OPPONENT
20	Rush	Chafie Fields	Arizona
20	Rush	Chafie Fields	Arizona
20	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	Akron
*20	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eric McCoo	Indiana
20	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Eric McCoo	Ohio State
20	Pass	Rashard Casey to Mike Cerimele	Ohio State
21	Pass	Rashard Casey to John Gilmore	Arizona
21	Rush	Aaron Harris	Miami (Fla.)
21	Rush	Larry Johnson	Minnesota
21	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	Michigan
21	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Sam Crenshaw	Michigan State
22	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	Pittsburgh
22	Rush	Eric McCoo	Ohio State
22	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Tony Stewart	Purdue
*23	Rush	Rashard Casey	Akron
23	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Eddie Drummond	Pittsburgh
23	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Kenny Watson	Iowa
23	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Mike Cerimele	Purdue
*23	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Eddie Drummond	Michigan State
24	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Mike Cerimele	Arizona
24	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Sam Crenshaw	Akron
24	Pass	Rashard Casey to John Gilmore	Indiana
24	Pass	Rashard Casey to Sam Crenshaw	Iowa
24	Rush	Eric McCoo	Ohio State
25	Rush	Maurice Daniels	Illinois
25	Rush	Eric McCoo	Minnesota
25	Pass	Kevin Thompson to John Gilmore	Michigan
26	Pass	Rashard Casey to Chafie Fields	Miami (Fla.)
26	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Stewart	Indiana
27	Rush	Eric McCoo	Iowa
27	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Eddie Drummond	Illinois
27	Pass	Rashard Casey to John Gilmore	Illinois
28	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	Indiana
28	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Eddie Drummond	Illinois
30	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Stewart	Indiana
31	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eric McCoo	Arizona
*31	Rush	Rashard Casey	Indiana
32	Rush	Eric McCoo	Michigan State
33	Pass	Rashard Casey to Chafie Fields	Arizona
33	Rush	Kevin Thompson	Illinois
33	Rush	Rashard Casey	Illinois
*34	Rush	Rashard Casey	Illinois
35	Pass	Kevin Thompson to John Gilmore	Minnesota
35	Rush	Rashard Casey	Michigan State
36	Rush	Aaron Harris	Arizona
36	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Eddie Drummond	Pittsburgh
*37	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	Arizona
37	Rush	Matt Senneca	Akron
*38	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Eddie Drummond	Michigan
*39	Pass	Kevin Thompson to E. Drummond	Purdue
40	Rush	Eddie Drummond	Akron
40	Rush	Larry Johnson	Indiana
43	Rush	Eric McCoo	Ohio State
44	Pass	Rashard Casey to Eddie Drummond	Michigan State
45	Rush	Kenny Watson	Purdue
45	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Tony Stewart	Michigan State
47	Pass	Rashard Casey to Tony Stewart	Pittsburgh
*47	Rush	Eric McCoo	Iowa
*49	Pass	Rashard Casey to Chafie Fields	Miami (Fla.)
51	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Eddie Drummond	Pittsburgh
53	Rush	Eric McCoo	Ohio State
*58	Rush	Omar Easy	Akron
*60	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Larry Johnson	Arizona
*65	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Bryant Johnson	Akron
*68	Rush	Eddie Drummond	Iowa
*70	Rush	Chafie Fields	Arizona
*71	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Eddie Drummond	Akron
*78	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	Purdue
*79	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	Miami (Fla.)

\*Touchdown

TOTAL: 69; Arizona (10), Akron (8), Pittsburgh (5), Miami, Fla. (4), Indiana (7), Iowa (5), Ohio State (6), Purdue (5), Illinois (7), Minnesota (3), Michigan (3), Michigan State (6).

## GAME 1



Arizona	0	0	0	7	—	7
Penn State	14	17	10	0	—	41

PS-Fields, 37, pass from Thompson

(Forney kick)

PS-Fields, 70, run (Forney kick)

PS-Forney, 31, FG

PS-L. Johnson, 60, pass from Thompson

(Forney kick)

PS-Harris, 15, run (Forney kick)

PS-Forney, 47, FG

PS-Easy, 1, run (Forney kick)

A-Mills, 1, run (McDonald kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.**; Aug. 28 — It was January 11, only 10 days after Penn State had beaten Kentucky in the 1999 Outback Bowl. There were 229 days until the season-opener with Arizona in the Pigskin Classic — more than seven months.

A long time? Not as far as Joe Paterno and his squad were concerned. Time was of the essence as the countdown for the clash with the Wildcats was posted on a board in the locker room and changed every morning until it reached zero.

And on the day of ground zero, that's just about what the third-ranked Nittany Lions allowed their cat counterparts, delivering a smashing 41-7 victory before a frenzied crowd of 97,168, third-largest in Beaver Stadium history.

If not for a fumble by the reserves in Lion territory late in the game, Penn State likely would have blanked No. 4 Arizona for the first time since Washington did so in 1991.

Penn State was confident, poised and ready, with the offense, defense and special teams all

making plays big and small which resulted in the Lions' first win over a top five team at home since beating No. 5 West Virginia in 1983. The victory snapped a four-game losing streak against top five teams overall dating to 1995.

Guided by quarterbacks Kevin Thompson and Rashard Casey, Penn State amassed 504 yards, its highest total since gaining 524 at Purdue in 1997. The Lions scored on five of their initial six possessions, with the only non-scoring drive ending at the Wildcats' three.

The Lions demonstrated outstanding balance and depth. Thirteen rushers gained 262 yards on 44 attempts (6.0 yards per carry). The passing game netted 242 yards, with eight players making at least one catch. Penn State ran 62 plays, averaging a whopping 8.1 yards per play against a veteran defense which allowed only 18.0 points, 102.8 yards rushing and 4.8 yards per play in 1998.

Senior wideout Chafie Fields gained 186 all-purpose yards and scored twice, on a 37-yard pass from Thompson on the game's first possession and on a 70-yard inside reverse on the Lions' second drive, topping his 1998 regular-season TD total of one. Fields tallied a career-best 110 yards on three carries, becoming the first non-running back to lead the Lions in rushing since he had gained 90 yards (his previous rushing high) against Temple in 1997. He made three catches for 76 yards, giving Fields an impressive average of 31.0 yards every time he touched the ball!

Senior fullback Aaron Harris tallied 59 yards on just five attempts, including a 15-yard scoring run and a 36-yard sideline jaunt which nearly went for another tally.

Thompson was 5-of-8 for 135 yards, with two touchdowns and one interception. After hitting Fields for the 37-yard TD, he later threw a screen pass to Larry Johnson, who dashed 60 yards up the middle of the field for his first collegiate score and a stunning 24-0 lead.

Casey was 6-of-10 for 107 yards, setting then career-highs in all three categories in his most substantial action. In the lineup for Penn State's second and third possessions of the game, Casey handed off to Fields, who sprinted 70 yards for a score on his initial drive. Casey later led drives which ended in scoring runs by Harris and Omar Easy.

The Nittany Lions defense was superb, keeping Arizona off the scoreboard until just 47 seconds were left in the contest.

Arizona averaged 34.7 points per game during its 12-1 season of 1998, but came up empty against the Lions' first and second-team defensive units. Penn State limited the 'Cats to 124 yards rushing, well below their average of 213.4 last year. Tailback Trung Canidate, who rushed for 1,220 yards, including 7.3 yards per carry in 1998, was limited to just 31 yards on 10 carries.

Penn State recorded 10 minus-yardage plays, led by OLB LaVar Arrington's three, and made five sacks. Ends Courtney Brown and Justin Kurpeikis each recorded a pair of sacks and Hero Derek Fox had the other. Arizona quarterback Ortege Jenkins was held to 16 yards on 11 carries and was sacked four times.

### Game Notes

Arizona's seven-game overall winning streak and eight-game road winning skein were snapped...Penn State won its ninth consecutive season-opener, improving to 29-5 in openers under Joe Paterno and 94-17-2 overall. The Lions are 102-10-1 in home-openers...Penn State has won five straight against Pac-10 foes and is 12-5 under Joe Paterno against the conference...Penn State's 41 points were the most Arizona has allowed in a season-opener.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	A	PS
First Downs	16	19
Total Net Yards	356	504
Net Yards Rushing	124	262
Net Yards Passing	232	242
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	35-25-0	18-11-1
Punts-Average	10-39.5	4-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	6-2
Penalties-Yards	7-55	6-45

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Fields 3 for 110, 1 TD; Harris 5 for 59, 1 TD; Easy 6 for 35, 1 TD; Casey 6 for 23; C. Mitchell 7 for 20; Luke 1 for 11; L. Johnson 6 for 5; McCoo 3 for 4; Thompson 3 for 3; C. Jones 1 for 3; Cerimele 1 for 1; Kroell 1 for (-4); Senneca 1 for (-8).

ARIZONA-Mills 9 for 54, 1 TD; Canidate 10 for 31; Wendler 3 for 19; Jenkins 11 for 16; Smith 3 for 4.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 5 of 8, 135 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.; Casey 6 of 10, 107 yds.; Senneca 0 for 0.

ARIZONA-Smith 17 of 21, 128 yds.; Jenkins 8 of 14, 104 yds.

#### Receiving

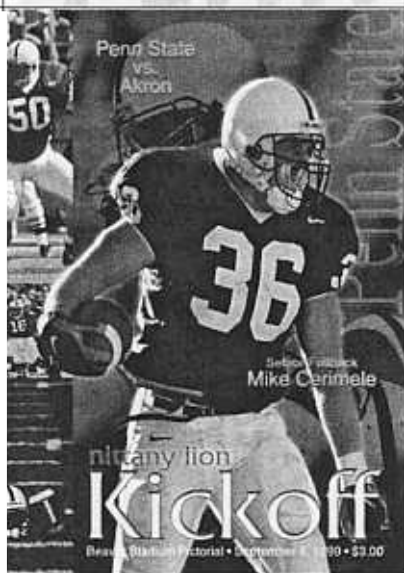
PENN STATE-Fields 3 for 76, 1 TD; McCoo 2 for 39; L. Johnson 1 for 60, 1 TD; Cerimele 1 for 24; Gilmore 1 for 21; B. Johnson 1 for 15; Crenshaw 1 for 5; Harris 1 for 2.

ARIZONA-Northcutt 8 for 86; Manumaleuna 4 for 25; Canidate 4 for 15; Wnek 2 for 12; Wade 2 for 12; Leonard 2 for 10; Brown 1 for 41; Wendler 1 for 22; Brennan 1 for 9.

**Attendance:** 97,168

(Third-largest in Beaver Stadium history)

# GAME 2



Akron	0	10	0	14	—	24
Penn State	14	21	21	14	—	70

PS-Cerimele, 2, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-Casey, 23, run ((Forney kick)  
 A-Derr, 39, FG  
 A-Payne, 5, run (Derr kick)  
 PS-Cerimele, 3, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-Gilmore, 10, pass from Casey (Forney kick)  
 PS-Askari Adams, 59, interception return (Forney kick)  
 PS-Drummond, 71, pass from Thompson (Forney kick)  
 PS-B. Johnson, 65, pass from Thompson (Forney kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 1, run (Forney kick)  
 A-Ritley, 5, pass from Washington (Derr kick)  
 PS-Blosser, 4, run (Primanti kick)  
 A-Bailey, 31, pass from Washington (Derr kick)  
 PS-Easy, 58, run (Primanti kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Sept. 4** — The recipe in the Nittany Lions' victory over Akron was the much the same as it had been against Arizona — a big-play offense, relentless defense and solid kicking game.

And while Penn State received typical strong performances from many of its veterans against the Zips, a slew of less experienced players shined as well.

The result was a 70-24 victory over Akron in the highest scoring game in Joe Paterno's 392 games as head coach. The Nittany Lions scored 70 points for the second time under Paterno in earning their 21st consecutive regular-season non-conference win.

A Mike Cerimele touchdown and a 23-yard bootleg by quarterback Rashard Casey, his first

career 1 Penn State a 14-0 lead. But, Akron used a 51-yard kickoff return to set up a field goal and recovered a fumble at the Penn State 32 to score again and close within 14-10.

Just as he has before, Kenny Watson sparked the Lions with a big play on the special teams. His 53-yard kickoff return sparked an avalanche of big plays and quick scores for the second straight game.

Following Watson's return, the Lions scored 42 consecutive points to take command. Penn State gained 553 yards, its most since totaling 565 at Louisville in 1997, including 332 on the ground, its most since gaining 367 at Rutgers in 1995.

The Lions had eight plays of 20 yards or more from scrimmage, including four touchdowns. The nine big plays gave Penn State 18 such plays in its initial two games, with seven touchdowns, after tallying five scores on plays of 20 yards or more during the 1998 season.

Nine players scored touchdowns, the most ever for a Paterno-led team, including six who scored for the first time in their careers.

After Cerimele's second TD made it 21-10, Maurice Daniels returned an interception 15 yards to the Akron 10. On third down, Casey hit TE John Gilmore from 10 yards for the first career TD pass/catch for both.

In the final minute of the first half, senior safety Askari Adams made his third career interception, picked up a big block by Justin Kurpeikis and scored on a 59-yard play for a 35-10 halftime lead.

On the Lions' first play of the second half, Kevin Thompson hit a streaking WR Eddie Drummond, who made his first start, on a 71-yard scoring strike, the Lions' longest pass play since an 82-yard connection from Kerry Collins to Freddie Scott against Rutgers in 1994. The TD catch was Drummond's first. On the Lions' second drive of the second half, Thompson found WR Bryant Johnson on a 65-yard scoring strike for his first TD reception and a 49-10 lead. That play ended Thompson's day with a stellar 5-of-8 effort for 188 yards with two scores and no interceptions.

Following James Boyd's first career pick, at the Akron 47, Casey led a drive which culminated in Eric McCoo's first score of the season. Redshirt freshman quarterback Matt Senneca entered in the fourth quarter and ran 37 yards to set up a four-yard run by FB Mick Blosser for his initial career tally. Omar Easy closed the Lions' scoring with a 58-yard run, the longest of his career.

Penn State's three interceptions led to 21 points. Penn State did not allow a runner to gain 100 yards for the 14th consecutive game and held Akron to 281 yards.

The Lions recorded nine tackles for loss and were led by senior MLB Brandon Short who

made 11 tackles (nine solo). Short tied his career-best with three tackles for minus-seven yards. Senior DE Courtney Brown made two sacks for minus-22 yards to tie Larry Kubin's school career record of 45 tackles for loss.

## Game Notes

Akron was Penn State's 142nd opponent and the Lions improved to 101-32-9 in first meetings, having won the last eight...The Lions improved to 10-0 against Mid-American Conference schools; 9-0 under Joe Paterno...The 94 combined points were the most for the Lions under Joe Paterno. The previous high was 93 in Penn State's 59-34 win at Rutgers in 1995. The 94 combined points also were a Beaver Stadium record...The Zips allowed 70 points for only the third time in their history.

## TEAM STATISTICS

	A	PS
First Downs	19	19
Total Net Yards	281	553
Net Yards Rushing	144	332
Net Yards Passing	137	221
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-15-3	12-8-1
Punts-Average	7-37.7	2-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	5-42

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Easy 3 for 64, 1 TD; McCoo 9 for 53, 1 TD; Cerimele 5 for 45, 2 TD; Drummond 1 for 40; Senneca 3 for 33; Manney 6 for 24; Harris 5 for 23, Casey 3 for 23, 1 TD; Blosser 3 for 14, 1 TD; L. Johnson 3 for 9; C. Mitchell 4 for 4.

AKRON-McCray 10 for 45; Payne 15 for 43, 1 TD; Culler 5 for 19; T. Washington 2 for 18; Morgan 4 for 18; Gray 4 for 15; Eaton 1 for 13; Hunter 1 for 3; Ruhlin 1 for 0; Bailey 1 for (-1); Zuercher 1 for (-3); Gromek 1 for (-4); J. Washington 2 for (-22).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 5 of 8, 188 yds., 2 TD; Casey 2 of 2, 29 yds., 1 TD; Senneca 1 of 2, 4 yds., 1 Int.

AKRON-J. Washington 12 of 24, 116 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.; Gromek 3 of 7, 21 yds., 2 Int.

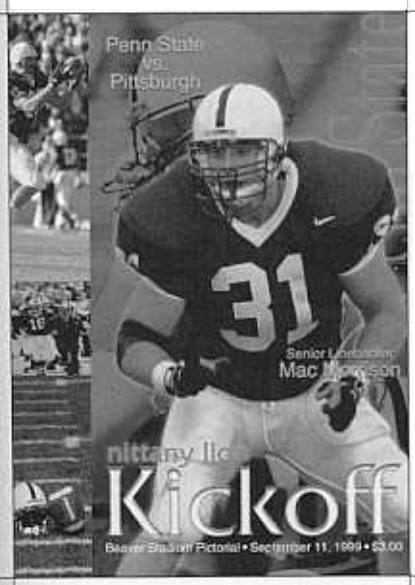
### Receiving

PENN STATE-Crenshaw 2 for 43; Drummond 1 for 71, 1 TD; B. Johnson 1 for 65, 1 TD; Fields 1 for 20; Gilmore 1 for 10, 1 TD; McCoo 1 for 8; Perry 1 for 4.

AKRON-Bailey 4 for 52, 1 TD; Schifino 4 for 30; Peugeot 2 for 18; Fortener 1 for 17; Jones 1 for 11; Culler 1 for 5; Ritley 1 for 5, 1 TD; Payne 1 for (-1).

Attendance: 95,192

# GAME 3



Pittsburgh	0	7	3	7	-	17
Penn State	7	3	0	10	-	20

PS-Cerimele, 11, pass from Casey (Forney kick)  
P-Bryant, 16, pass from Turman (Lotz kick)  
PS-Forney, 43, FG  
P-Lotz, 35, FG  
PS-McCoo, 7, run (Forney kick)  
P-Dixon, 42, pass from Turman (Lotz kick)  
PS-Forney, 24, FG

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Sept. 11** — Three times Penn State took the lead over its longtime rival Pittsburgh and three times the Panthers retaliated to tie the score in Beaver Stadium.

And it looked like it might happen for a fourth time, likely sending Penn State into its first overtime contest, when several Lions made the plays that had to be made in securing a 20-17 victory, Penn State's seventh straight over its in-state rival.

Each time Penn State took the lead — 7-0, 10-7, 17-10 — the Panthers responded in the 95th meeting between the schools. The Panthers tied the score at 17 with 4:34 to play, but quarterback Kevin Thompson hit a streaking Eddie Drummond on a 51-yard pass to set up Travis Forney's 24-yard field goal with 1:20 to play for a 20-17 lead.

The 51-yard catch was Drummond's third of the game of more than 20 yards against his hometown school, but his biggest play of the contest came on the ensuing kickoff, when he made a potential game-saving tackle of Hank Poteat at the 50-yard line with just one more Lion to beat.

Pittsburgh quarterback John Turman completed a pass to the Lions' 25-yard line to get

the Panthers in range of a potential game-winning score. After two incompletions, senior DT David Fleischhauer fought his way through the line to record a huge 10-yard sack with :48 to play to the delight of most of the crowd of 96,127.

Out of timeouts, the Panthers got their field goal unit onto the field as the clock wound down, but Nick Lotz' 52-yard attempt was blocked by OLB LaVar Arrington with just four seconds to play to seal the win.

The victory was Penn State's first in the last 2:00 of a game since Brett Conway's field goal with :12 left beat Michigan State, 32-29, in 1996.

Signal-callers Thompson and Rashard Casey combined for 320 yards passing, Penn State's highest total since gaining a school-record 377 yards against Pittsburgh in 1997. The 320 yards were 10th-highest under Joe Paterno. Thompson was 17-of-29 for 232 yards, while Casey was 4-of-5 for 88 yards, including an 11-yard scoring strike to Mike Cerimele in the first quarter.

Making his second consecutive start in place of an injured Corey Jones, Drummond was an offensive spark with four catches for 115 yards, a career-high, and a 14-yard reverse. In the third quarter, he also made a great 36-yard catch and run, helping set up Eric McCoo's TD run for a 17-10 lead.

Neither team found much success on the ground. Penn State gained just 65 yards on 41 attempts, an average of 1.6 yards per carry. The 65 yards were the fewest for the Lions in a regular-season game since gaining 61 yards at Notre Dame in 1990. Penn State was limited to 47 yards by Florida in the 1998 Citrus Bowl.

The Panthers fared even worse against Penn State's veteran defense, rushing for just 55 yards on 27 attempts.

Senior defensive end Courtney Brown recorded two minus-yardage plays to become the Penn State career leader with 47 tackles for loss, breaking a tie with Larry Kubin at 45.

## Game Notes

The Coogan Award winner as game MVP was Pittsburgh quarterback John Turman, who was 19-of-35 for 316 yards, with two TDs and one interception. The last time the Coogan Award winner came from the losing squad was Curvin Richards of Pittsburgh in 1989. Penn State won the game, 16-13, when Ray Tarasi connected on a 20-yard FG with :17 left...Penn State won its seventh consecutive game against Pittsburgh, its longest winning streak against the Panthers since winning 10 straight from 1966-75. The Nittany Lions lead the series, 50-41-4...Joe Paterno is 23-6-1 against the Panthers...For the 37th time, the Penn State-Pittsburgh game was decided by 10 points or

fewer. The Lions lead 19-14-4 in such games, including a 8-3-1 record under Paterno...TE Tony Stewart's 47-yard catch in the first quarter was the longest of his career.

TEAM STATISTICS	P	PS
First Downs	15	22
Total Net Yards	373	385
Net Yards Rushing	55	65
Net Yards Passing	318	320
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-20-1	34-21-1
Punts-Average	8-40.8	7-39.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	9-79	4-42

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-McCoo 16 for 46, 1 TD; Drummond 1 for 14; Harris 7 for 9; Cerimele 5 for 7; L. Johnson 1 for 5; Fields 1 for 4; Thompson 3 for 0; Easy 1 for (-4); Casey 5 for (-12); team 1 for (-4).

PITTSBURGH-Barlow 9 for 27; Moothart 4 for 12; Feola 2 for 12; Goings 6 for 7; Turman 6 for (-3).

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Thompson 17 of 29, 232 yds., 2 Int.; Casey 4 of 5, 88 yds., 1 TD.  
PITTSBURGH-Turman 19 of 35, 316 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.; Priestley 1 of 3, 2 yds.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Fields 5 for 57; Drummond 4 for 115; Cerimele, 4 for 41, 1 TD; Gilmore 3 for 22; Harris 3 for 19; Stewart 1 for 47; McCoo 1 for 19.  
PITTSBURGH-Grim 8 for 127; Bryant 4 for 42, 1 TD; Dixon 2 for 76, 1 TD; McMullen 2 for 39; Goings 2 for 32; Ketchen 1 for 2; Feola 1 for 0.

**Attendance:** 96,127



# GAME 4



Miami (Fla.)	0	3	7	13	— 23
Penn State	10	0	7	10	— 27

PS-Forney, 32, FG  
 PS-Fields, 49, pass from Casey (Forney kick)  
 M-Crosland, 29, FG  
 PS-McCoo, 2, run (Forney kick)  
 M-Jackson, 18, run (Crosland kick)  
 M-Moss, 40, pass from Kelly (Crosland kick)  
 PS-Forney, 26, FG  
 M-Jackson, 39, run (kick failed)  
 PS-Fields, 79, pass from Thompson (Forney kick)

**MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 18** — In control for most of the game, No. 3 Penn State fell behind No. 8 Miami (Fla.) midway through the fourth quarter, but stunned the soggy Orange Bowl crowd with a 79-yard scoring strike from Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields with 1:41 to play to lift the Nittany Lions to a pulsating 27-23 victory.

Behind the superb play of its defense, which forced five turnovers, Penn State took a 17-3 lead early in the third quarter, but Miami rallied behind TB James Jackson, whose 39-yard TD run with 7:42 to play gave the Hurricanes their first lead at 23-20.

Following a Lion turnover, the defense gave the offense another chance when on fourth-and-two from the Penn State 22, All-America DE Courtney Brown forced Jackson inside where linebackers Maurice Daniels and Ron Graham stopped him short.

On the next play, Thompson hit Fields, who flew past a defender, caught the ball at the Penn State 45 and eluded another defender en route to the stunning score, the Lions' longest pass

in five years. Fields made five catches for a career-high 177 yards and two touchdowns, saving nailed in a 49-yard score from Rashard Casey on the last play of the first quarter for a 10-0 lead. Fields' 177 receiving yards were fourth-best in Penn State history.

Following the dramatic TD, safety Askari Adams and CB Bhawoh Jue grabbed interceptions to seal Penn State's first road win over a Top 10 team since beating No. 5 Michigan in 1994. The victory also gave the Lions wins over two Top 10 teams in the same season for the first time since beating No. 2 Alabama and No. 1 Miami (Fiesta Bowl) in 1986 en route to a 12-0 record and the National Championship.

The defense was superb in the first half and late in the game when it made several huge plays. Penn State grabbed four interceptions for the first time since its win at Michigan in 1996. Penn State scored 10 points off the first two picks, by Derek Fox and David Macklin, the eighth of his career, in the first quarter.

The Lions did not allow the Hurricanes to gain a first down until there were less than five minutes left in second quarter and held Miami to 0-of-8 on third down conversions in the first half and 3-of-14 for the game.

Among the many standouts for the Lions was senior Hero Fox, who made three tackles, grabbed an interception which led to a first-quarter field goal, forced two fumbles and broke up a pass. One of his fumble hits was recovered by LaVar Arrington at the Penn State 7-yard line and his pass breakup came in the end zone to save another score. Fox was selected Big Ten Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Week for his efforts.

The victory marked the first time under Joe Paterno that Penn State won consecutive games in the final 2:00.

## Game Notes

Penn State won its 23rd consecutive regular-season game against non-conference opponents since starting Big Ten play in '93...The last five Penn State-Miami games have been decided by six points or less...Penn State improved its regular-season road record to 25-7 since 1993...Penn State is 20-3 against Big East opponents since the conference began playing football in 1991, winning the last 13 meetings...The Lions snapped Miami's eight-game winning streak against Big Ten opponents since 1984 and became the first team in 62 games to beat Miami when rushing for fewer yards than the Hurricanes...Kenny Watson's 52-yard kick-off return to open the second half is tied for the second-longest of his career in a regular-season game. He had a 53-yard return against Akron...Courtney Brown had three TFL for minus-12 yards, increasing his school-record total to 50...Eddie Drummond's six catches

were a career-high, surpassing the four he made against Pittsburgh in the previous game... Miami's James Jackson rushed for 129 yards on 33 carries, becoming the first player to gain more than 100 yards on the ground against Penn State in 16 games.

TEAM STATISTICS	M	PS
First Downs	15	17
Total Net Yards	320	356
Net Yards Rushing	160	110
Net Yards Passing	160	246
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	21-11-4	24-16-1
Punts-Average	6-37.5	6-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-49	8-79

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
 PENN STATE-McCoo 16 for 46, 1 TD; Casey 9 for 37; Harris 6 for 24; Cerimele 3 for 13; Thompson 4 for 1; L. Johnson 2 for 1; Easy 1 for 0; Fields 1 for (-1); Drummond 1 for (-5); team 2 for (-6).

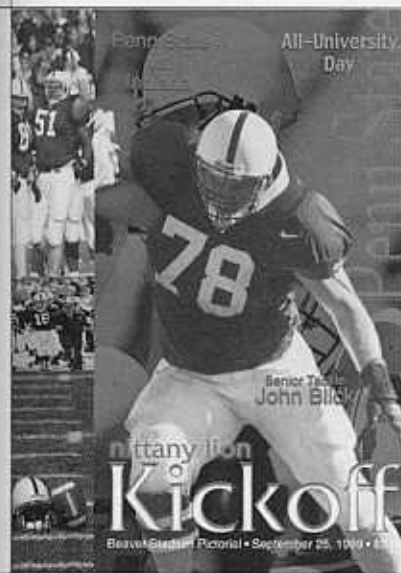
MIAMI-Jackson 33 for 129, 2 TD; Kelly 6 for 26; McPartland 1 for 5.

**Passing**  
 PENN STATE-Thompson 9 of 15, 147 yds., 1 TD; Casey 7 of 9, 99 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.  
 MIAMI-Kelly 11 of 21, 160 yds., 1 TD, 4 Int.

**Receiving**  
 PENN STATE-Drummond 6 for 53; Fields 5 for 177, 2 TD; Stewart 2 for 19; Harris 2 for (-6); Crenshaw 1 for 3.  
 MIAMI-Moss 4 for 67, 1 TD; Franks 2 for 14; Jackson 1 for 21; McPartland 1 for 20; Wayne 1 for 18; King 1 for 15; Fulcher 1 for 5.

**Attendance:** 74,427

## GAME 5



Indiana	3	7	7	7	—	24
Penn State	7	10	21	7	—	45

I-Payne, 40, FG

PS-Adams, 37, interception return (Forney kick)

PS-Harris, 1, run (Forney kick)

I-A. Randle-El, 1, run (Payne kick)

PS-Forney, 26, FG

PS-Casey, 90, punt return (Forney kick)

PS-Casey, 31, run (Forney kick)

I-Dorsey, 34, pass from Randle-El (Payne kick)

PS-McCoo, 20, pass from Casey (Forney kick)

I-Gaddis, 27, pass from Randle El (Payne kick)

PS-Crenshaw, 9, pass from Casey (Forney kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.**; Sept. 25 — There were 138 offensive plays run during the Penn State-Indiana game, but a pair of special teams plays went a long way in determining the victor in the Lions' 45-24 decision to open Big Ten play.

Leading just 17-10 at halftime, Penn State forced the Hoosiers to punt on their opening drive of the second half and Bruce Branch zig-zagged until he found a clear path down the middle of the field for a 90-yard punt return TD. The return was the third-longest in school history (longest since Mark Robinson's 92-yard TD against Rutgers in 1982) and Branch's second career score via punt return.

Up 24-10, the Lions were forced to punt on their initial possession of the second half, but an alert Askari Adams pounced on a muffed punt at the Indiana 31-yard line. On the ensuing play, Lion quarterback Rashard Casey ran left, didn't see what he liked, reversed direction, picked up a big block from tackle Kareem McKenzie and out-raced the defense, diving into the end zone for the highlight reel score.

The score put Penn State up, 31-10, and the Lions would lead by at least 14 points the remainder of the contest, improving to 5-0 against the Hoosiers.

Casey's play capped his finest performance as a collegian, thus far, as he was 13-of-15 for 196 yards and two TD passes, all career-highs. He also had eight carries for 66 yards, giving him a career-best 262 yards in total offense. Casey's 31-yard TD run and his 66 yards for the game were career-highs and the most for a Penn State quarterback since John Sacca had a 75-yard TD romp against Cincinnati in 1991.

Once again, Penn State used a variety of big plays — offense, defense and special teams — to improve to 5-0, with Casey having a substantial impact. Of the Lions' seven plays for 20 yards or more from scrimmage against Indiana, Casey accounted for five of them (one run, four pass).

With flanker Chafie Fields seeing frequent double-coverage, tight ends Tony Stewart and John Gilmore provided a big boost to the passing game by each grabbing a career-best five passes. Stewart made five catches for a game-high 89 yards, both career-bests (he had seven catches for 71 yards in the 1999 Outback Bowl). His catches of 30 and 26 yards helped lead to 10 points. Gilmore's five receptions for 67 yards were personal-bests, as was his 24-yard catch to the Hoosiers' 8-yard line to set up a touchdown.

Another of the game's pivotal plays was delivered by safety Askari Adams. For the second time this season, he returned an interception for a touchdown, weaving his way 37 yards midway through the first quarter to give the Lions a 7-3 lead they would not relinquish. He etched his name into the school records book, becoming just the fifth player to return two picks for scores in one season. Adams previously had a 59-yard interception TD return against Akron.

Adams was a standout for the defense and special teams, making six tackles, including two for losses, grabbing his team-high third interception, and recovering the fumbled punt to set up a score.

Safety James Boyd led the Lions with 10 tackles, second-best in his career. OLB Mac Morrison made eight stops and Courtney Brown had three tackles for loss among his five hits. The Lions suffered a loss when starting defensive tackle Jason Wallace broke his ankle, ending his season.

Travis Forney continued his perfection and moved into the top 10 on the school career scoring list.

## Game Notes

Penn State improved to 5-0 for the 14th time under Joe Paterno, including six times in the 1990's...In the four previous meetings between the Lions and Hoosiers the teams had combined for 273 points, an average of 68.2 per game. The teams tallied 69 in this meeting...WR Sam Crenshaw made his first career TD catch, a nine-yard effort from Rashard Casey to close the scoring.

## TEAM STATISTICS

	I	PS
First Downs	19	24
Total Net Yards	385	489
Net Yards Rushing	181	207
Net Yards Passing	204	282
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	23-11-1	27-20-0
Punts-Average	6-42.2	5-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-10	5-35

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-L. Johnson 10 for 73; Casey 8 for 66, 1 TD; McCoo 11 for 31, Harris 5 for 17, 1 TD; Luke 3 for 16; Blosser 1 for 4; Easy 2 for 3; Watson 1 for 2; Thompson 3 for (-5).

INDIANA-A. Randle-El 17 for 67, 1 TD; Johnson 9 for 54; Williams 12 for 42; Carter 3 for 10; Hogan 2 for 9; team 1 for (-1).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 13 of 15, 196 yds., 2 TD; Thompson 7 of 12, 86 yds.

INDIANA-A. Randle-El 11 of 23, 204 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.

## Receiving

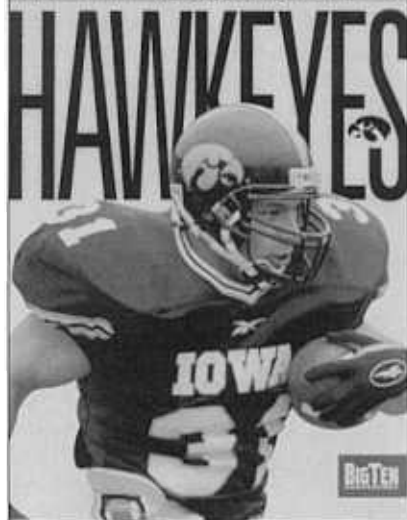
PENN STATE-Stewart 5 for 89; Gilmore 5 for 67; McCoo 5 for 61, 1 TD; Fields 3 for 50; Crenshaw 1 for 9, 1 TD; Harris 1 for 6.

INDIANA-Dorsey 3 for 68, 1 TD; Gaddis 3 for 66, 1 TD; Graham 2 for 56; Williams 1 for 7; Johnson 1 for 4; Franklin 1 for 3.

Attendance: 96,416

# GAME 6

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
OCTOBER 10, 1999 V.S. PENN STATE



Iowa	0	0	7	0	—	7
Penn State	7	7	7	10	—	31

PS-Drummond, 68, run (Forney kick)  
PS-Casey, 6, run (Forney kick)  
I-Thein, 40, pass from Reiners (Douglas kick)  
PS-McCoo, 47, run (Forney kick)  
PS-Harris, 1, run (Forney kick)  
PS-Forney, 26, FG

**IOWA CITY, Iowa;** Oct. 9 — The Nittany Lions had their best effort of the season running the ball and stopping the opposition's ground game a 31-7 victory at Iowa.

The triumph was Penn State's eighth straight, the nation's second-longest winning streak, and improved Joe Paterno's record to 7-0 in Kinnick Stadium in his 550th game on the staff.

The victory also improved Penn State to 38-12 (76.0) against Big Ten opponents since starting conference play in 1993. The Lions earned the best conference record of any Big Ten school in its first 50 games. Michigan was the leader with a 34-14-2 (70.0) mark.

Having struggled to find a consistently productive running game in the three previous games, the Lions tallied a season-high 341 yards rushing on 51 attempts (6.7) with four touchdowns. The 341 yards marked the second time Penn State surpassed 300 yards (332 against Akron) in 1999 and was its best effort on the ground since gaining 367 yards at Rutgers in 1995.

With the offense finding success on the ground, the defense made sure the Hawkeyes didn't. Nine of Iowa's 13 possessions ended after five plays or less. The Lions held Iowa to just 48

yards rushing on 31 attempts (1.5), recording eight minus-yardage plays, including four sacks.

Eddie Drummond got Penn State on the scoreboard first with a 68-yard end-around midway through the first quarter, getting big blocks from C Frank Spano and WR Sam Crenshaw. The run was the longest of his career and Penn State's second-longest of the year.

With less than two minutes to play in the half, the Lions still led just 7-0, with Kevin Thompson and Rashard Casey each throwing an interception deep in Iowa territory. But, Brandon Short tipped a punt which gave the Lions the ball at their own 37-yard line with 1:04 to play. A 27-yard run by Eric McCoo and a 24-yard pass from Casey to Sam Crenshaw took the ball to the Iowa 6. With nine seconds left, Casey sprinted around the right side for a 14-0 halftime lead.

Following Travis Forney's first miss of the season, a 41-yard FG on the Lions' first possession of the second half, Iowa scored its lone TD on a 40-yard pass. The Lions responded late in the third period when McCoo burst up the middle and around the left side for a 47-yard score which gave the Lions a 21-7 lead. McCoo would go on to post his fourth career 100-yard game, gaining 130 yards on 13 carries, most for a Lion runner this year (first RB over 100 yards in '99).

With Penn State leading, 21-7, Iowa looked to get within a touchdown late in the third quarter with first-and-goal. On third down from the one-yard line, Derek Fox tripped up Ladell Betts for a one-yard loss. On fourth-and-two, Short grabbed QB Randy Reiners and took him down for no gain, with an assist from OLB Mac Morrison.

Following the goal line stand, the Lions marched a season-long 98 yards in 13 plays, with a 10-yard run by Aaron Harris making it 28-7. Following a tipped punt by Larry Johnson, which gave the Lions the ball at the Iowa 46, a 26-yard field goal by Forney closed the scoring.

Casey had 65 yards on eight carries, with a TD, giving him 131 yards on 16 attempts (8.2) with two scores in the last two games. His first three runs against Iowa gained 10, 12 and 12 yards and were good for first downs. Larry Johnson added 40 yards on 11 carries.

Short made a team-high 10 tackles, including a sack, and tipped punt, to earn Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Safety James Boyd made nine tackles (seven solo) and Morrison had eight and a sack. Fox had seven hits, as did OLB LaVar Arrington, who added a sack.

## Game Notes

DT Jimmy Kennedy and TB Omar Easy made their first career starts...The Lions' 98-

yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter was their longest in at least two seasons...Penn State improved to 6-0 for the 11th time under Joe Paterno and the third time in the 1990's...The Lions improved to 27-12 after an open date under Paterno, winning 9 of their last 10...Pat Pidgeon had just his second punt blocked in his career.

## TEAM STATISTICS

	I	PS
First Downs	14	29
Total Net Yards	240	500
Net Yards Rushing	48	341
Net Yards Passing	192	159
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-18-0	33-16-2
Punts-Average	9-39.7	4-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	1-15

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 13 for 130, 1 TD; Drummond 1 for 68, 1 TD; Casey 8 for 65, 1 TD; L. Johnson 7 for 40; Easy 8 for 27; Harris 5 for 21, 1 TD; Cerimele 2 for 8; Watson 2 for 2; Fields 1 for 11 Thompson 4 for (-21).  
IOWA-Betts 12 for 47; Thein 3 for 13; Allen 3 for 6; Crockett 2 for 6; McCann 1 for 0; Reiners 9 for (-9); team 1 for (-15).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 11 of 19, 106 yds., 1 Int.; Casey 5 of 14, 53 yds., 1 Int.  
IOWA-Reiners 18 of 30, 192 yds., 1 TD; McCann 0 of 1.

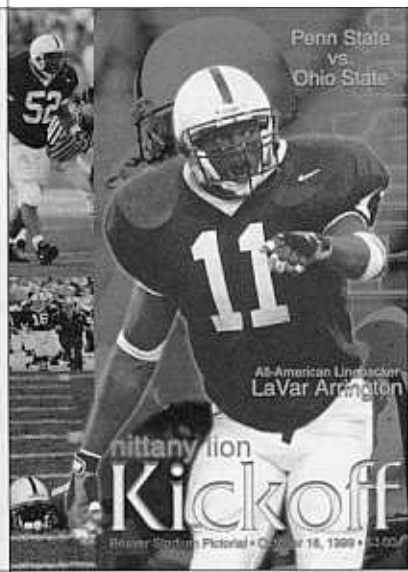
### Receiving

PENN STATE-B. Johnson 3 for 31; Harris 3 for 24; Fields 3 for 21; Drummond 2 for 16; Crenshaw 1 for 24; Watson 1 for 23; Easy 1 for 17; McCoo 1 for 3; L. Johnson 1 for 0.  
IOWA-Betts 4 for 22; Thein 3 for 44, 1 TD; Yamini 3 for 37; Kasper 3 for 35; Wheatley 2 for 26; Barton 2 for 16; Oliver 1 for 12.

Attendance: 66,398

## GAME

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Ohio State	3	7	0	0	—	10
Penn State	10	3	7	3	—	23

PS-Cerimele, 6, pass from Thompson

(Forney kick)

OS-Stultz, 47, FG

PS-Forney, 38, FG

PS-Forney, 39, FG

OS-Berry fumble recovery in end zone  
(Stultz kick)

PS-Casey, 5, run (Forney kick)

PS-Forney, 28, FG

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.**; Oct. 16 — The Penn State defense was simply awesome and tailback Eric McCoo rushed for 211 yards to spark the Nittany Lions past rival Ohio State, 23-10, in Beaver Stadium.

With the victory, Joe Paterno moved into a tie with Amos Alonzo Stagg for third place among major college coaches with 314 career wins.

The defense did not allow the Buckeye offense to score a touchdown for the first time in three years and held Ohio State to 143 yards, fewest for a Penn State opponent since West Virginia gained 131 yards in 1991. Ohio State entered the game averaging 28.3 points, 180.3 yards rushing and 398.7 total yards, but had just 65 yards rushing on 34 attempts and 78 yards passing (7-of-22). The Buckeyes had 82 total yards through three quarters and the 143 total yards were Ohio State's fewest in John Cooper's 12 years as coach. Tailback Michael Wiley, who was averaging 81.2 yards per game and 5.9 yards per carry, was stuffed for 18 yards on 10 attempts.

The Buckeyes' 10 points were their fewest

since a 13-9 loss to Michigan in 1996 and they failed to score an offensive TD for the first time since that game. Ohio State did not advance past the Penn State 29-yard line and its longest drive was eight plays, with 10 of 13 possessions lasting six or fewer plays.

The Lions recorded a season-high eight sacks for minus-59 yards, most since posting eight at Pittsburgh in 1998, and forced two turnovers. OLB LaVar Arrington made seven tackles, including a season-high 2.5 sacks, OLB Ron Graham made a career-high nine hits (two sacks), MLB Brandon Short made seven stops and recovered a fumble and DE Courtney Brown had two TFL and forced a fumble.

McCoo caught a Kevin Thompson pass for 20 yards and ran for 53 yards on Penn State's first two plays of the game to set the tone en route to a career-high 211 yards. McCoo's first carry was his longest of the season and took the ball to the Buckeye six, setting up a Mike Cerimele TD catch from Thompson. McCoo's previous rushing high was 206 yards against Michigan State in 1998, as he became just the sixth Lion with more than one 200-yard rushing game.

The Lions had six plays from scrimmage which gained 20 yards or more and McCoo accounted for five of them. He had runs of 53, 24, 43 and 22 yards and a 20-yard reception. He made four catches for 47 yards, giving him a career-best 258 all-purpose yards, tied for 15th-best in school history and the most since Curtis Enis' 269 yards at Purdue in 1997.

Penn State gained 422 yards, getting 246 on the ground and 176 through the air.

Following Cerimele's score just 1:35 into the game, Brown sacked Buckeye quarterback Steve Bellisari, forcing a fumble which Short pounced on at the Ohio State 19-yard line. But, Travis Forney's 39-yard field goal attempt was blocked, the first of two on the day.

On Ohio State's ensuing possession, Bellisari scrambled 44 yards on third-and-16 to the Lions' 37-yard line, setting up a 47-yard field goal by Dan Stultz, only the second score against the Lions in the first quarter all season.

Forney connected on 38 and 39-yard field goals in the second quarter to push the lead to 13-3 and move into the top five on the school career scoring list. With 2:52 left in the half, Ohio State LB Na'il Diggs crashed into Thompson in the end zone, forcing a fumble which was recovered by Gary Berry, making it 13-10 at halftime and knocking Thompson out of the game.

On the Lions' first possession of the second half, Rashard Casey hit Cerimele on a 20-yard gain to the Buckeye five-yard line. On first down, everyone went right, except for Casey, who easily scored on the naked bootleg around the left side for a 20-10 lead.

James Boyd's second interception of the season got the ball back at the Ohio State 43 and Forney connected on a 28-yard field goal early in the fourth stanza for a 23-10 margin.

Casey was 11-of-15 for 109 yards and Thompson was 6-of-10 for 67 yards, with one touchdown and one interception before leaving with a shoulder injury. Eddie Drummond made four catches for 59 yards. Seeing his first action since Akron due to a bruised thigh, senior TB Cordell Mitchell gained 33 yards on 11 attempts.

### Game Notes

The Lions clinched their 32nd winning season in Joe Paterno's 34 years as head coach...The higher ranked team has won the last 11 meetings between Penn State and Ohio State, dating to 1975...The home team has won six of the last seven games...The Lions scored on their opening possession of the game for only the second time in 1999 and scored on their first possession of each half for the first time all season...Freshman walk-on center Joe Iorio made his first career start.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	PS	OS	PS
First Downs	11	21	
Total Net Yards	143	422	
Net Yards Rushing	65	246	
Net Yards Passing	78	176	
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	22-7-1	25-17-1	
Punts-Average	7-44.9	4-39.0	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1	
Penalties-Yards	5-30	10-85	

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 22 for 211; C. Mitchell 11 for 33; Fields 2 for 11; Senneca 1 for 10; Harris 4 for 5; Cerimele 1 for (-2); Thompson 2 for (-8); Casey 7 for (-14).

OHIO STATE-Bellisari 20 for 38; Wiley 10 for 18; Wells 2 for 5; Westbrooks 2 for 4.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 11 of 15, 109 yds.; Thompson 6 of 10, 67 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

OHIO STATE-Bellisari 7 of 21, 78 yds., 1 Int.; Moherman 0 of 1.

#### Receiving

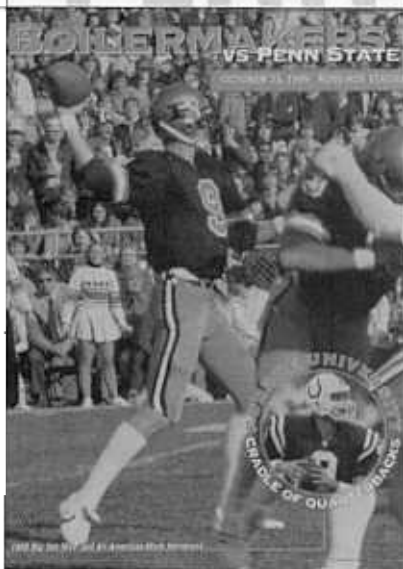
PENN STATE-Drummond 4 for 59; McCoo 4 for 47; Cerimele 2 for 26, 1 TD; Crenshaw 2 for 16; Gilmore 2 for 8; Fields 1 for 13; B. Johnson 1 for 12; Harris 1 for (-5).

OHIO STATE-Germany 3 for 45; Houser 2 for 30; Rambo 1 for 5; Wells 1 for -2.

Attendance: 97,007



## GAME 8



Purdue	7	7	11	0	—	25
Penn State	0	14	14	3	—	31

P-Brown, 2, run (Dorsch kick)  
 PS-Arrington, 2, fumble recovery (Forney kick)  
 P-Winston, 2, pass from Brees (Dorsch kick)  
 PS-Drummond, 39, pass from Thompson  
 (Forney kick)  
 PS-Fields, 78, pass from Thompson  
 (Forney kick)  
 PS-Brown, 25, interception return (Forney kick)  
 P-Dorsch, 27, FG  
 P-Lane, 4, pass from Brees  
 (Lane pass from Brees)  
 PS-Forney, 24, FG

**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.;** Oct. 23 — Facing one of the nation's most prolific offenses, the Penn State defense made several big plays and a goal line stand in the final minute to secure the Nittany Lions' hard-fought 31-25 win at No. 16 Purdue.

With the victory, Joe Paterno moved into third place among major college coaches with 315 wins, passing Amos Alonzo Stagg.

The Lions forced four turnovers and turned them into 21 points in snapping the Boilermakers' 10-game home winning streak. Penn State permitted just 65 rushing yards, holding its third straight opponent below 100 yards for the first time since 1996 and doing so against a trio of Big Ten foes for the first time since 1993, its first year in the conference.

Heisman Trophy candidate Drew Brees threw for 379 yards and two touchdowns, but the Nittany Lions made play-after-play against the prolific Boiler offense.

All-Americans LaVar Arrington and

Courtney Brown each made a huge play which resulted in a touchdown, giving the defense a pair of scores for the first time since returning two interceptions for TDs against Michigan State in 1998. Prior to 1998, when it happened twice, Penn State had not had two defensive scores in a game under Joe Paterno.

While recording the first of his two sacks for minus-27 yards, Arrington forced a fumble which he picked up at the Purdue two-yard line and returned for his second career touchdown, tying the game at 7-7 early in the second quarter. The fumble return TD was Penn State's first since Mark Tate did so against Northern Illinois in 1996. Arrington earned Big Ten Player-of-the-Week honors.

In the final seconds of the half, Arrington, who made five tackles, blocked his second field goal of the season to keep the score at 14-14 after Purdue had first-and-goal from the Penn State 7.

In the third quarter, Brown deflected a Brees pass, caught it and returned his first career interception 25 yards for a 28-14 lead and the eventual game-winning score. Brown also had two tackles for minus-13 yards, including a sack.

Purdue mounted one final charge in the final :59 after Travis Forney's 46-yard FG was just wide. Brees completed consecutive passes of 19, 18 and 16 yards to get the Boilers to the Penn State 12-yard line with :31 to play. But, CB Anthony King tipped a pass and the Lions blanketed Brees' receivers, with his next three passes falling incomplete to seal the huge victory.

The Lions recorded five sacks for minus-46 yards, matching the total Purdue had allowed in its first seven games.

Senior safety Askari Adams made a career-high 13 tackles and forced a fourth-quarter fumble which was recovered by DE Justin Kurpeikis. Safety James Boyd made eight stops and OLB Mac Morrison made eight hits and recovered a fumbled punt which led to touchdown.

Coming off a shoulder injury which knocked him out of the Ohio State game, quarterback Kevin Thompson was strong and steady with a 9-of-15 effort for 173 yards, including two touchdowns and no interceptions.

Midway through the second quarter, Morrison recovered a punt which hit a Purdue player at the Boilermakers' 43-yard line. On third down, Thompson launched a 39-yard scoring strike to Eddie Drummond to knot the score at 14-14.

On the first play of the second half, Thompson connected with Chafie Fields on a 78-yard TD pass, the second time this fall Thompson had thrown a long TD pass on the opening snap of the second half. The pass and reception were the second-longest for each in

their careers and gave the Lions a 21-14 lead they would not relinquish.

After Purdue cut the lead to 28-25, Kenny Watson dashed 45 yards, the longest run of his career, to the five-yard line to set up a 24-yard field goal by Travis Forney and a 31-25 lead with 8:01 to play, setting the stage for the frantic final minutes in front of a loud, soldout Ross-Ade Stadium throng.

### Game Notes

Penn State earned its ninth 8-0 start under Joe Paterno; the first since 1994...The Lions snapped Purdue's 10-game home winning streak...Purdue became the first team to score a touchdown in the first quarter against the Lions in 1999, as well as the first team to keep them off the scoreboard in the opening period...The Lions had a season-high 13 penalties for 100 yards...Tackle Matt Schmitt made the first start of his career in place of John Blick, who sprained an ankle against Ohio State. Blick did play against the Boilermakers.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	P	PS
First Downs	28	11
Total Net Yards	444	318
Net Yards Rushing	65	114
Net Yards Passing	379	204
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	48-31-1	19-11-0
Punts-Average	5-40.6	8-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	13-100

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Watson 5 for 53; McCoo 18 for 24; Cerimele 5 for 23; C. Mitchell 2 for 19; Thompson 1 for 9; Harris 1 for 2; Fields 1 for (-1); Casey 8 for (-11); team 2 for (-4).  
 PURDUE-Lowe 10 for 42; Brown 10 for 39, 1 TD; Daniels 1 for 3; Shyne 2 for 2; Brees 9 for (-21).

#### Passing

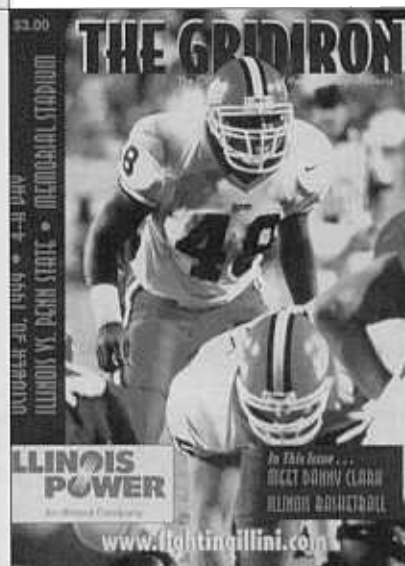
PENN STATE-Thompson 9 of 15, 173 yds., 2 TD; Casey 2 of 4, 31 yds.  
 PURDUE-Brees 31 of 48, 379 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Fields 3 for 90, 1 TD; Stewart 2 for 36; Cerimele 2 for 26; Harris 2 for 6; Drummond 1 for 39, 1 TD; Watson for 7.  
 PURDUE-Sutherland 10 for 152; Daniels 5 for 76; Lane 5 for 33, 1 TD; Stratton 3 for 22; Tolbert 2 for 30; Brown 2 for 13; Shyne 1 for 28; Crabtree 1 for 12; Winston 1 for 9, 1 TD; Simpson 1 for 4.

Attendance: 68,355

## GAME 9



Illinois	7	0	0	0	—	7
Penn State	0	7	17	3	—	27

I-Harvey, 34, run (Rackers kick)

PS-Fields, 13, pass from Thompson  
(Forney kick)

PS-Forney, 44, FG

PS-Stewart, 16, pass from Casey (Forney kick)

PS-Casey, 34, run (Forney kick)

PS-Forney, 39, FG

**CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 30** The Penn State defense continued its superlative play and quarterback Rashard Casey provided an offensive spark in a 27-7 win at Illinois. The victory was Penn State's 11th straight as it improved to 9-0 for the ninth time under Joe Paterno.

The Nittany Lion defenders allowed Illinois a touchdown, 113 yards and six first downs in the first quarter, but then virtually shut down the hosts, permitting only 135 yards, no points and six first downs over the final three quarters. The Illini gained 248 total yards and were 8-of-31 passing for 107 yards, with an interception by Derek Fox. In the second period, Illinois gained five yards on 12 plays and did not have a first down. In the third stanza, Illinois gained 29 yards on its first five possessions while the Lions were scoring 17 points to take a 24-7 lead.

Penn State recorded seven sacks for minus-42 yards, second-highest of the season, and forced 13 punts, most for an opponent since Cincinnati's 13 in 1988. Ten of Illinois' 17 possessions ended in three plays and three others lasted only five, with the Lions forcing 10 consecutive punts midway through the game.

All-America DE Courtney Brown continued

his marvelous play by tying his career-high with three sacks (minus-25), becoming the school career leader with 31 and forcing a fumble. Brown's eight tackles were the second-highest of his career as he earned Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. MLB Brandon Short made 12 tackles with two TFL to move into second place on the school career list with 47. OLB LaVar Arrington set the tone with a tackle of Illini RB Rocky Harvey for minus-three yards on the first play from scrimmage. He had three TFL and 1.5 sacks, giving him seven sacks in the last four contests.

Illinois grabbed a 7-0 lead with 7:01 left in the first quarter when Harvey burst 34 yards after a 33-yard pass play. For the Illini fans, they already had seen their squad's offensive highlights for the day with 3.5 quarters to play, as the Lion defense would force Illinois to punt on 10 consecutive possessions.

Lion quarterback Kevin Thompson's 33-yard run, the longest of his career, got the visitors moving late in the first quarter. A 13-yard pass to Chafie Fields and a 14-yard Eric McCoo run got the ball into the Red Zone, with Thompson finding Fields on a 13-yard scoring strike with 13:40 left in the second stanza. The play would start a roll of 27 consecutive Nittany Lion points. Thompson was 16-of-27 for 176 yards on the day, but threw a career-high three interceptions.

Penn State dominated play in the second period, but did not come up with any points on three subsequent drives inside the Illini 40-yard line.

Having won the coin toss and deferred, Joe Paterno opted to take the wind in the third quarter and look to his defense to jump start the Lions in the 7-7 game. His decision worked to perfection as Illinois gained just 29 yards on its first five possessions of the third quarter and the Lion offense had great field position to work with.

On Penn State's first drive of the period, Thompson hit Eddie Drummond on a 27-yard pass to set up a 44-yard field goal by Travis Forney for a 10-7 lead. With 4:03 to play in the period, Rashard Casey re-entered the game and provided a spark.

Following a 27-yard pass to TE John Gilmore, Casey hit TE Tony Stewart on a 16-yard scoring toss for a 17-7 lead. On the next possession, Casey avoided four would-be tacklers and did two 360-degree spins before racing to a spectacular 34-yard TD, chosen "Compaq Play-of-the-Week" and the CNN/SI "Play-of-the-Day." The run was the longest of his career and was his team-high fifth rushing touchdown, most for a Lion signal-caller since Doug Strang had five in 1983.

Casey almost matched his long run with a 33-yard jaunt on the next drive, setting up a

Forney FG, sparking the Lions to 17 points in 6:41 for a 27-7 lead. For the game, he rushed for 75 yards on seven carries, most for a Lion quarterback since John Sacca gained 75 yards on one play against Cincinnati in 1991. Casey also was 3-of-6 passing for 49 yards.

Fields made four catches for 55 yards, McCoo had four grabs for 32 yards and Drummond made three catches for 57 yards.

### Game Notes

The Lions won their sixth straight against Illinois and lead the series, 8-1...Penn State won its 50th game against Big Ten opponents all-time under Joe Paterno, improving to 50-18...Bruce Branch's nine punt returns were a school record, breaking the mark of seven held by four others. Branch had 103 yards on the nine returns...Senior MLB Maurice Daniels ran 25 yards on a fake punt into Illinois territory, the first carry of his career...The Lions improved to 30-3 on artificial turf since a 1988 loss at West Virginia.

### TEAM STATISTICS

		PS
First Downs	12	20
Total Net Yards	248	440
Net Yards Rushing	141	215
Net Yards Passing	107	225
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-8-1	33-19-3
Punts-Average	13-37.1	6-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-30	7-65

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Casey 7 for 75, 1 TD; Thompson 2 for 37; Harris 8 for 31; McCoo 8 for 29; Daniels 1 for 25; C. Mitchell 6 for 16; L. Johnson 3 for 4; Watson 3 for 3; Drummond 1 for 1; Easy 1 for 1; Cerimele 1 for (-1); Crenshaw 1 for (-3); Senneca 1 for (-3).  
ILLINOIS-Harvey 23 for 145, 1 TD; Cook 2 for 24; Havard 5 for 8; Johnson 2 for (-12); Kittner 6 for (-24).

#### Passing

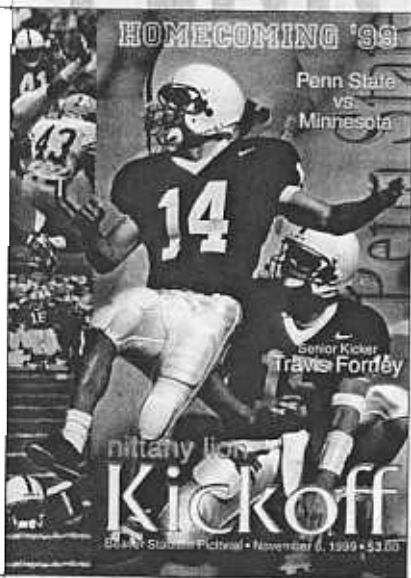
PENN STATE-Thompson 16 of 27, 176 yds., 1 TD, 3 Int.; Casey 3 of 6, 49 yds., 1 TD.  
ILLINOIS-Kittner 7 of 26, 92 yds.; Johnson 1 of 5, 15 yds., 1 Int.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Fields 4 for 55, 1 TD; McCoo 4 for 32; Drummond 3 for 57; Stewart 2 for 19, 1 TD; Watson 2 for 13; Gilmore 1 for 27; Cerimele 1 for 8; C. Mitchell 1 for 8; Luke 1 for 6.  
ILLINOIS-Dean 3 for 31; Young 2 for 22; Cook 2 for 21; Whitman 1 for 33.

Attendance: 50,014

# GAME 10



Minnesota	3	6	6	9	—	24
Penn State	7	7	3	6	—	23

PS-Cerimele, 5, run (Forney kick)  
M-Nystrom, 27, FG  
M-Johnson, 25, pass from Cockerham (kick failed)  
PS-B. Johnson, 17, pass from Thompson (Forney kick)  
PS-Forney, 20, FG  
M-Cockerham, 3, run (pass failed)  
PS-Forney, 44, FG  
M-Hamner, 49, pass from Cockerham (pass failed)  
PS-Forney, 44, FG  
M-Nystrom, 32, FG

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.;** Nov. 6 — Having come so close in earning a breakthrough win over a ranked Big Ten opponent the last two years, Minnesota finally earned one, handing Penn State its first loss of the season, 24-23, on a field goal on the last play of the game before a stunned Beaver Stadium Homecoming audience.

The Gophers last five losses had been by five points or less, including three in 1999, but they made big plays throughout the contest to stay close and then eventually win the game.

The contest was Joe Paterno's 400th as head coach, as he became only the fourth major college mentor to reach the milestone.

Penn State saw its 11-game winning streak snapped, as well as its 12-game home winning skein.

Clinging to a 23-21 lead, Penn State drove to the Minnesota 33-yard line late in the game, but was forced to punt. The Gophers got the

ball at their own 20 with 1:50 to play and a 46-yard pass from Billy Cockerham to Ron Johnson took the ball to the Penn State 34. On second down, LaVar Arrington dumped Cockerham for a six-yard loss and a third-down pass was incomplete.

On fourth-and-16 from the Lions' 40, Cockerham's pass was deflected, but then caught inches above the ground by a diving Bruce Arland at the 13-yard line. Four plays later, Dan Nystrom drilled a 32-yard FG as time expired, handing Penn State its first loss on the last play of the game under Paterno. The last time the Lions had lost on the last play was in 1965 at California, when the Golden Bears completed a long "Hail Mary" pass on the final play of the contest for a 21-17 win.

Minnesota had eight plays of 20 yards or more against the Lions, tied with Indiana for the most by an opponent in 1999. Tailback Thomas Hamner had 38 rushing attempts, tied for the most by a Lion opponent with Pittsburgh's Tony Dorsett in 1976. Hamner gained 96 yards on his 38 totes, just 2.5 yards per carry, but did make a huge 49-yard catch and run for a touchdown with 11:25 to play to give Minnesota a 21-20 lead.

A 40-yard kickoff return by Eric McCoo, his first return of the season, took the ball to the Golden Gophers' 41. An 11-yard Rashard Casey to Aaron Harris pass and a 13-yard run by Cordell Mitchell helped get the Lions to the 26-yard line, but they had to settle for Travis Forney's third field goal, a 44-yarder, for a 23-21 margin with 9:12 to go. Forney earlier had made another 44-yard kick, giving him a pair of field goals longer than 40 yards in a game for the first time in his career.

Tailback Eric McCoo gained 107 yards on 16 carries (6.7) for his third 100-yard game of the season and sixth of his career.

Arrington recorded a career-high 15 tackles, the most for a Nittany Lion since Gerald Filardi's 17 at Wisconsin in 1996. Arrington's previous high was 11 stops against Ohio State and Wisconsin last year. MLB Brandon Short made 10 stops, with a TFL. DE Courtney Brown had seven hits, including three TFL, giving him the school season-record with 24 minus-yardage plays.

## Game Notes

Penn State did not have a turnover for the first time all season. The Gophers also didn't turn it over...The Lions lost on Homecoming for only the third time in Joe Paterno's 34 seasons...The Lions scored a touchdown on their first possession of the game for the third time in 1999...Arrington and Courtney Brown were named two of the four finalists for the Lombardi Award prior to the contest...Minnesota's pair of 49-yard pass plays were the

longest against Penn State this fall...The Gophers took home the "Governor's Victory Bell" for the first time after four Nittany Lion wins in the series.

## TEAM STATISTICS

	M	PS
First Downs	17	21
Total Net Yards	391	360
Net Yards Rushing	114	176
Net Yards Passing	277	184
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-14-0	30-14-0
Punts-Average	7-37.3	7-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	5-34

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 16 for 107; L. Johnson 3 for 37; C. Mitchell 6 for 26; Cerimele 3 for 9, 1 TD; Thompson 1 for 4; Harris 3 for 0; Watson 1 for (-1); Casey 6 for (-6).

MINNESOTA-Hamner 38 for 96; Cockerham 12 for 44, 1 TD; Evans 1 for 1; R. Johnson 1 for (-27).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 12 of 27, 158 yds., 1 TD; Casey 2 of 3, 26 yds.

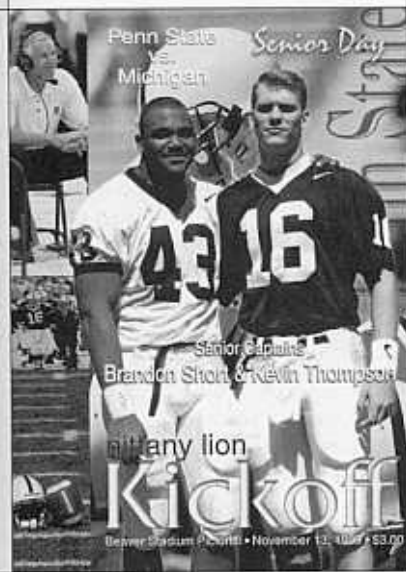
### Receiving

PENN STATE-Fields 3 for 33; Drummond 2 for 29; C. Jones 2 for 25; Gilmore 1 for 35; B. Johnson 1 for 17, 1 TD; McCoo 1 for 15; L. Johnson 1 for 13; Harris 1 for 11; Cerimele 1 for 11; Watson 1 for (-5).

MINNESOTA-Arland 4 for 36; Johnson 3 for 91, 1 TD; Hamner 3 for 58, 1 TD; Levenson 2 for 24; Haas 1 for 49; Vevea 1 for 19.

Attendance: 96,753

## GAME 11



Michigan	10	0	7	14	—	31
Penn State	0	7	10	10	—	27

M-Epstein, 33, FG  
 M-Thomas, 2, run (Epstein kick)  
 PS-Branch, 79, punt return (Forney kick)  
 M-Knight, 35, pass from Brady (Epstein kick)  
 PS-Forney, 39, FG  
 PS-Drummond, 38, pass from Thompson (Forney kick)  
 PS-Forney, 28, FG  
 PS-Jue, 46, interception return (Forney kick)  
 M-Brady, 5, run (Epstein kick)  
 M-Knight, 11, pass from Brady (Epstein kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.;** Nov. 13 — Michigan rallied to score 14 points in the final 3:26 to capture a wild 31-27 win over Penn State. The loss spoiled the final home game for 25 Nittany Lion seniors and retiring defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky.

The setback was Penn State's second in a row in the final two minutes after a 9-0 start.

The Lions fumbled on their initial two possessions and the Wolverines took advantage for a 10-0 lead midway through the first quarter. In dire need of a spark, the Lions' comeback began in the second period when Bruce Branch went 79 yards on an electrifying punt return, his second punt return TD of the season and third of his career, tying both school records.

Trailing, 17-7, early in the third quarter, a pair of Travis Forney field goals sandwiched a beautiful 38-yard TD pass from Kevin Thompson to a diving Eddie Drummond in the end zone. On Michigan's next possession, Bhawoh Jue grabbed his second interception of the season and returned it 46 yards for his first

career score, getting big blocks by Brandon Short and Askari Adams. The play ignited the Beaver Stadium faithful and gave Penn State a 27-17 lead with 9:44 to play.

But, Michigan quarterback Tom Brady marched the Wolverines 81 yards on 12 plays, scoring on a five-yard run with 3:26 to go to draw within 27-24. A couple of first downs could have virtually sealed the big win, but the Lions used only :28 on their ensuing possession and Michigan's DiAllo Johnson returned the punt 24 yards to the Penn State 35-yard line.

After two incompletions, Brady hit Marcus Knight on a 17-yard pass and two plays later found Knight again on an 11-yard TD with 1:46 to play.

A pair of 19-yard Kevin Thompson to Drummond connections got the Lions to the Wolverines' 34-yard line, but Thompson was blind-sided by Ian Gold and fumbled, with the Wolverines recovering and running out the clock.

Penn State was held to seven yards rushing on 20 attempts, both all-time lows under Joe Paterno. The previous low was 19 yards against Alabama in the 1979 Sugar Bowl. In a regular-season contest, the low had been 35 yards at UCLA in 1966, the legendary coach's first year. The previous low for rushing attempts was 26 at Ohio State in 1996.

Michigan joined Alabama as the only schools to beat Penn State three straight years under Paterno. Lloyd Carr and Alabama's Bill Curry (1987-89) are the only coaches to beat a Paterno-led team three consecutive seasons. The Crimson Tide also won three consecutive games over the Lions under Bear Bryant in the '79 Sugar Bowl and '81 and '82 regular-seasons.

The Wolverines held the ball for 38:50 compared to 21:10 for the Lions.

Thompson was 19-of-37 for 263 yards, with one TD and no interceptions. He tied his career-high in completions, set a personal-high in attempts and his yardage was second-best.

Brandon Short made a career-high 13 tackles, including two sacks, and OLB LaVar Arrington made 12 stops (10 solo), tying his career-best with four minus-yardage plays.

### Game Notes

The visiting team has won five of the seven games in the series...For the sixth time in the seven meetings, one team grabbed a 10-0 lead. Five times the team with the 10-0 edge has won the game....The Lions had not faced a deficit of more than seven points (Purdue) all season...The Lions lost consecutive home games for the first time since 1995 and lost two straight at home in November for the first time since 1988...Penn State had not lost consecutive games by four points or less since 1992 (Miami, 17-14, and Boston College, 35-31)...Branch

tied Jimmy Cefalo ('77) and O.J. McDuffie ('91) in the school records book with two punt return touchdowns in a season, as well as McDuffie's three in a career...Derek Fox and James Boyd each made their third interceptions of the season, tying them with Askari Adams for the team lead...Penn State scored a touchdown by the offense, defense and special teams for the second time this year (Indiana)...Penn State's 40 pass attempts were tied for 10th highest under Paterno...Drummond tied his career-high with six catches and his 106 yards were second-best.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	M	PS
First Downs	24	14
Total Net Yards	411	278
Net Yards Rushing	129	
Net Yards Passing	282	271
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	37-18-3	40-20-0
Punts-Average	7-37.9	8-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	11-85	7-53

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 8 for 18; Casey 2 for 0; Cerimele 1 for 0; L. Johnson 5 for (-4); Thompson 4 for (-7).

MICHIGAN-Thomas 34 for 127, 1 TD; Shea 4 for 9; Cross 1 for 2; Brady 10 for (-8), 1 TD; team 1 for (-1).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 19 of 37, 263 yds., 1 TD; Casey 1 of 3, 8 yds.

MICHIGAN-Brady 17 of 36, 259 yds., 2 TD, 3 Int.; Johnson 1 of 1, 23 yds.

#### Receiving

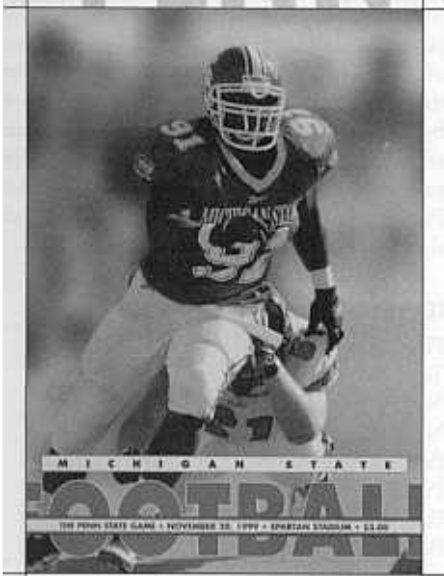
PENN STATE-Fields 7 for 96; Drummond 6 for 106, 1 TD; Gilmore 2 for 35; McCoo 2 for 14; Cerimele 2 for 12; C. Jones 1 for 8.

MICHIGAN-Terrell 6 for 133; Knight 5 for 79, 2 TD; Thompson 2 for 29; Thomas 2 for 2; Henson 1 for 23; Walker 1 for 14; Shea 1 for 2.

**Attendance:** 96,840



# GAME 12



Michigan State	14	14	0	7	—	35
Penn State	0	7	10	11	—	28

MS-Duckett, 20, run (Edinger kick)  
 MS-Scott, 64, punt return (Edinger kick)  
 MS-Duckett, 9, run (Edinger kick)  
 PS-L. Johnson, 1, run (Forney kick)  
 MS-Duckett, 2, run (Edinger kick)  
 PS-Drummond, 23, pass from Thompson  
 (Forney kick)  
 PS-Forney, 31, FG  
 PS-Drummond, 12, pass from Thompson  
 (McCoo pass from Thompson)  
 PS-Forney, 30, FG  
 MS-Duckett, 11, run (Edinger kick)

**EAST LANSING, Mich.; Nov. 20** — What could have been remembered as one of the greatest comebacks in Penn State history instead was doomed by four turnovers as the Lions lost to Michigan State, 35-28, in Spartan Stadium.

The loss was Penn State's third straight after a 9-0 start, marking the first time the Lions had lost three consecutive contests in a season since 1988. The last time Penn State lost its last three regular-season games had been in 1914.

It was another excruciating close defeat for the Lions, who dropped their last three games by a combined 12 points. Penn State had won 18 of its last 20 clashes decided by seven points or less, including eight straight, before the final three heartbreakers.

Knowing they no longer were among the contenders for the Big Ten and national titles, the Nittany Lions displayed tremendous character and fortitude in rallying from 21-0 and 28-7 deficits to tie the game at 28-28 midway through the fourth quarter. The 21-point comeback was tied for the

greatest for a Joe Paterno-coached team, along with the historic rally from a 21-0 deficit at Illinois in 1994 to post a 35-31 victory.

Penn State fell behind and ultimately lost due to its four turnovers and superior play by Michigan State's special teams.

The Spartans' Herb Haygood took the opening kickoff 51 yards to the Penn State 44-yard line and five plays later T.J. Duckett burst 20 yards for a 7-0 lead just 2:35 into the battle for the Land Grant Trophy. Later in the period, Michigan State's Gari Scott zipped 64 yards with a punt return and it was 14-0.

With the Lions pinned deep in their territory, a fumble by Chafie Fields after a catch was recovered by the Spartans at the Penn State 9 and on the first play of the second stanza Duckett went nine yards for a 21-0 bulge.

Rashard Casey entered at quarterback and led the Lions to a critical score, running 35 yards to the Spartan 3 to set up a one-yard plunge by Larry Johnson, his first career rushing touchdown. The Lions were looking to maintain the momentum when Duckett went 55 yards, the longest run against Penn State of the season, to set up his own two-yard TD midway through the period for a 28-7 edge.

Penn State gained just 126 yards in the first half and trailed by 21 points but was about to stun the Spartans with one of its strongest halves of the season. On the Lions' second possession, Kevin Thompson directed a 16-play, 86-yard drive which culminated in a 23-yard scoring strike to Eddie Drummond to make it 28-14. The drive was Penn State's longest of the season for plays and second-longest in yardage.

Three plays after the score, All-America MLB Brandon Short grabbed his third career interception and returned it to the Michigan State 9, putting the Lions in great position to get within striking range. On the next play, though, Casey's pass was tipped and intercepted, ending a golden opportunity.

With the defense limiting Michigan State to just four yards on 10 plays in the third quarter, the resilient Lions crept within 28-17 on a Travis Forney field goal following a 44-yard completion from Casey to Drummond. Penn State had first-and-goal at the Spartan 4, but had to settle for three.

The defense continued to stymie Michigan State and following a 32-yard run by Eric McCoo, Thompson hit Drummond across the middle from 12 yards out. McCoo's leaping catch of the two-point pass made it 28-25 with 12:29 left in the game.

Freshman CB Bryan Scott's first career interception, at the Lions' 39, quickly got the ball back and a 45-yard pass from Thompson to Tony Stewart set up Forney's 30-yard field to tie the game with 7:47 to go.

The Lion defense forced another three-and-

out, but on Penn State's next play, John Gilmore was hit after a catch and Michigan State took possession with the fumble recovery at the Lion 39. Duckett scored his fourth TD of the game with 2:30 to play for a 35-28 lead.

On the Lions' next play, Thompson threw an interception at his own 29. However, Michigan State's 30-yard field goal was wide after its ensuing drive stalled. Penn State got the ball back with :37 to play and no timeouts and moved to the Spartan 48-yard line, but Drummond was tackled after a short pass and time expired on the Lions' chances for the win and a ninth straight January bowl bid.

The Lion defense had the services of All-America linebacker LaVar Arrington for just one play due to a "stinger" sustained against Michigan, but put forth a valiant performance, especially in the second half, when Michigan State gained just 78 yards on 33 plays. Short culminated his career with 12 tackles (10 solo), becoming just the 12th Lion to post 100 tackles in a season with 103. All-American and Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Year Courtney Brown made four TFL, giving him 70 in his career, tied for third-highest in Big Ten history.

## TEAM STATISTICS

	MS	PS
First Downs	15	19
Total Net Yards	253	403
Net Yards Rushing	173	157
Net Yards Passing	80	246
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	25-9-2	43-20-2
Punts-Average	10-40.5	8-36.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-44	4-33

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Casey 7 for 44; McCoo 8 for 40; Easy 5 for 20; Harris 1 for 15; Fields 1 for 14; C. Mitchell 2 for 12; Cerimele 4 for 9; Watson 3 for 8; L. Johnson 3 for 1; Thompson 5 for (-6).

MICHIGAN STATE-Duckett 22 for 159, 4 TD; Clemons 15 for 30; Moss 3 for 7; Van Dyke 2 for (-1); Burke 4 for (-22).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 17 of 35, 185 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int; Casey 3 of 8, 61 yds., 1 Int. MICHIGAN STATE-Burke 8 of 24, 73 yds., 2 Int; Van Dyke 1 of 1, 7 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Drummond 6 for 107, 2 TD; Gilmore 6 for 34; Stewart 2 for 56; Crenshaw 2 for 24; McCoo 1 for 11; Perry 1 for 9; Fields 1 for 4; L. Johnson 1 for 1.

MICHIGAN STATE-Scott 5 for 55; Clemons 2 for 6; McCoy 1 for 13; Richardson 1 for 6.

Attendance: 74,231

# GAME 13



Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	—	0
Penn State	7	7	0	10	—	24

PS-Fox, 34, interception return (Forney kick)  
 PS-Drummond, 45, pass from Casey  
 (Forney kick)  
 PS-Casey, 4, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-Forney, 39, FG

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas.; Dec. 28** —Their resolve was firm.

A team which was in position to play for the National Championship in early November was looking to finish the season on a positive note after three straight narrow losses to end the regular season. A group which had worked hard since January to bring Penn State its third national title under Joe Paterno now was trying to avoid becoming the first team under the legendary coach to lose four consecutive games.

While some may have questioned the incentive or motivation for the Nittany Lions to be excited about their Sylvania Alamo Bowl matchup with Texas A&M, it was quickly apparent this team was playing for plenty.

Twenty-five seniors were playing their final game; a victory would give Paterno another 10-win season, and defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky was coaching his final game after 32 years and 381 games on the staff.

Penn State Pride was overflowing on the Alamodome turf, as the Nittany Lions turned in one of their finest defensive performances in the school's illustrious bowl history to record a 24-0 blanking of the Aggies. The shutout was Penn State's first in a bowl since a 7-0 victory over Alabama in the 1959 Liberty Bowl and just its second bowl shutout in 36 games. The blanking

also was the Lions' 20th since Sandusky became defensive coordinator in 1977.

Finishing 10-3, the Lions won at least 10 games for the 18th time in Paterno's 34 years as head coach. Penn State posted its 24th Top 15 finish (28th in Top 20) under Paterno, earning the No. 11 ranking in the final Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN Coaches polls.

The game was Paterno's 30th bowl contest, breaking a tie with "Bear" Bryant for appearances. The all-time bowl wins leader improved his bowl record to 20-9-1 in his 403rd game overall, moving into fifth place among major college coaches.

In addition to the 25 seniors, junior outside linebacker LaVar Arrington also was wearing the Blue and White for the final time and he played with a vengeance, as the dominant man in a superlative defensive effort. On A&M's first scrimmage play, the consensus All-American chased QB Randy McCown and hit him as he threw, with David Macklin making the first of four Lion interceptions at the A&M 40-yard line.

On A&M's second possession, Justin Kurpeikis recorded the first of his 10 tackles on a 10-yard sack and on the next play, Derek Fox collected a McCown pass at the A&M 34, picked up a block from Brandon Short and weaved his way into the end zone for a 7-0 Lion lead with 6:31 to play in the opening quarter. The return was the first score of his career and the first interception return touchdown for Penn State in a bowl game.

Texas A&M had gained minus-10 yards and thrown two interceptions on its initial four plays, but then the Aggies marched to the Penn State 19-yard line, missing a 44-yard field goal.

With Kevin Thompson sidelined by a shoulder injury, junior quarterback Rashard Casey was making his first career start and he made consecutive big plays to boost the lead. On third-and-11, he scrambled 17 yards to the A&M 45. On the next play, he fired a perfect TD strike to Eddie Drummond for a 14-0 bulge with 8:54 left in the half. While most of the record Alamodome crowd of 65,380 was wearing maroon and white, it was the Nittany Lion fans who were rocking the building after the electric score.

The Aggies received the second-half kickoff and appeared ready to get back into the contest. Primarily staying on the ground, A&M put together its longest drive, 66 yards, advancing to the Lions' 14. But, on third down, Arrington tipped McCown's pass and Ron Graham grabbed it at the eight to thwart another drive.

Arrington flattened McCown to halt A&M's last drive and Casey quickly had the Lions on the move. A 34-yard completion to John Gilmore, who broke several tackles, took the pigskin to the A&M 26. A 20-yard completion to Tony Stewart set up Casey's four-yard naked bootleg on the first play of the fourth quarter for a 21-0 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, Askari Adams forced

a fumble which was recovered by Shawn Mayer at the A&M 23. A 39-yard Travis Forney field goal made it 24-0 with 13:44 to play.

With the outcome seemingly in hand, the only remaining drama was whether the Lions could deliver a shutout for the much-loved Sandusky. Led by Arrington, who made 14 tackles, second-highest of his career and an Alamo Bowl record, All-Americans Short and Courtney Brown, the turbo-charged defense was not about to let it slip away. Kurpeikis made his second sack, giving him four minus-yardage plays. For the third time, Arrington hit McCown as he threw, with Fox collecting his second interception, tying the Alamo and school bowl marks. A&M earned a first down at the Lions' 28, but three consecutive incompletions gave the Lions the ball back with 5:09 to play and they were able to run out the clock as Sandusky was carried to the center of the field, joining Paterno and the seniors on the awards stand.

Arrington, who turned pro three days later, earned Defensive MVP honors, while Casey was the offensive MVP.

"This team was too good to go out with four straight losses," stated Paterno. "We played with some emotion, but more of a concern for winning the game first. It was a great way for Jerry to wind up, with a shutout."

TEAM STATISTICS	A&M	PS
First Downs	16	27
Total Net Yards	202	321
Net Yards Rushing	80	175
Net Yards Passing	122	146
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-15-4	17-8-1
Punts-Average	3-52.0	4-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-27	7-74

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 6 for 43; Johnson 6 for 30; Casey 7 for 27, 1 TD; Mitchell 8 for 26; Watson 4 for 19; Fields 1 for 12; Luke 3 for 10; Easy 3 for 9; Drummond 1 for -1.

TEXAS A&M-Toombs 19 for 70; Hardeman 10 for 41; Johnson 2 for (-1); McCown 7 for (-28).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Casey 8 of 16, 146 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

TEXAS A&M-McCown 13 of 22, 105 yds., 4 Int.; Farris 2 of 6, 17 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Stewart 2 for 27; Fields 2 for 11; Drummond 1 for 45, 1 TD; Gilmore 1 for 34; Cerimele 1 for 16; McCoo 1 for 13.

TEXAS A&M-Taylor 6 for 38; Bumgardner 5 for 59; Toombs 2 for 27; Porter 1 for 13; Hodge 1 for 5.

**Attendance:** 65,380 (Alamo Bowl record)



# 1998 STATISTICS

**OVERALL: WON 9, LOST 3; BIG TEN: WON 5, LOST 3**

DATE	PENN STATE	OPPONENT	OPPONENT SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 5	34	[13] SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI [21]	6	96,617
Sept. 12	48	[9] BOWLING GREEN	3	96,291
Sept. 19	20	[8] at Pittsburgh	13	56,743
Oct. 3	9	[7] at Ohio State* [1]	28	93,479
Oct. 10	27	[11] at Minnesota*	17	40,546
Oct. 17	31	[12] PURDUE*	13	97,034
Oct. 31	27	[20] ILLINOIS*	0	96,508
Nov. 7	0	[9] at Michigan* [22]	27	111,019
Nov. 14	41	[19] NORTHWESTERN*	10	96,382
Nov. 21	3	[16] at Wisconsin* [13]	24	78,964
Nov. 28	51	[23] MICHIGAN STATE*	28	96,358
Jan. 1	26	[22] Kentucky (Outback Bowl)	14	66,005

\*Big Ten Conference games. Season statistics do not include Outback Bowl.

National ranking on day of game in brackets.

TEAM STATISTICS	PENN STATE	OPPONENT
First Downs	193	64
Rushing	99	100
Passing	80	17
Penalty	14	
Total Net Yards	3926	3240
Plays	748	769
Average Per Play	5.2	4.2
Average Per Game	356.9	294.5
Net Rushing Yards	2067	1070
Attempts	470	407
Average Per Play	4.4	2.6
Average Per Game	187.9	97.3
Net Passing Yards	1859	2170
Attempts	278	362
Completions	140	188
Completion Percentage	50.4	51.9
Interceptions Thrown	9	17
Average Per Attempt	6.7	6.0
Average Per Completion	13.3	11.5
Average Per Game	169.0	197.3
Punts/Average/Blocked	60/41.9/1	78/42.0/1
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	45/476/10.6	24/229/9.5
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	26/434/16.7	39/731/18.7
Interceptions/Yards/Average	17/270/15.9	9/3/0.3
Sacks/Yardage	47/287	26/154
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	22/14	18/7
Penalties/Yards	60/525	74/609
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	52/161/32.3	61/179/34.1
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	4/8/50.0	5/14/35.7
Time of Possession Average	29:26	30:34

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	AVERAGE
PENN STATE	93	77	98	23	291	26.5
Opponent	30	47	37	55	169	15.4

RUSHING	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Eric McCoo	127	822	6.5	3	77
Cordell Mitchell	99	511	5.2	2	77
Mike Cerimele	52	261	5.0	8	31
Chris Eberly	27	147	5.4	0	32
	39	141	3.6	2	17
Aaron Harris	44	112	2.5	5	20
Rashard Casey	19	63	3.3	0	20
Russ Manney	10	28	2.8	0	8
Corey Jones	1	20	20.0	0	20
Bruce Branch	3	18	6.0	0	13
R.J. Luke	6	17	2.8	0	7
Marcus McFee	2	11	5.5	0	6
Steve Smith	1	3	3.0	0	3
Chafie Fields	1	1	1.0	0	1
Joe Nastasi	1	-9	-9.0	0	0
Kevin Thompson	38	-79	-2.1	2	9

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Opponents

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	PCT.	YARDS	RATING	TD	LP
Kevin Thompson	226	121	8	53.5	1691	118.07	6	65
Rashard Casey	50	18	1	36.0	150	57.20	0	23
Chad Kroell	2		0	50.0	18	125.60	0	18

PENN STATE  
Opponents

TOTAL OFFENSE	PLAYS	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	GAME AVG.
Kevin Thompson	264	-79	1691	1612	146.5
Eric McCoo	127	822	0	822	74.7
Cordell Mitchell	99	511	0	511	73.0
Mike Cerimele	52	261	0	261	23.7
Rashard Casey	69	63	150	213	21.3
Chris Eberly	27	147	0	147	36.8
Omar Easy	39	141	0	141	15.7
Aaron Harris	44	112	0	112	12.4
Russ Manney	10	28	0	28	7.0
Corey Jones	1	20	0	20	1.8
Bruce Branch	3	18	0	18	1.6
Chad Kroell	2	0	18	18	2.3
R.J. Luke	6	17	0	17	1.7
Marcus McFee	2	11	0	11	2.8
Steve Smith	1	3	0	3	3.0
Chafie Fields	1	1	0	1	0.0
Joe Nastasi	1	-9	0	-9	-1.0
PENN STATE	748	2067	1859	3926	356.9
Opponents	769	1070	2170	3240	294.5





RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Corey Jones	27	368	13.6	2	65
Chafie Fields	25	369	14.8	1	60
Cuncho Brown	21	245	11.7	0	43
Joe Nastasi	16	353	22.1	2	40
Mike Cerimele	14	102	7.3	0	15
Tony Stewart	7	144	20.6	0	45
Aaron Harris	6	50	8.3	0	13
Eric McCoo	6	35	5.8	1	12
Bruce Branch	5	79	15.8	0	20
Cordell Mitchell	5	31	6.2	0	36
Sam Crenshaw	3	47	15.7	0	23
Omar Easy	2	10	5.0	0	9
Eddie Drummond	1	12	12.0	0	12
John Gilmore	1	9	9.0	0	9
Chris Eberly	1	5	5.0	0	5
PENN STATE	140	1859	13.3	6	65
Opponents	188	2170	11.5	9	81

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	RUSH.	REC.	PUNT	KO	INT.	FR	TOTAL
Eric McCoo	822	35	0	99	0	0	956
Bruce Branch	18	79	446	26	0	0	569
Cordell Mitchell	511	31	0	0	0	0	542
Corey Jones	20	368	0	0	0	0	388
Chafie Fields	1	369	0	11	0	0	381
Mike Cerimele	261	102	0	0	0	0	363
Joe Nastasi	-9	353	0	0	0	0	344
Cuncho Brown	0	245	0	0	0	0	245
Aaron Harris	112	50	0	0	0	0	162
Chris Eberly	147	5	0	0	0	0	152
Omar Easy	141	10	0	0	0	0	151
Tony Stewart	0	144	0	0	0	0	144
Eddie Drummond	0	12	9	117	0	0	138
David Macklin	0	0	9	0	120	6	135
Sam Crenshaw	0	47	0	85	0	0	132
Titcus Pettigrew	0	0	0	63	0	0	63
Rashard Casey	63	0	0	0	0	0	63
Anthony King	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
R.J. Luke	17	0	0	16	0	0	33
Joe Dawkins	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
Russ Manney	28	0	0	0	0	0	28
Bhawoh Jue	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Askari Adams	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Brandon Shortt	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
Shamar Finney	0	0	0	17	0	0	17
LaVar Arrington	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Eric Sturdifan	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
Marcus McFee	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
John Gilmore	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Steve Smith	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kevin Thompson	-79	0	0	0	0	0	-79
PENN STATE	2067	1859	476	434	270	6	5112
Opponents	1070	2170	229	731	3	40	4243

PUNTING	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	LG	TB	I-20	BLK
Pat Pidgeon	59	2512	42.6	62	12	17	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	60	2512	41.9	62	12	17	1
Opponents	78	3279	42.0	81	6	9	1

SCORING	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	REC.	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS.
Travis Forney	0	20-29	29-30	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	89
Mike Cerimele	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Aaron Harris	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Eric McCoo	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Cordell Mitchell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	14
Kevin Thompson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-3	0	0	12
Omar Easy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Joe Nastasi	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Corey Jones	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
David Macklin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bruce Branch	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LaVar Arrington	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chafie Fields	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Anthony King	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Joe Dawkins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Cuncho Brown	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
PENN STATE	33	20-29	29-30	0-0	2	2-3	0	0	291
Opponents	20	10-19	17-19	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	169

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Bruce Branch	41	446	10.9	1	73
David Macklin	2	9	4.5	0	8
Eric Sturdifan	1	12	12.0	0	0
Eddie Drummond	1	9	9.0	0	9
PENN STATE	45	476	10.6	1	73
Opponents	24	229	9.5	2	82

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Eddie Drummond	7	117	16.7	0	26
Eric McCoo	6	99	16.5	0	24
Titcus Pettigrew	4	63	15.8	0	31
Sam Crenshaw	4	85	21.3	0	32
Bruce Branch	2	26	13.0	0	15
Shamar Finney	1	17	17.0	0	17
Chafie Fields	1	11	11.0	0	11
R.J. Luke	1	16	16.0	0	16
PENN STATE	26	434	16.7	0	32
Opponents	39	731	18.7	0	53

Penn State meteorologist Hans Panofsky's work led to a new understanding of atmospheric turbulence, air pollution, and ozone depletion, and was among the first to apply computer analysis to weather prediction.

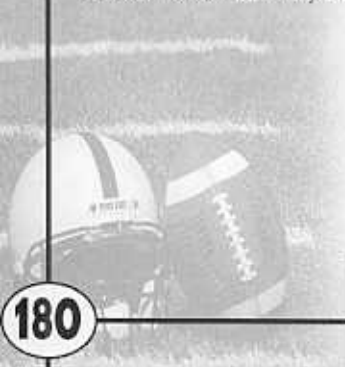
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INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
David Macklin	6	120	20.0	1	55
LaVar Arrington	2	16	8.0	1	16
Bhawoh Jue	2	25	12.5	0	25
Anthony King	2	39	19.5	1	25
Askari Adams	2	22	11.0	0	18
Brandon Short	1	18	18.0	0	18
Derek Fox	1	0	0.0	0	0
Joe Dawkins	1	30	30.0	1	30
PENN STATE	17	270	15.9	4	55
Opponents	9	3	0.3	0	3

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	SOLO	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL-YDS.	SACKS-YDS.	PBU	FR-YDS.	FC
Brandon Short	49	18	67	15-45	5.5-29	2	0-0	0
LaVar Arrington	49	16	65	17-52	7-27	11	1-0	2
Courtney Brown	37	10	47	23-113	11.5-86	4	1-0	0
Mac Morrison	31	16	47	6-30	4.5-28	2	2-0	1
Brad Scioli	31	11	42	18-108	10-89	3	1-0	2
James Boyd	36	6	42	1-2	0-0	3	0-0	3
Anthony King	33	5	38	5-24	0-0	11	0-0	0
Derek Fox	22	13	35	0-0	0-0	5	1-0	0
David Fleischhauer	22	11	33	5-15	1-9	2	0-0	0
Maurice Daniels	25	6	31	5-23	3-17	1	0-0	0
Askari Adams	21	9	30	3-4	0-0	7	0-0	0
Ron Graham	23	4	27	4-9	1-3	0	0-0	0
Bhawoh Jue	24	2	26	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Shawn Lee	16	9	25	1-1	0-0	5	0-0	0
Bob Jones	18	7	25	8-18	1.5-3	0	0-0	0
David Macklin	22	2	24	1-5	0-0	9	1-6	1
Justin Kurpeikis	15	5	20	7-21	1-5	1	0-0	0
Aaron Gatten	11	4	15	2-7	1-6	0	0-0	0
Matt Joyner	10	2	12	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1
Jason Wallace	3	8	11	1-10	1-10	0	0-0	0
Titus Pettigrew	10	0	10	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Imani Bell	6	2	8	2-4	0-0	1	0-0	1
Eric Sturdifan	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Marc Kielmeyer	3	2	5	1-5	1-5	1	0-0	0
Brandon Parmer	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jon Sandusky	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Joe McKinney	3	1	4	1-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Shamar Finney	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Joe Gummo	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Brandon Steele	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Dave Benfatti	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Joe Dawkins	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Travis Forney	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tim Argiriadi	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rick Bolinsky	1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0

**Blocked Kicks:** Courtney Brown 1, David Macklin 1, Eric Sturdifan 1.



# 1998 SUPERLATIVES

## PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 28, Eric McCoo vs. Michigan State  
**Rushing Yardage:** 206, Eric McCoo vs. Michigan State  
*(Record for true freshman.)*  
**Longest Running Play:** 77, Cordell Mitchell vs. Bowling Green (TD);  
 Eric McCoo vs. Purdue  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 77, Cordell Mitchell vs. Bowling Green  
**Pass Attempts:** 32, Kevin Thompson at Minnesota  
**Pass Completions:** 19, Kevin Thompson vs. Illinois  
**Passing Yardage:** 269, Kevin Thompson vs. Illinois  
**Longest Pass Play:** 65, Corey Jones from Kevin Thompson at Minnesota  
**Longest TD Pass:** 65, Corey Jones from Kevin Thompson at Minnesota  
**Receptions:** 6, Corey Jones vs. Illinois  
**Receiving Yardage:** 115, Chafie Fields vs. Illinois  
**Offensive Yardage:** 258, Kevin Thompson vs. Illinois (269 pass/-11 rush)  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 208, McCoo vs. Purdue (163 rush/33 KOR/12 rec.)  
**Punts:** 9, Pat Pidgeon at Pittsburgh; at Ohio State  
**Punting Average:** 47.2, Pat Pidgeon vs. Southern Mississippi  
**Longest Punt:** 62, Pat Pidgeon vs. Southern Mississippi  
**Field Goals:** 5, Travis Forney vs. Michigan State *(Ties Penn State record.)*  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 6, Travis Forney at Minnesota; vs. Michigan State  
**Longest Field Goal:** 50, Travis Forney at Minnesota  
**Points:** 19, Travis Forney vs. Michigan State (5 FG/4 PAT)  
**TD Rushing:** 2, Cordell Mitchell vs. Bowling Green; Aaron Harris vs.  
 Purdue; Mike Cerimele vs. Michigan State  
**Touchdown Passes:** 1, Kevin Thompson (6 times)  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 1, by three players  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 32, Sam Crenshaw vs. Southern Mississippi  
**Longest Punt Return:** 73, Bruce Branch vs. Bowling Green (TD)  
**Longest Interception Return:** 55, David Macklin vs. Michigan State (TD)  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 3, LaVar Arrington at Pittsburgh; Brandon Short at  
 Minnesota; Courtney Brown vs. Purdue  
**Tackles:** 12, Mac Morrison vs. Michigan

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

### HIGHS

<b>First Downs</b>	24 vs. Purdue/Michigan St.	9 at Ohio State
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	312 vs. Michigan State	79 at Ohio State
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	284 vs. Illinois	94 at Michigan
<b>Total Offense</b>	449 vs. Michigan State	181 at Ohio State
<b>Total Plays</b>	83 vs. Southern Mississippi	59 at Ohio State
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	52 vs. Southern Mississippi	30 at Ohio State
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	34 at Ohio State	20 vs. Bowling Green
<b>Pass Completions</b>	20 vs. Illinois	8 at Michigan
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	3 at Michigan	0, six times
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>	3 at Minnesota	0 vs. Illinois; vs. Northwestern
<b>Yards Penalized</b>	75 at Minnesota	16 vs. Purdue

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 24, Clarence Williams, Michigan  
**Rushing Yardage:** 95, Ron Dayne, Wisconsin  
**Longest Running Play:** 26, Rick Mendenhall, Pittsburgh;  
 Antoine Henderson, Minnesota  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 20, Sam Simmons, Northwestern  
**Pass Attempts:** 58, Drew Brees, Purdue  
**Pass Completions:** 39, Drew Brees, Purdue *(Penn State opponent record.)*  
**Passing Yardage:** 361, Drew Brees, Purdue  
**Longest Pass Play:** 81, D'Wayne Bates from Gavin Hoffman, Northwestern  
**Longest TD Pass:** 61, Plaxico Burress from Bill Burke, Michigan State  
**Receptions:** 13, Sherrod Gideon, Southern Mississippi  
**Receiving Yardage:** 176, Sherrod Gideon, Southern Mississippi  
**Offensive Yardage:** 325, Drew Brees, Purdue (361 pass/-36 rush)  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 180, Gari Scott, Michigan State (157 rec./23 KOR)  
**Punts:** 9, Andy Pollock, Bowling Green  
**Punting Average:** 49.0, Kevin Stemke, Wisconsin  
**Longest Punt:** 81, Craig Jarrett, Michigan State  
**Field Goals:** 2, Paul Ruzila, Pittsburgh; Travis Dorsch; Purdue;  
 Jay Feely, Michigan  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 3, Paul Ruzila, Pittsburgh; Brian Gowins, Northwestern  
**Longest Field Goal:** 49, Jay Feely, Michigan  
**Points:** 12, Luke Leverson, Minnesota  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 1, by seven players  
**Touchdown Passes:** 2, Tom Brady, Michigan; Bill Burke, Michigan State  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 2, Luke Leverson, Minnesota  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 53, Rausell Harvey, Illinois  
**Longest Punt Return:** 82, Nick Davis, Wisconsin (TD)  
**Longest Interception Return:** 3, Hank Poteat, Pittsburgh

## TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

### LEAST

<b>First Downs</b>	13 vs. Northwestern
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	-12 vs. Purdue
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	69 at Wisconsin
<b>Total Offense</b>	224 at Minnesota
<b>Total Plays</b>	59 vs. Northwestern
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	21 vs. Southern Mississippi; vs. Purdue
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	27 vs. Bowling Green; vs. Illinois; vs. Northwestern
<b>Pass Completions</b>	9 vs. Bowling Green
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	0 vs. So. Mississippi

### MOST

<b>First Downs</b>	22 at Pittsburgh; vs. Purdue
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	146 vs. Bowling Green
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	361 vs. Purdue
<b>Total Offense</b>	357 vs. Michigan State
<b>Total Plays</b>	82 vs. Michigan State
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	55 at Wisconsin;
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	58 vs. Purdue;
<b>Pass Completions</b>	39 vs. Purdue
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	3 vs. Bowling Green; vs. Northwestern; vs. Michigan State
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>	2 at Minnesota
<b>Yards Penalized</b>	89 vs. Purdue





# 1998 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	SM	BG	PITT	OSU	MINN	PUR	ILL	MICH	KW	WIS	MSU	TOTAL
Bruce Branch	1-3-0	1-2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-13-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-18-0
Rashard Casey	4-18-0	2-(-15)-0	2-(-3)-0	2-13-0	1-(-2)-0	DNP	2-3-0	1-20-0	1-17-0	4-12-0	0-0	19-63-0
Mike Cerimele	5-24-2	6-43-1	6-36-1	4-5-1	5-14-0	2-5-0	2-19-0	3-6-0	5-11-1	7-23-0	7-75-2	52-261-8
Omar Easy	14-63-1	7-18-1	7-40-0	2-6-0	1-(-2)-0	DNP	3-1-0	1-1-0	3-(-3)-0	1-17-0	DNP	39-141-2
Chris Eberly	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-31-0	10-55-0	14-61-0	0-0	DNP	27-147-0
Chafie Fields	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-0
Aaron Harris	INJ	INJ	3-13-0	2-(-5)-0	8-21-1	5-8-2	4-8-1	3-6-0	6-30-1	1-(-2)-0	12-33-0	44-112-5
Corey Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	1-20-0	0-0	1-20-0
R.J. Luke	0-0	3-11-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-0	0-0	2-4-0	0-0	0-0	6-17-0
Russ Manney	2-(-2)-0	6-26-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3-0	DNP	1-1-0	10-28-0
Eric McCoo	4-51-0	9-52-0	6-21-0	3-2-0	10-56-0	18-163-0	5-6-1	11-47-0	11-127-1	22-91-0	28-206-1	127-822-3
Marcus McFee	1-6-0	1-5-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	2-11-0
Cordell Mitchell	16-99-0	6-104-2	13-56-0	14-81-0	18-76-0	16-45-0	15-50-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	99-511-2
Joe Nastasi	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-(-9)-0	0-0	INJ	INJ	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-(-9)-0
Steve Smith	1-3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3-0
Kevin Thompson	2-(-10)-0	1-(-4)-0	2-(-4)-0	2-(-14)-0	5-0-0	3-(-5)-1	2-(-11)-0	6-(-29)-0	5-(-3)-1	6-4-0	4-(-3)-0	38-(-79)-2

## PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

Kevin Thompson	15-10-140-1-0	13-8-133-0-0	21-8-146-1-1	20-11-106-0-1	32-16-246-1-0	24-15-196-1-2	26-19-269-1-0	21-8-94-0-2	20-8-170-1-2	18-10-88-0-0	16-8-103-0-0	226-121-1691-6-8
Rashard Casey	6-3-28-0-0	5-4-39-0-0	3-1-2-0-0	9-2-(-4)-0-0	2-2-16-0-0	DNP	6-1-15-0-0	5-0-0-0-1	3-1-14-0-0	3-1-5-0-0	8-3-34-0-0	50-18-130-0-1
Chad Kroell	DNP	2-1-18-0-0	DNP	DNP	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	2-1-18-0-0

## RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

Bruce Branch	0-0	1-18-0	0-0	0-0	2-27-0	2-34-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-79-0
Cuncho Brown	2-16-0	1-12-0	1-6-0	1-18-0	3-16-0	1-17-0	2-19-0	2-34-0	3-77-0	2-14-0	3-16-0	21-245-0
Mike Cerimele	2-15-0	0-0	1-3-0	0-0	1-7-0	1-10-0	3-25-0	2-10-0	1-9-0	2-10-0	1-13-0	14-102-0
Sam Crenshaw	0-0	1-23-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-24-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	3-47-0
Eddie Drummond	1-12-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-12-0
Omar Easy	1-1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-9-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	2-10-0
Chris Eberly	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	1-5-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	1-5-0
Chafie Fields	1-18-0	1-7-0	4-66-1	2-21-0	4-31-0	5-41-0	3-115-0	0-0	0-0	1-10-0	4-60-0	25-369-1
John Gilmore	0-0	1-9-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	1-9-0
Aaron Harris	INJ	INJ	0-0	0-0	1-13-0	2-11-0	0-0	0-0	1-13-0	2-13-0	0-0	6-50-0
Corey Jones	1-8-0	3-40-0	1-16-0	4-4-0	3-96-1	3-71-0	6-63-1	3-45-0	1-9-0	2-16-0	0-0	27-368-2
Eric McCoo	0-0	1-5-0	0-0	2-5-0	0-0	1-12-1	1-2-0	0-0	0-0	1-11-0	0-0	6-35-1
Cordell Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-(-5)-0	0-0	0-0	3-36-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	5-31-0
Joe Nastasi	4-73-1	2-54-0	1-40-0	2-59-0	3-63-0	INJ	INJ	0-0	2-31-1	1-19-0	1-14-0	16-352-2
Tony Stewart	1-25-0	2-22-0	1-18-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	INJ	0-0	1-45-0	0-0	2-34-0	7-144-0

DNP-Did not play; INJ-Injured, did not play.



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**Notes**

Industries, many of them spinoffs of the University, keep the economy robust in the Centre Region, where the average drive time between home and work is only 17 minutes.

# 1998 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	SM	BG	PITT	OSU	MMN	PUR	ILL	MICH	NW	WIS	MSU
Brandon Short	5-0	2-1	5-1	3-5	8-2	6-0	5-3	5-4	1-1	4-1	5-0
LaVar Arrington	2-0	1-0	3-3	4-7	3-0	9-0	5-0	6-3	5-0	10-1	1-2
Mac Morrison	1-2	3-2	2-1	1-3	3-1	1-2	5-2	10-2	1-0	DNP	4-1
Courtney Brown	1-0	1-0	3-2	0-2	3-2	6-1	4-1	6-0	7-0	2-1	4-1
James Boyd	1-0	6-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	6-0	8-3	6-0
Brad Scioli	4-0	5-0	2-1	2-2	0-2	2-0	3-1	4-0	4-1	2-3	3-1
Anthony King	5-0	1-0	4-1	3-2	3-0	4-0	0-0	2-0	4-1	2-0	5-1
Derek Fox	2-0	0-0	2-3	3-3	1-0	3-0	3-0	3-3	1-0	2-3	2-1
David Fleischhauer	2-0	0-0	4-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	3-2	3-1	1-1	5-1	INJ
Maurice Daniels	2-1	8-1	2-1	1-2	2-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	2-0
Askari Adams	1-2	0-0	3-0	3-3	0-1	4-0	2-1	3-1	2-0	2-0	1-1
Ron Graham	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	4-0	1-0	2-0	6-1	5-1
Bhawoh Jue	4-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	8-0	1-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	5-1
Shawn Lee	3-0	3-0	3-1	0-5	0-1	5-0	INJ	0-2	0-0	1-0	1-0
Bob Jones	2-0	1-1	3-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2-0	4-2	2-1
David Macklin	3-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	4-1	2-0	2-0	0-0
Justin Kurpeikis	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-4	1-0	0-0	3-0	2-1	2-0	0-0	1-0
Aaron Gatten	2-0	3-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	0-0	2-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Matt Joyner	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0
Jason Wallace	0-0	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Titcus Pettigrew	0-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Imani Bell	INJ	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-0
Eric Sturdiven	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0



Maurice Daniels recorded three sacks among his 31 tackles last year.



Askari Adams played in every game last fall, making 30 tackles and grabbing two interceptions.



Playing in every game in 1998, Justin Kurpeikis had seven tackles for loss.

# 1998 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	SM	BG	PITT	OSU	MINN	PUR	ILL	MICH	NW	WIS	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs	20	17	12	9	22	24	21	13	17	14	24	193
Rushing	10	8	7	5	9	11	8	5	11	10	15	99
Passing	9	7	5	4	10	10	11	6	6	4	8	80
Penalty	1	2	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	14
Third-Down Conversions	6/14	5/13	4/16	2/15	5/17	6/11	7/17	3/13	5/15	5/15	4/15	52/161
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/2	0/1	0/0	0/1	4/8
Total Offensive Yards	423	432	308	181	425	412	406	200	432	258	449	3926
Plays	71	62	63	59	83	68	70	61	72	63	76	748
Average Per Play	6.0	7.0	4.9	3.1	5.1	6.1	5.8	3.3	6.0	4.1	5.9	4.2
Rushing Net Yards	255	242	159	79	163	216	122	106	248	165	312	2067
Attempts	50	42	39	30	49	44	38	35	49	42	52	470
Average Per Rush	5.1	5.8	4.1	2.6	3.3	4.9	3.2	3.0	5.1	3.9	6.0	4.4
Passing Net Yards	168	190	149	102	262	196	284	94	184	93	137	1859
Attempts	21	20	24	29	34	24	32	26	23	21	24	278
Completions	13	13	9	13	18	15	20	8	9	11	11	140
Had Intercepted	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	9
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/24	3/19	1/6	2/13	1/5	1/7	3/13	4/34	2/7	5/19	2/9	26/154
Punts/Average	5/47.2	5/45.8	9/46.6	10/37.6	4/39.3	1/32.0	6/44.2	4/36.0	5/43.6	8/39.9	3/39.0	60/41.9
Penalties/Yards	5/31	6/48	6/62	6/47	7/75	2/16	8/50	5/44	5/52	7/69	3/31	60/525
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	2/1	3/2	3/1	1/1	4/3	2/1	0/0	2/2	2/0	2/2	1/1	22/14
Total Points	34	48	20	9	27	31	27	0	41	3	51	291
Touchdowns Rushing	3	4	1	1	1	3	2	0	4	0	3	22
Touchdowns Passing	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
Touchdown Returns	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	4/4	6/7	2/2	0/0	1/1	4/4	3/3	0/0	5/5	0/0	4/4	29/30
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	2/3
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	2/2	0/1	2/2	1/1	4/6	1/3	2/2	0/2	2/2	1/2	5/6	20/29
Time of Possession	32:50	28:15	26:38	26:03	36:11	29:21	30:04	25:10	29:00	29:22	30:51	29:26

## 1998 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	FLK	ST	SG	C	LG	LT	TE	SE	QB	FB	TB
Southern Mississippi	C. Jones	Wedderburn	McKenzie	Cole	Fagan	Caruso	Cun. Brown	Nastasi	Thompson	Cerimele	C. Mitchell
Bowling Green	C. Jones	Wedderburn	McKenzie	Cole	Fagan	Caruso	Cun. Brown	Nastasi	Thompson	Cerimele	C. Mitchell
Pittsburgh	C. Jones	Wedderburn	McKenzie	Cole	Fagan	Caruso	Cun. Brown	Nastasi	Thompson	Cerimele	C. Mitchell
Ohio State	Fields	Wedderburn	McKenzie	Cole	Fagan	Grant	Cun. Brown	Nastasi	Thompson	Cerimele	C. Mitchell
Minnesota	Fields	Wedderburn	McKenzie	Cole	Fagan	Blick	Cun. Brown	Nastasi	Thompson	Cerimele	C. Mitchell
Purdue	Fields	Wedderburn	McKenzie	Cole	Fagan	Blick	Cun. Brown	Stewart (1)	Thompson	Cerimele	C. Mitchell
Illinois	Fields	Wedderburn	McKenzie	Cole	Fagan	Blick	Cun. Brown	C. Jones	Thompson	Cerimele	C. Mitchell
Michigan	Fields	Wedderburn	McKenzie	Cole	Fagan	Blick	Cun. Brown	C. Jones	Thompson	Cerimele	McCoo
Northwestern	Fields	Wedderburn	McKenzie	Cole	Ransom	Blick	Cun. Brown	C. Jones	Thompson	Cerimele	Eberly
Wisconsin	Fields	Wedderburn	Tincher	Cole	Ransom	Blick	Cun. Brown	C. Jones	Thompson	Cerimele	McCoo
Michigan State	Fields	Wedderburn	Tincher	Cole	Ransom	Blick	Cun. Brown	Nastasi	Thompson	Cerimele	McCoo

(1) Started with two tight ends on first play.



**Hittany Notes**

The Big Spring in Bellefonte is the third-largest spring in the state, providing an estimated 11.5 million gallons of water a day to the county.

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	SM	BG	PITT	OSU	MINN	PUR	ILL	MICH	NW	WIS	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs	15	14	22	17	14	22	14	18	13	15	17	181
Rushing	2	9	11	7	4	1	6	4	2	12	6	64
Passing	12	4	7	9	8	21	5	11	9	3	11	100
Penalty	1	1	4	1	2	0	3	3	2	0	0	17
Third-Down Conversions	3/13	2/14	5/15	8/18	4/14	7/18	4/17	10/19	3/13	7/18	8/20	61/179
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0	1/2	0/1	1/2	0/0	2/2	0/1	0/1	0/0	1/2	0/3	5/14
Total Offensive Yards	303	239	302	326	224	349	244	360	248	288	357	3240
Plays	60	64	73	75	65	79	66	78	59	68	82	769
Average Per Play	5.1	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.4	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2
Rushing Net Yards	9	146	138	113	90	(-12)	139	136	21	219	71	1070
Attempts	21	37	43	45	29	21	39	47	32	55	38	407
Average Per Rush	0.4	3.9	3.2	2.5	3.1	(-0.6)	3.6	2.9	0.7	4.0	1.9	2.6
Passing Net Yards	294	93	164	213	134	361	105	224	227	69	286	2170
Attempts	39	27	30	30	36	58	27	31	27	13	44	362
Completions	28	9	13	16	15	39	14	18	15	4	17	188
Interceptions	0	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	3	17
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/22	1/9	8/53	4/18	7/27	6/50	5/18	0/0	5/27	1/9	7/52	47/287
Punts/Average	8/43.5	9/48.4	7/44.1	6/38.5	9/34.3	5/45.4	8/37.4	5/34.8	8/43.5	6/49.0	7/43.4	78/42.0
Penalties/Yards	5/42	5/45	6/43	5/48	5/43	11/89	8/60	10/81	9/81	3/15	7/62	74/609
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	1/1	1/0	2/1	5/1	3/2	4/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/0	18/7
Total Points	6	3	13	28	17	13	0	27	10	24	28	169
Touchdowns Rushing	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	7
Touchdowns Passing	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	9
Touchdown Return	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
PAT/PAT Attempts	0/1	0/0	1/1	4/4	2/2	1/1	0/0	3/3	1/1	3/3	2/3	17/19
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	0/2	1/1	2/3	0/2	1/1	2/2	0/0	2/2	1/3	1/2	0/1	10/19
Time of Possession												

## 1998 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	RC	LC	HERO	FREE SAF
Southern Mississippi	C. Brown	Fleischhauer	B. Jones	Scioli	Gatten	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Lee
Bowling Green	C. Brown	Fleischhauer	B. Jones	Scioli	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Lee
Pittsburgh	C. Brown	Fleischhauer	B. Jones	Scioli	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Lee
Ohio State	C. Brown	Fleischhauer	Pettigrew (1)	Scioli	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Lee
Minnesota	C. Brown	Fleischhauer	B. Jones	Scioli	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Lee
Purdue	C. Brown	Fleischhauer	Jue (1)	Scioli	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Lee
Illinois	C. Brown	Fleischhauer	B. Jones	Scioli	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Boyd
Michigan	C. Brown	Fleischhauer	Jue (1)	Scioli	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Lee
Northwestern	C. Brown	Fleischhauer	B. Jones	Scioli	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Lee
Wisconsin	C. Brown	Fleischhauer	B. Jones	Scioli	Arrington	Short	Graham	King	Macklin	Fox	Lee
Michigan State	C. Brown	Bell	B. Jones	Scioli	Arrington	Short	Morrison	King	Macklin	Fox	Lee

(1) Started with five defensive backs on first play.



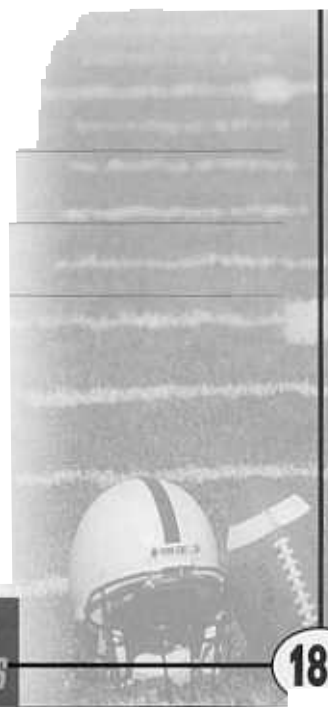
# 1998 PENN STATE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YARDS	POSSESSION TIME	RESULT	QT.	PLAY
Southern Mississippi	10	70	4:42	TD	1	Mike Cerimele, 1, run
Southern Mississippi	8	59	2:42	FG	1	Travis Forney, 29, FG
Southern Mississippi	6	75	1:55	TD	2	Omar Easy, 5, run
Southern Mississippi	4	4	0:23	FG	2	Travis Forney, 33, FG
Southern Mississippi	5	34	2:27	TD	3	Joe Nastasi, 12, pass from Kevin Thompson
Southern Mississippi	7	60	2:31	TD	3	Mike Cerimele, 1, run
Bowling Green	1	77	0:12	TD	1	Cordell Mitchell, 77, run
Bowling Green	6	80	1:22	TD	2	Cordell Mitchell, 16, run
Bowling Green	9	79	4:19	TD	2	Mike Cerimele, 2, run
Bowling Green	8	69	3:59	TD	3	Omar Easy, 5, run
Pittsburgh	7	78	2:10	TD	1	Mike Cerimele, 0, fumble recovery
Pittsburgh	4	6	1:33	FG	2	Travis Forney, 34, FG
Pittsburgh	4	7	1:28	FG	3	Travis Forney, 27, FG
Pittsburgh	2	63	0:45	TD	3	Chafie Fields, 60, pass from Kevin Thompson
Ohio State	7	38	2:19	FG	2	Travis Forney, 42, FG
Ohio State	2	38	0:28	TD	3	Mike Cerimele, 1, run
Minnesota	7	61	3:10	FG	1	Travis Forney, 30, FG
Minnesota	4	4	0:55	FG	1	Travis Forney, 27, FG
Minnesota	4	3	0:53	FG	2	Travis Forney, 50, FG
Minnesota	2	9	0:51	TD	2	Aaron Harris, 3, run
Minnesota	8	80	3:37	TD	3	Corey Jones, 65, pass from Kevin Thompson
Minnesota	7	27	3:24	FG	4	Travis Forney, 31, FG
Purdue	13	96	6:04	TD	1	Kevin Thompson, 1, run
Purdue	11	80	4:49	TD	2	Eric McCoo, 12, pass from Kevin Thompson
Purdue	6	82	2:13	TD	3	Aaron Harris, 4, run
Purdue	7	78	3:41	TD	3	Aaron Harris, 1, run
Purdue	10	28	4:16	FG	4	Travis Forney, 37, FG
Illinois	15	89	7:08	TD	1	Aaron Harris, 2, run
Illinois	7	80	2:42	TD	2	Eric McCoo, 2, run
Illinois	8	78	2:08	TD	2	Corey Jones, 10, pass from Kevin Thompson
Illinois	13	57	5:42	FG	3	Travis Forney, 29, FG
Illinois	7	48	2:18	FG	3	Travis Forney, 23, FG
Northwestern	9	80	3:49	TD	1	Mike Cerimele, 1, run
Northwestern	6	33	2:26	TD	1	Joe Nastasi, 18, pass from Kevin Thompson
Northwestern	6	51	0:37	FG	2	Travis Forney, 22, FG
Northwestern	5	80	1:52	TD	3	Eric McCoo, 57, run
Northwestern	7	55	2:57	FG	3	Travis Forney, 34, FG
Northwestern	2	1	0:37	TD	4	Kevin Thompson, 1, run
Northwestern	10	80	3:48	TD	4	Aaron Harris, 3, run
Wisconsin	10	53	3:38	FG	3	Travis Forney, 34, FG
Michigan State	10	75	2:10	FG	1	Travis Forney, 22, FG
Michigan State	4	0	2:16	FG	1	Travis Forney, 40, FG
Michigan State	2	7	0:42	TD	1	Mike Cerimele, 2, run
Michigan State	9	70	3:44	TD	2	Eric McCoo, 5, run
Michigan State	1	31	0:07	TD	2	Mike Cerimele, 31, run
Michigan State	6	44	1:57	FG	3	Travis Forney, 23, FG
Michigan State	6	35	2:07	FG	3	Travis Forney, 37, FG
Michigan State	8	57	2:52	FG	4	Travis Forney, 37, FG

# 1998 LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

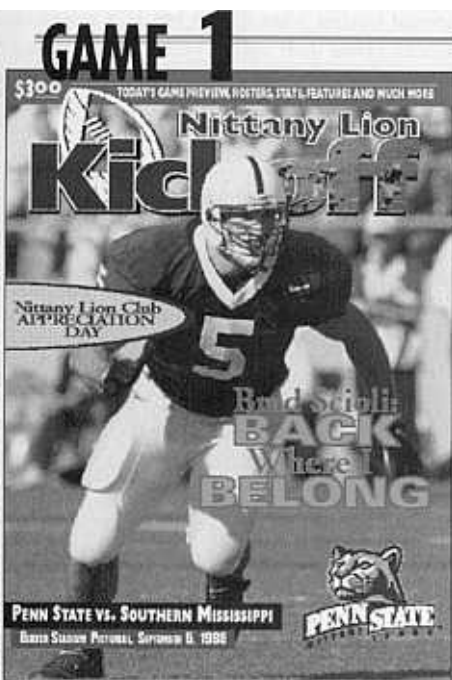
YARDS	PLAY	PLAYER (S)	OPPONENT
20	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Tony Stewart	Bowling Green
20	Rush	Cordell Mitchell	Ohio State
20	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Bruce Branch	Purdue
20	Rush	Rashard Casey	Michigan
20	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Cuncho Brown	Northwestern
20	Rush	Aaron Harris	Northwestern
20	Rush	Corey Jones	Wisconsin
20	Rush	Mike Cerimele	Michigan State
21	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi	Minnesota
21	Rush	Eric McCoo	Michigan State
22	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi	Ohio State
22	Rush	Eric McCoo	Wisconsin
23	Rush	Mike Cerimele	Bowling Green
23	Pass	Rashard Casey to Sam Crenshaw	Bowling Green
23	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi	Southern Mississippi
23	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi	Southern Mississippi
23	Pass	Rashard Casey to Chafie Fields	Michigan State
24	Rush	Eric McCoo	Wisconsin
25	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Tony Stewart	Southern Mississippi
25	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Corey Jones	Michigan
26	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Corey Jones	Bowling Green
26	Rush	Eric McCoo	Michigan State
27	Rush	Cordell Mitchell	Southern Mississippi
27	Rush	Eric McCoo	Michigan State
29	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi	Minnesota
29	Rush	Eric McCoo	Michigan State
*31	Rush	Mike Cerimele	Michigan State
32	Rush	Chris Eberly	Illinois
34	Rush	Cordell Mitchell	Ohio State
35	Rush	Eric McCoo	Northwestern
36	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Cordell Mitchell	Illinois
37	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi	Bowling Green
37	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi	Ohio State
40	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi	Pittsburgh
41	Rush	Eric McCoo	Southern Mississippi
43	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Cuncho Brown	Northwestern
45	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Corey Jones	Purdue
45	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Tony Stewart	Northwestern
47	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	Illinois
53	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	Illinois
*57	Rush	Eric McCoo	Northwestern
*60	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	Pittsburgh
*65	Pass	Kevin Thompson to Corey Jones	Minnesota
*77	Rush	Cordell Mitchell	Bowling Green
77	Rush	Eric McCoo	Purdue

\*Touchdown



More doctors from the Penn State Geisinger Cardiovascular Center were named in the 1997 edition of "Best Doctors in America" than from any other hospital in Pennsylvania.

Nittany Notes



# **PENN STATE 34** **SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI 6**

So. Mississippi	0	0	0	6	—	6
Penn State	10	10	14	0	—	34

- PS-Cerimele, 1, run (Forney kick)
- PS-Forney, 29, FG
- PS-Easy, 5, run (Forney kick)
- PS-Forney, 33, FG
- PS-Nastasi, 12, pass from Thompson (Forney kick)
- PS-Cerimele, 1, run (Forney kick)
- SM-Woods, 1, run (kick failed)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Sept. 5** — Nine long months of thinking about the conclusion of the 1997 season. Nine long months of diligent, hard work in the weight room, on the track and practice field.

The result? One long afternoon for Southern Mississippi.

Fielding possibly the youngest team of his 33-year tenure, Joe Paterno's squad played well in every phase of the game in beating the No. 21 Golden Eagles, 34-6.

Penn State won its eighth consecutive season-opener, improving to 93-17-2 in openers, 28-5 under Paterno. The win also gave the legendary mentor 299 wins, on the brink of becoming just the sixth coach in NCAA history with 300 victories.

Facing the Conference USA champion of the past two seasons, the Nittany Lions were able to exorcise some demons, particularly those associated with Penn State's run defense during the last

two games of the 1997 season. Michigan State and Florida each had a runner (or two) gain more than 200 yards rushing to close the 1997 season, but the Lions held the Golden Eagles to just nine yards rushing on 21 attempts for a paltry 0.4 average per attempt. The yardage was the fewest Penn State had allowed since Brigham Young had no rushing yards in 20 attempts in 1991.

In '97, all but one of the Lions' opponents gained at least 100 yards rushing and Penn State ranked ninth in the Big Ten in rushing defense.

The defense collected eight tackles for loss and three sacks against Southern Mississippi, led by CB Anthony King with a career-high tying five solo stops, three for minus-21 yards. MLB Brandon Short also had five solo hits and DE Brad Scioili made four solo tackles, including a sack for minus-12 in his first game on defense in three years.

The offense was looking for some answers as well and found them with a strong debut performance. Every facet was on the same page, as Penn State's offensive line opened the way for 255 yards rushing (5.1 avg.) and three touchdowns. Ten players carried the ball, led by TB Cordell Mitchell with a career-high 99 yards on 16 carries. His previous best was 77 yards against Northern Illinois in 1996.

Quarterbacks Kevin Thompson and Rashard Casey threw for 168 yards and another score. Eight players made receptions, topped by WR Joe Nastasi with four catches for 73 yards, including a leaping 12-yard grab for a third-quarter score.

Making his first start, Thompson earned the role and directed the Lions to six scores in his first seven drives. A 27-yard burst by Mitchell on Penn State's second play moved the ball into Eagle territory. Mitchell gained 46 yards on six carries in the drive, which culminated with FB Mike Cerimele's one-yard TD burst, the first of his career. The Lions got the ball right back and after a 23-yard pass to Nastasi, Travis Forney connected on a 29-yard field goal and it was 10-0 with 2:36 left in the first quarter.

The Lions scored twice in the final 3:36 of the half to take a 20-0 intermission lead. A 23-yard pass to Nastasi and a 41-yard sprint by freshman Eric McCoo on his first carry set up a five-yard scoring burst by Omar Easy, the first of his career. Bruce Branch returned the Golden Eagles' next punt 32 yards to the 20 and Forney nailed a 33-yard field goal with 1:27 left.

Mac Morrison's recovery of a muffed punt gave the Lions the ball at the Southern Mississippi 34 early in the third quarter and Thompson connected with a leaping Nastasi on a 12-yard scoring strike for a 27-0 lead. A 25-yard pass to Tony Stewart and an 18-yard strike to Chafie Fields took the pigskin to the one, where Cerimele cracked over for his second score and a 34-0 lead with 4:52 left in the third stanza.

Thompson was 10-of-15 for 140 yards, with one score and no interceptions. Casey entered the game on Penn State's initial possession of the second quarter and was 3-of-6 for 28 yards, also gaining 18 yards on four carries.

While the offense and defense played well, the special teams may have had the strongest effort of any unit. Forney connected on both of his field goal attempts and boomed all seven of his kick-offs into the end zone, with just two returned. Punter Pat Pidgeon had arguably his finest outing with five punts for a 47.2-yard average, including a career-best tying 62-yarder.

Making his debut, Branch returned five punts for 58 yards, including his 32-yard effort. Sam Crenshaw returned two kickoffs 50 yards, with a 32-yard burst.

Southern Mississippi was Penn State's 140th different opponent, but in the end was the 17th consecutive regular-season non-conference victim for the Lions.

Team Statistics	SM	PS
First Downs	15	20
Total Net Yards	303	423
Net Yards Rushing	9	255
Net Yards Passing	294	168
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	39-28-0	21-13-0
Punts-Average	8-43.5	5-47.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-42	5-31

## **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-C. Mitchell 16 for 99; Easy 14 for 63, 1 TD; McCoo 4 for 51; Cerimele 5 for 24, 2 TD; Casey 4 for 18; McFee 1 for 6; Branch 1 for 3; S. Smith 1 for 3; Manney 2 for (-2); Thompson 2 for (-10).  
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI-Francis 8 for 22; Woods 6 for 13, 1 TD; Nance 2 for 4; Team 1 for (-14); Roberts 4 for (-16).

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Thompson 10 of 15, 140 yds., 1 TD; Rashard Casey 3 of 6, 28 yds.  
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI-Roberts 27 of 38, 289 yds.; Kelly 1 of 1, 5 yds.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Nastasi 4 for 73, 1 TD; Cunchio Brown 2 for 16; Cerimele 2 for 15; T. Stewart 1 for 25; Fields 1 for 18; Drummond 1 for 12; C. Jones 1 for 8; Easy 1 for 1.  
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI-Gideon 13 for 176; Francis 5 for 17; Pinkston 4 for 44; Shaw 3 for 10; Heard 2 for 42; Nance 1 for 5.

Attendance: 96,617



## PENN STATE 48 BOWLING GREEN 3

Bowling Green	0	3	0	0	—	3
Penn State	21	13	14	0	—	48

PS-C. Mitchell, 77, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-Branch, 73, punt return (Forney kick)  
 PS-Arrington, 16, interception return  
 (Forney kick)  
 PS-C. Mitchell, 16, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-Cerimele, 2, run (kick blocked)  
 BG-Strasser, 43, FG  
 PS-Easy, 5, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-Dawkins, 30, interception return  
 (Forney kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Sept. 12** — For the more than 96,000 spectators in Beaver Stadium, this day will rank as one of the greatest in the storied history of Penn State football.

The final score of Penn State 48, Bowling Green 3 may well be forgotten as the years pass, but what won't be was the out-pouring of emotion and love between Nittany Lion fans and players and Coach Joe Paterno as he earned his 300th career victory.

Improving his record to 300-77-3, Paterno became the sixth coach in NCAA history to reach the milestone, doing so faster than anyone else. Paul "Bear" Bryant had been the quickest at 393 games. Paterno became the first Division I-A coach to earn his initial 300 wins all at the same school and the second overall, joining another coaching legend, Grambling's Eddie Robinson, the all-time victories leader with 408.

Paterno joined select company with 300 wins: Robinson (408), John Gagliardi (343), Bryant (323), Pop Warner (319) and Amos Alonzo Stagg (314).

Penn State scored twice the initial three times it touched the ball and led 21-0 midway through the first quarter to take quick control of the game and work the sellout throng into an even greater frenzy for the historic milestone.

Once the final gun sounded, Joe and Sue Paterno were presented with a painting of themselves, created by former Nittany Lion player Bill Rettig, in an emotional ceremony on the field.

"I'm not trying to humble it and I really didn't think this would be that big a deal," said Paterno following the ceremony. "I thought we would win it and get it over with and get on with the season."

"Maybe at the end of the year I'd look back a little bit, but with that crowd today and the outpouring out there, I'm delighted. I'm really happy we got it here. I didn't think it would mean that much, but after the game, it was tremendous."

Also tremendous was Penn State's blazing start. After forcing Bowling Green to punt after its initial three plays, tailback Cordell Mitchell burst around the left side on the Lions' first play for a 77-yard score, the longest run of his career. The play marked the first time Penn State had scored on its first snap since Ki-Jana Carter sprinted 83 yards against Oregon in the 1995 Rose Bowl.

The Lion defense forced another punt after three plays, and Bruce Branch slithered away from six would-be tacklers, avoided the punter and zipped to a 73-yard touchdown and his first career score. With just 2:40 elapsed, it was 14-0.

Two possessions later, LaVar Arrington snagged his first career interception at the Bowling Green 16-yard line and scampered into the end zone for his initial collegiate score and a 21-0 lead.

A 16-yard burst by Mitchell, who finished with a career-high 104 yards on six carries, made it 28-0 early in the second quarter. Mike Cerimele added a two-yard score for a 34-0 halftime lead.

On the Lions' first possession of the third quarter, Omar Easy capped the drive with a five-yard scoring run. On the Falcons' next possession, Joe Dawkins collected his first career theft at the Bowling Green 30 and raced into the end zone untouched for his first collegiate score and the final 48-3 margin.

The two interceptions marked the first time Penn State had scored two defensive touchdowns in the Joe Paterno era. Penn State nearly added a third interception TD return late in the

second quarter when David Macklin snared his second career theft at the Penn State 38, returning it 45 yards to the Bowling Green 17 before being knocked out by Falcon quarterback Ricky Schneider, the only obstacle before the end zone.

With more than 50 members of Penn State's 1973 unbeaten team in attendance for a 25th reunion, the defense continued strong play worthy of mention in the same breath with the outstanding '73 unit. Through the first two games, the Lions allowed just nine points, the best mark since the '73 squad permitted six.

Maurice Daniels led the defenders with nine tackles (eight solo), including a sack and Hero James Boyd recorded a career-high six solo stops.

Team Statistics	BG	PS
First Downs	14	17
Total Net Yards	239	432
Net Yards Rushing	146	242
Net Yards Passing	93	190
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-9-3	20-13-0
Punts-Average	9-48.4	5-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-48

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-C. Mitchell 6 for 104, 2 TD; McCoo 9 for 52, Cerimele 6 for 43, 1 TD; Manney 6 for 26; Easy 7 for 18, 1 TD; Luke 3 for 11; McFee 1 for 5; Branch 1 for 2; Thompson 1 for (-4); Casey 2 for (-15).  
 BOWLING GREEN-Lewis 15 for 65; Hollis 11 for 51; Weathersby 1 for 14; Holmes 5 for 8; Lige 1 for 4; Niemet 1 for 2; Schneider 3 for 2.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 8 of 13, 133 yds.; Casey 4 of 5, 39 yds.; Kroell 1 of 2, 18 yds.  
 BOWLING GREEN-Schneider 7 of 18, 80 yds., 1 Int.; Niemet 2 of 9, 13 yds., 2 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-C. Jones 3 for 40; Nastasi 2 for 54; T. Stewart 2 for 22; Crenshaw 1 for 23; Branch 1 for 18; Cunchio Brown 1 for 12; Gilmore 1 for 9; Fields 1 for 7; McCoo 1 for 5.  
 BOWLING GREEN-Lige 4 for 37; Gerling 2 for 31; Holcomb 2 for 20; Siebenhar 1 for 5.

Attendance: 96,291





**PENN STATE** 20  
**PITTSBURGH** 13

Pittsburgh	0	3	3	7	—	13
Penn State	7	3	10	0	—	20

PS-Cerimele fumble recovery in end zone  
(Forney kick)

PS-Forney, 34, FG

P-Ruzila, 45, FG

P-Ruzila, 30, FG

PS-Forney, 27, FG

PS-Fields, 60, pass from Thompson  
(Forney kick)

P-Lytle, 2, run (Ruzila kick)

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 19** — A hostile environment. A tight game with a relentless opponent.

Most figured Penn State wouldn't see those conditions until its Oct. 3 visit to Ohio State.

But, Joe Paterno knew better. He knew the Nittany Lions' first trip to Pittsburgh since 1991 would be a challenge for his young squad and he was right.

While the Nittany Lions never trailed, they could not pull away from their oldest of rivals, capturing a 20-13 decision in front of a CBS national television audience.

The victory was Penn State's sixth consecutive over the Panthers, as the visitors improved to 6-1-1 in games played in Pitt Stadium since 1977. The Lions won their 19th straight regular-season non-conference game as Paterno moved his record to 22-6-1 against Pittsburgh.

With Penn State leading, 20-6, with 6:27 to play, two pass interference calls helped the

Panthers move downfield and QB Matt Lytle's two-yard run with 3:26 to play made it 20-13.

Backed by their first sellout crowd in eight years, the Panther defense forced a punt and the hosts got the ball back on their own 43-yard line with 1:38 to play.

Pittsburgh had a chance.

Penn State's defense disagreed.

Having grabbed two interceptions and forced a fumble earlier, which led to six points, the Lions turned up the intensity and came up with big plays to seal the victory.

The first three plays resulted in three sacks: Courtney Brown and LaVar Arrington combined on the first for minus-three yards, Brandon Short delivered an 11-yard loss and Arrington collected his third sack, forcing fourth-and-26. Lytle's heave was broken up by Askari Adams and the victory was secure.

The trio of sacks completed a flurry of five sacks in the fourth quarter by the Lions, who recorded eight for minus-53 yards for the game. The total was Penn State's highest since making nine sacks against Indiana in 1995.

A 40-yard aerial from Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi got the Lions moving midway through the first quarter. On third down from the Pittsburgh 16, Mike Cerimele burst through the line and was hit just before crossing the goal line, using his strength to quickly recapture the pigskin for a 7-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter, Imani Bell forced a fumble which was recovered by Derek Fox, and Travis Forney delivered a 34-yard field goal for a 10-3 halftime margin.

Pittsburgh gained more than 50 yards on its initial two plays of the third quarter, but the Lions stiffened and forced a field goal for a 10-6 margin. On the Panthers' next possession, Mac Morrison deflected a pass and Arrington looked like Dwight Stones as he leapt to snare his second interception in as many games. The theft set up a 27-yard Forney trey for a 13-6 lead.

Penn State's offense struggled for much of the third quarter, but late in the period Chafie Fields shook free from a defender and hauled in a 60-yard scoring strike from Thompson, tying Fields' longest career reception. Fields led with four catches on the day.

A trio of Lions had six tackles apiece: Arrington, Short and David Fleischhauer. Playing in his native Pittsburgh, Arrington was superb, establishing career-highs in tackles, tackles for loss (4-16) and sacks (3-15) to earn the Coogan Award, presented to the MVP of the Penn State-Pittsburgh game.

Also playing near his hometown, Short nearly had the first score of his collegiate career when he recovered a fumble after the first sack on Pittsburgh's final possession and ran into the end zone, but the ball was ruled dead.

Courtney Brown recorded five hits, with three tackles for minus-14 yards.

Through three games, Penn State had not allowed a point in the first quarter and only two touchdowns, both on the ground.

Seeing the bulk of playing time, Thompson was 8-of-21 for 146 yards, with one touchdown and his first interception. Cordell Mitchell gained 56 yards on 13 carries, Omar Easy tallied 40 yards on seven attempts and Cerimele had 36 yards on six carries.

Eleven months and one day since suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee, Aaron Harris saw his first action, gaining eight yards on his first carry for a first down and finishing with 13 yards on three attempts.

Team Statistics	P	PS
First Downs	22	12
Total Net Yards	302	308
Net Yards Rushing	138	159
Net Yards Passing	164	149
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-13-2	24-9-1
Punts-Average	7-44.1	9-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-43	6-62

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-C. Mitchell 13 for 56; Easy 7 for 40; Cerimele 6 for 36, 1 TD; McCoo 6 for 21; Harris 3 for 13; Casey 2 for (-3); Thompson 2 for (-4).

PITTSBURGH-Mendenhall 10 for 70; Barlow 10 for 49; B. Williams 6 for 32; Lytle 17 for (-13).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 8 of 21, 146 yds. 1 TD, 1 Int.; Rashard Casey 1 of 3, 3 yds.

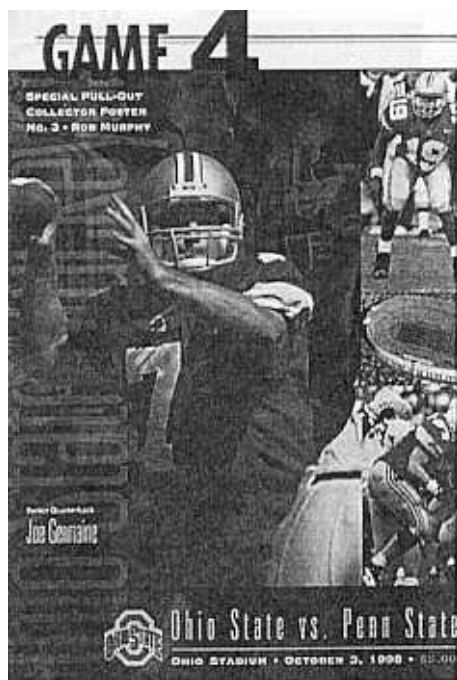
PITTSBURGH-Lytle 13 of 30, 164 yds., 2 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Fields 4 for 66, 1 TD; Nastasi 1 for 40; T. Stewart 1 for 18; C. Jones 1 for 16; Cunch Brown 1 for 6; Cerimele 1 for 3.

PITTSBURGH-Grim 4 for 58; Murphy 3 for 33; B. Williams 2 for 33; Dixon 1 for 17; Barlow 1 for 16; Schneider 1 for 7; J. Williams 1 for 0.

Attendance: 56,743



## PENN STATE OHIO STATE

9  
28

Ohio State	0	14	14	0	—	28
Penn State	0	3	6	0	—	9

PS-Forney, 42, FG

OS-Rudzinski recovered fumble in end zone  
(Stultz kick)

OS-Wiley, 20, pass from Germaine (Stultz kick)

OS-Cooper recovered blocked punt in end zone  
(Stultz kick)

PS-Cerimele, 1, run (pass failed)

OS-Montgomery, 1, run (Stultz kick)

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 3** — Coming into its much anticipated border-state clash, Joe Paterno felt his young squad would have to play superbly on defense and in the kicking game and that the offense couldn't make any mistakes in order for the Nittany Lions to stay with No. 1 Ohio State.

The Penn State defense was superb, holding the Buckeyes to 14 points, 113 yards rushing, 326 total yards and forcing two turnovers.

Unfortunately, the Penn State offense and special teams each made one crucial mistake which handed Ohio State 14 points and the Buckeyes prevailed, 28-9, at soggy Ohio Stadium.

Ohio State recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown and blocked a punt which was recovered for another TD for 14 points during a momentum-swinging 6:11 period midway through the clash of the border rivals. Sandwiched in between was an Ohio State touchdown with just 23 seconds remaining in the half for a 14-3 lead.

For the third consecutive year, both squads entered the contest unbeaten and with national championship aspirations.

Through its initial three games, the Buckeyes were averaging 274.3 yards rushing (fifth nationally) and 530.7 yards in total offense (fourth in the nation), but met strong resistance in the resilient Lion defense, led on this day by Brandon Short, LaVar Arrington, Brad Sciolli and David Macklin.

Penn State held Ohio State 161 yards below its rushing average, recording 11 tackles for loss, including four sacks. Tailback Michael Wiley entered the game averaging 166.7 ypg. and a nation's best 9.3 yards per carry, but was limited to 62 yards on 19 attempts, just 3.3 yards per carry.

Ohio State gained a total of 326 yards, 204 below its average. The Buckeyes managed only two trips inside the Lions' 20-yard line and Penn State forced five fumbles, recovering one, and grabbed an interception.

The offense, though, struggled against Ohio State's veteran defense, gaining only nine first downs, 79 yards rushing and 102 yards passing, for 181 total.

Late in the first quarter, middle linebacker Short stuffed Wiley for a two-yard loss on third-and-one at the Penn State 21-yard line and the 40-yard field goal attempt was wide, keeping Penn State unscored upon in the first quarter.

On Ohio State's next possession, Macklin raced in to block a 50-yard field goal attempt, recording his third career blocked kick. Taking over at the Lion 47, a 22-yard pass from Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi set up a 42-yard field goal by Travis Forney, for a 3-0 lead with 8:08 to play in the second quarter.

The Lions forced another punt, but on second down, the ball slipped out of Thompson's hand as he was about to throw it and Jerry Rudzinski recovered in the end zone for a 7-3 Ohio State lead with 3:55 left.

Ohio State got the ball back at its own 49 with 1:48 to play in the half and kept the drive alive by converting a fourth-and-nine pass from Joe Germaine to Dee Miller. Germaine then hit Wiley over the middle from 20 yards out with just :23 to go and it was 14-3.

With the first possession of the second half, Penn State had an opportunity to swing the momentum, but instead, saw its climb grow even more difficult. Forced to punt, a missed assignment left Percy King a clear path to Pat Pidgeon and he blocked the punt, with Joe Cooper recovering for the score. The block was the first against Pidgeon after 94 successful punts and in a span of 6:11, Ohio State had scored three times for a 21-3 lead.

With almost the entire second half to be played, Penn State kept fighting and Macklin's second interception of the season gave the Lions

the ball at the Buckeye 38. The interception was Germaine's first of the season. On first down, Thompson hit a leaping Nastasi for 37 yards and Mike Cerimele crashed over from the one for the score with 9:41 left in the third. Thompson's two-point pass failed and it was 21-9.

Late in the stanza, Germaine hit Miller for 34 yards and Joe Montgomery's 20-yard run set up his own one-yard score.

The determination of the Lions never waned, with Sciolli and Short recording their second sacks and Arrington forcing his second fumble of the game, recovering the latter one during the game's final 18 minutes.

Arrington paced the Lions with a career-high 11 tackles, forcing two fumbles, recording two tackles for loss and a pair of pass breakups. Short contributed eight hits, including three for minus-nine yards. Sciolli had three tackles for minus-14 yards and also forced two fumbles.

Tailback Cordell Mitchell rushed for 81 yards, including a 34-yard jaunt, longest of the season against Ohio State.

Team Statistics	OS	PS
First Downs	17	9
Total Net Yards	326	181
Net Yards Rushing	113	79
Net Yards Passing	213	102
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-16-1	29-13-1
Punts-Average	6-38.5	10-37.6
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-48	6-47

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-C. Mitchell 14 for 81; Casey 2 for 13; Easy 2 for 6; Cerimele 4 for 5, 1 TD; McCoo 3 for 2; Harris 2 for (-5); Nastasi 1 for (-9); Thompson 2 for (-14).

OHIO STATE-Wiley 19 for 62; Montgomery 8 for 40; 1 TD; Germaine 7 for 17; Keller 5 for 5; Wells 2 for 2; Combs 2 for (-1); Garcia 2 for (-12).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 11 of 20, 106 yds., 1 Int.; Casey 2 of 9, (-4) yds.

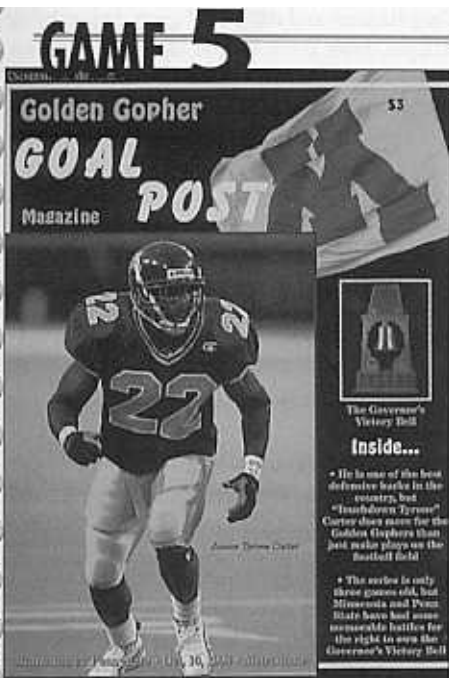
OHIO STATE-Germane 16 of 30, 213 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Garcia 0 of 0.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-C. Jones 4 for 4; Nastasi 2 for 59; Fields 2 for 21; McCoo 2 for 5; C. Mitchell 2 for (-5); Cunch Brown 1 for 18.

OHIO STATE-Miller 6 for 108; Wiley 5 for 31, 1 TD; Boston 2 for 37; Martin 1 for 17; Lumpkin 1 for 15; Montgomery 1 for 5.

Attendance: 93,479



## PENN STATE MINNESOTA

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17

Minnesota	0	3	7	7	—	17
Penn State	6	10	8	3	—	27

- PS-Forney, 30, FG
- PS-Forney, 27, FG
- PS-Forney, 50, FG
- PS-Harris, 3, run (Forney kick)
- M-Bailey, 40, FG
- M-Levenson, 3, pass from Persby (Bailey kick)
- PS-Jones, 65, pass from Thompson (Mitchell pass from Thompson)
- PS-Forney, 31, FG
- PS-Levenson, 4, pass from Cockerham

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 10** — The Penn State defense, offense and special teams all came through with big plays to lift the Nittany Lions past Minnesota, 27-17, at the Metrodome.

With the victory, the Lions concluded their three-game road swing, the longest since 1992, and earned their first Big Ten victory of the campaign.

The offense had its best effort since the Bowling Green game and the special teams blocked a punt which led to a touchdown. But again it was the defense which set the tone for Penn State.

The defensive unit forced four turnovers, leading to six points, recorded seven sacks and remained unscored upon in the first quarter. Penn State limited the Gophers to 90 yards rushing and 224 total yards, fewest this season for an opponent, and 14 first downs. In the first

half, the Lions allowed just 56 yards on 33 plays (18 rush/38 pass), also breaking up six passes for the game.

The offense set season-highs to date for first downs (22), passing yardage (262) and total plays (83) against the Gophers, maintained possession for 36:11 and gained 425 yards.

The Lions rushed for 163 yards against the Gophers, who ranked second nationally in rush defense at 64.3 yards per game entering the contest.

Following the first of Travis Forney's then career-high four field goals, OLB Mac Morrison forced a fumble which was recovered by DE Courtney Brown at the Gopher 14-yard line midway through the first quarter, setting up another Forney try for a 6-0 lead.

Penn State suffered its first serious injury of the season late in the first quarter when flanker Joe Nastasi was crunched after making a 21-yard reception and suffered a broken left wrist. Nastasi already had made three catches for 63 yards, including a 29-yarder on the first scoring drive, in less than 11 minutes. Eight of Nastasi's first 12 catches of the season had gone for 20 yards or more.

Early in the second quarter, OLB Eric Sturdiven blocked his second career punt, with CB David Macklin returning it eight yards to the Minnesota 9. Two plays later FB Aaron Harris bulled in from three yards for a 16-0 lead with 8:59 left in the half.

Penn State limited the Gophers to just 18 yards rushing on 14 attempts in the first half, but Minnesota cut the lead to 16-10 midway through the third stanza. In need of a momentum swinging drive and backed up to the Penn State 9, QB Kevin Thompson hit Bruce Branch for 14 yards and Corey Jones for 19 to give the Lions some breathing room. Thompson then hit a streaking Jones on a 65-yard scoring strike, the longest catch and throw in their careers, respectively, and it was 24-10.

Cornerback Anthony King collected his first career theft late in the third quarter, and early in the fourth, Hero Derek Fox grabbed his first collegiate interception at the Gopher 41 to set up a 31-yard Forney field goal for a 27-10 margin. Minnesota scored on the second-team defense after the Lions' third fumble gave the hosts the ball at their own 45. Macklin forced and recovered a fumble at the Minnesota 44 late in the game.

Improving to 24-5 in regular-season road games since 1993, Penn State recorded seven sacks. ILB Brandon Short tied his career-high with 10 tackles (eight solo) and had a career-best three sacks (minus-11) to earn ABC Player-of-the-Game and Big Ten Player-of-the-Week honors. Brown made five tackles, with a sack, and Morrison had four hits with 1.5 sacks

(minus-9). DE Brad Scioli was in on two sacks (minus-11).

Cordell Mitchell tallied 76 yards on 19 carries, freshman TB Eric McCoo gained 56 yards on 10 attempts and Harris saw his most extensive action to date since his 1997 season-ending knee injury with eight carries for 21 yards, a touchdown and an 11-yard reception.

Thompson established new career-highs with his 16-of-32 effort for 246 yards. Jones made three receptions for 96 yards and WR Chafie Fields had four catches for 31 yards.

Winning for the 29th time in their last 31 games on artificial turf, the Lions improved to 7-3 in domed stadiums, despite fumbling three times in Gopher territory and being whistled for a season-high 75 yards in penalties.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	14	22
Total Net Yards	224	425
Net Yards Rushing	90	163
Net Yards Passing	234	262
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-15-2	34-18-0
Punts-Average	9-34.3	4-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-43	7-75

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-C. Mitchell 19 for 76; McCoo 10 for 56; Harris 8 for 21, 1 TD; Cerimele 5 for 14; Thompson 5 for 0; Casey 1 for (-2); Easy 1 for (-2).

MINNESOTA-Hamner 11 for 41; Evans 3 for 27; Henderson 1 for 26; Cockerham 3 for 10; Bruce 1 for 3; Persby 10 for (-17).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 16 of 32, 246 yds., 1 TD; Casey 2 of 2, 16 yds.

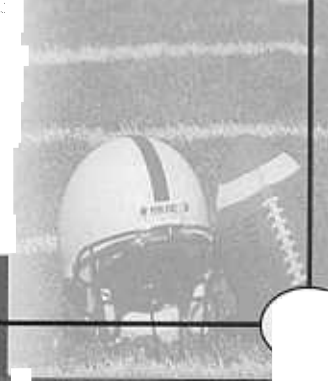
MINNESOTA-Persby 13 of 34, 113 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Cockerham 2 of 2, 21 yds., 1 TD.

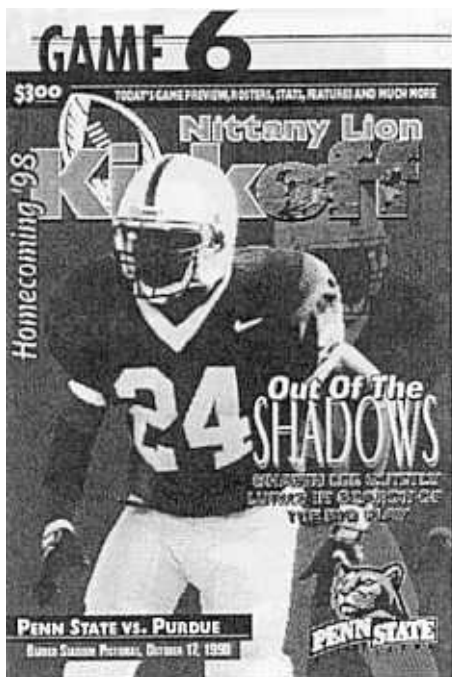
### Receiving

PENN STATE-Fields 4 for 31; C. Jones 3 for 96, 1 TD; Nastasi 3 for 63; Cuncho Brown 3 for 16; Branch 2 for 27; Harris 1 for 13; Easy 1 for 9; Cerimele for 7.

MINNESOTA-Levenson 8 for 97, 2 TD; Henderson 4 for 27; Keller 1 for 11; Johnson 1 for 1; Hamner 1 for (-2).

Attendance: 40,546





## PENN STATE 31 PURDUE 13

Purdue	3	0	10	0	—	13
Penn State	7	7	14	3	—	31

P-Dorsch, 32, FG  
 PS-Thompson, 1, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 12, pass from Thompson  
 (Forney kick)  
 P-Dorsch, 40, FG  
 PS-Harris, 4, run (Forney kick)  
 P-Cox, 16, pass from Brees (Dorsch kick)  
 PS-Harris, 1, run (Forney kick)  
 PS- Forney, 37, FG

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 17** — It was another record-setting day for Purdue quarterback Drew Brees, but once again, the showstopper was the Penn State defense.

Facing Brees and one of the nation's most prolific passing games, the Nittany Lions kept the Boilermaker air attack in check and dominated their running game en route to a 31-13 victory.

Playing at home for the first time in five weeks, Penn State improved to 57-15-5 on Homecoming — 31-2 under Joe Paterno.

Purdue came into the game averaging 30.5 points, 346.7 yards passing and 459 total yards per game, but was held to its fewest points in two years and 349 yards. The Nittany Lion defense was relentless, recording six sacks for minus-50 yards and holding the visitors to minus-12 yards rushing. The total was the fewest for an opponent since Maryland had minus-32 yards on 42 attempts in 1978. The last time the Lions had

held a foe to negative rushing yards was minus-4 by Boston College in 1990. In its first six games, Purdue had allowed seven sacks.

Another impressive result of the strong defensive outing was Purdue not having a single play from scrimmage which gained more than 19 yards, the second time to date that happened in '98.

Mistakes continued to hinder the progress of the offense and special teams, leading to the first score of the game. Entering the contest, the Nittany Lions had outscored the opposition 44-0 in the first quarter, while Purdue had outscored its foes 59-21 in the opening stanza. The first of Penn State's six sacks, by Brad Scioli, forced the Boilers to punt on their first possession, but Bruce Branch fumbled the return at the Lions' 38-yard line. The Boilermakers kicked a field goal to become the first team to score on the Lions in the first quarter.

One of the keys for success against Purdue is keeping the ball away from the offense and the Penn State offense did just that on its first possession. Getting the ball at its four-yard line after a bobbled kickoff return, Kevin Thompson, aided by three Purdue penalties, led the Lions downfield. Thompson found three receivers for gains of more than 10 yards, including a 10-yarder to Mike Cerimele on third-and-eight from the Purdue 27. Runs by Cordell Mitchell and Cerimele took the ball to the one, where Thompson snuck over for his first career score. The drive was 13 plays over 96 yards in 6:04, season-highs in all three categories for a Penn State scoring drive to date.

On the Lions' second possession, freshman Eric McCoo's many talents were on display, as he had seven carries for 49 yards, with four going for first downs. McCoo capped the drive by taking a pass from Thompson, following Corey Jones' block, for a 12-yard score, the first of his career. The drive was 11 plays over 80 yards in 4:49.

Penn State kept the visitors inside their 10-yard line late in the second quarter and had good field position, but Travis Forney's 37-yard field goal attempt was blocked and the Lions led, 14-3, at halftime.

On Penn State's first possession of the second half, Thompson was hit by Roosevelt Colvin while passing and the Boilermakers took possession at the Lions' 34. Purdue had first-and-goal at the nine, but two incompletions and a 14-yard sack by Courtney Brown forced another field goal.

The Lions struck back quickly, with completions of 20 yards to Branch and 45 to Corey Jones setting up a four-yard Aaron Harris TD for a 21-6 lead.

Purdue responded with a quick TD drive to close within 21-13 and a penalty pushed the Lions back to their own eight on their next possession. But, McCoo made the game's pivotal play, following blocks by Cerimele and guard

Greg Ransom and darting 77 yards, before being dragged down at the Purdue 15. The run was his career-long and tied for the longest of the year by a Lion. On fourth-and-one at the six, Harris burst for five yards and then scored on the next snap for a 28-13 bulge.

Early in the fourth, David Macklin made his third interception of the season, at the Purdue 42, but Forney's 21-yard field goal try was blocked. The defense provided another opportunity when Mac Morrison recovered a fumble at the Purdue 49 and Forney closed the scoring with a 37-yard field goal.

Penn State increased its Big Ten-leading sack total to 29, led by Courtney Brown, who tied his career-high with three for minus-28 yards. Brown had seven hits (six solo) and another tackle for loss to earn Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week accolades for the second time in his career. LaVar Arrington made nine solo stops with three for loss and Bhawoh Jue had eight solo tackles in his first career start.

McCoo finished with 163 yards, most for a Lion true freshman since D.J. Dózier tallied 163 yards against Alabama in 1983.

Team Statistics	P	PS
First Downs	22	24
Total Net Yards	349	412
Net Yards Rushing	(-12)	216
Net Yards Passing	361	196
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	58-39-1	24-15-2
Punts-Average	5-45.4	1-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-89	2-16

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 18 for 163; C. Mitchell 16 for 45; Harris 5 for 8, 2 TD; Cerimele 2 for 5; Thompson 3 for (-5).  
 PURDUE-Crabtree 7 for 14; Johnson 5 for 10; Brees 9 for (-36).

### Passing

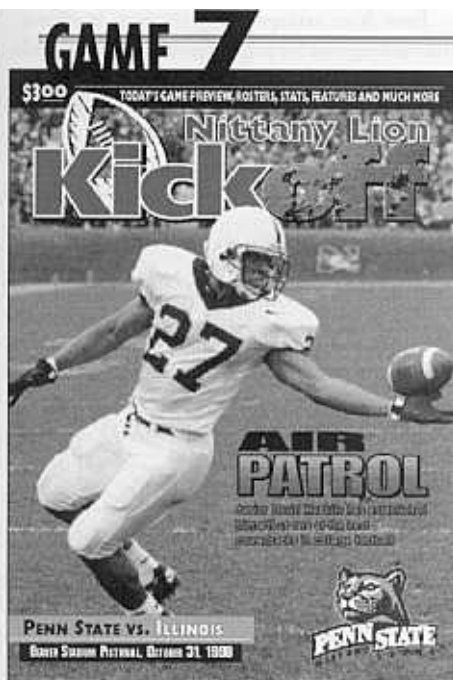
PENN STATE-Thompson 15 of 24, 196 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.  
 PURDUE-Brees 39 of 58, 361 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Fields 5 for 41; C. Jones 3 for 71; Branch 2 for 34; Harris 2 for 11; Cuncho Brown 1 for 17; McCoo 1 for 12, 1 TD; Cerimele 1 for 10.  
 PURDUE-Jones 10 for 89; Daniels 7 for 72; Cox 6 for 71, 1 TD; Lane 5 for 60; Stratton 5 for 37; Crabtree 3 for 34; Johnson 2 for (-7); Sutherland 1 for 5.

Attendance: 97,034





## PENN STATE ILLINOIS

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Illinois	0	0	0	0	—	0
Penn State	7	14	6	0	—	27

PS-Harris, 2, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-McCoo, 2, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-C. Jones, 10, pass from Thompson  
 (Forney kick)  
 PS-Forney, 29, FG  
 PS-Forney, 23, FG

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 31** — Having narrowly missed two shutouts earlier in the season, Penn State earned its first Big Ten blanketing at home with a 27-0 victory over Illinois.

The Nittany Lions posted their first shutout since a 41-0 decision over Temple in 1996 and the 33rd under Joe Paterno. The Lions recorded their second shutout since joining the Big Ten in 1993, with the other a 31-0 win at Iowa in their second conference game.

The Illini managed only 105 yards passing and 139 rushing for a total of 244. The Lions recorded five sacks, four in the initial 20 minutes of the game, to increase their Big Ten-leading total to 34.

While the defense continued its superb play, the offense showed improvement for the third consecutive game, surpassing 400 yards for a third straight outing and for the fifth time of the season. The Lions had a season-high 284 passing yards. Penn State was flagged for eight penalties for 50 yards, but did not have a turnover for the first time all season.

Quarterback Kirk Johnson was quickly introduced to the Lion defense, being sacked by Courtney Brown and Mac Morrison on Illinois' first possession.

Penn State's first drive appeared over after three plays, but consecutive offsides penalties on the Illini gave Penn State new life. The hosts took advantage, with QB Kevin Thompson connecting on a 47-yard strike to Chafie Fields to the Illinois seven. Aaron Harris cracked over from two yards for a 7-0 lead. The drive was 15 plays over 89 yards in 7:08, the longest of the season for plays and time elapsed and second-longest for yardage.

On Penn State's first play of its second possession, Thompson launched a 53-yard strike to a streaking Fields, who was tripped up at the Illini 27. TB Eric McCoo went in untouched from the two for a 14-0 lead with 14:01 left in the second stanza.

The visitors advanced to the Penn State 40 later in the quarter, but were forced to punt. A 13-yard Thompson to Cunch Brown toss and a 36-yard shuffle pass to TB Cordell Mitchell took the ball to the Illini 11. Two plays later, Thompson rolled left and fired a 10-yard scoring strike to Corey Jones just across the goal line for a 21-0 lead with 1:05 left in the half. Jones made a career-high six catches for 63 yards, the most catches for a Lion to date in '98.

Illinois made its deepest penetration of the day on its first drive of the third quarter, facing a fourth-and-one at the Penn State 31-yard line. The athleticism, talents and instincts of LaVar Arrington were on full display on the fourth-down play, as he leaped over and between guard J.P. Machado and center Tom Schau when the ball was snapped, stopping RB Elmer Hickman for no gain to the amazement of the Beaver Stadium throng. "LaVar's Leap" was recognized as the Compaq Defensive Play-of-the-Week. The Lions took possession and marched to a 29-yard Travis Forney field goal.

On their next possession, Thompson connected with Jones (14 yards) and Fields (15) on consecutive plays to take the ball to the Illinois 11. Forney's 23-yard field goal made it 27-0 with :41 left in the third quarter and the Lion starters were done for the day.

Thompson set career-highs for completions and passing yardage with his 19-of-26 effort for 269 yards and one TD. He directed scoring drives of 89, 80, 78, 57 and 48 yards and the Lions were 5-of-5 in the "Red Zone."

Fields made three catches for 115 yards, the most receiving yardage for a Lion this year. The yardage was the second-highest of his career, trailing only his six-catch, 129-yard effort with one TD at Illinois in 1997.

MLB Brandon Short led with eight tackles,

while Morrison made seven, with a sack. Arrington, Brown and DT David Fleischhauer each added five tackles, including one for loss. Cornerback Bhawoh Jue grabbed his first career interception.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	14	21
Total Net Yards	244	406
Net Yards Rushing	139	122
Net Yards Passing	105	284
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-14-1	32-20-0
Punts-Average	8-37.4	6-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	8-50

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Mitchell 15 for 50; Eberly 3 for 31; Cerimele 2 for 19; Branch 1 for 13; Harris 4 for 8, 1 TD; McCoo 5 for 6, 1 TD; Casey 2 for 3; Luke 1 for 2; Easy 3 for 1; Thompson 2 for (-11).

ILLINOIS-Havard 15 for 56; Hickman 14 for 41; Smalls 1 for 23; Harvey 1 for 23; Cook 2 for 10; Kittner 1 for (-6); Johnson 5 for (-8).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 19 of 26, 269 yds., 1 TD; Casey 1 for 6, 15 yds.

ILLINOIS-Johnson 13 for 26, 91 yds., 1 Int.; Kittner 1 for 1, 14 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-C. Jones 6 for 63, 1 TD; Fields 3 for 115; C. Mitchell 3 for 36; Cerimele 3 for 25; Crenshaw 2 for 24; Cunch Brown 2 for 19; McCoo 1 for 2.

ILLINOIS-Hickman 6 for 29; Davis 2 for 49; Willis 2 for 12; Majoy 2 for 10; Havard 1 for 4; McDonald-Ashford 1 for 1.

Attendance: 96,508

## GAME 8


**PENN STATE**  
**MICHIGAN**
**0**  
**27**

Michigan	10	7	3	7	—	27
Penn State	0	0	0	0	—	0

M-Shea, 26, pass from Brady (Feely kick)

M-Feely, 18, FG

M-Streets, 7, pass from Brady (Feely kick)

M-Feely, 49, FG

M-Thomas, 1, run (Feely kick)

**ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 7** — It was just one of those days.

Absolutely nothing went right for Penn State as it lost at Michigan, 27-0, suffering its first shutout since 1987, a stretch of 130 games. The shutout was only Penn State's sixth in 386 games under Joe Paterno.

On Penn State's first play from scrimmage, QB Kevin Thompson just overthrew the outstretched arms of a streaking WR Corey Jones on what could have been a big play and huge boost against one of the nation's top defenses. Instead, it only served as the first of many things which would not go the Lions' way, as they committed five turnovers, had a field goal blocked and missed a short field goal. The five turnovers were their most since having five in a win at Purdue in 1995.

Just one week removed from posting its first Big Ten shutout at home, 27-0, over Illinois, Penn State was blanked for the first time since 1987, when Pittsburgh held the Lions scoreless in the 10-0 decision. The last time Penn State shut out an opponent and was then shutout the next

game was in 1958, when the Lions won, 43-0, at Pennsylvania and lost the next week, 26-0, at Army.

On only one other occasion in 112 years of football had Penn State shut out an opponent and lost by shutout the next game by the same score. On Oct. 21, 1933, the Lions beat Lehigh, 33-0, followed on Oct. 28 by a 33-0 loss at Columbia.

The second-largest crowd in NCAA history — 111,019 — jammed Michigan Stadium to watch the clash of traditional powers. The crowd was the largest ever to see the Nittany Lions play, surpassing the mark of 106,832 at the 1994 contest in Ann Arbor.

Two plays after barely missing Jones, Thompson was sacked for the first of four times on the day.

Michigan faced third-and-11 from the Penn State 26 on its first drive, but QB Tom Brady hit a wide open FB Aaron Shea for the first touchdown of the season allowed by the Lions in the first quarter.

On the Lions' ensuing possession, Thompson was hit by a blitzing James Hall and fumbled, with the hosts recovering on the Lions' 13. Michigan reached first-and-goal at the three, but the Lion defense forced a short field goal to make it 10-0 with 8:44 left in the first quarter.

On their next possession, great catches of 19 and 15 yards by Cuncho Brown and Corey Jones, respectively, helped the Lions move the ball to the Michigan 17. But, when the drive stalled, Travis Forney's 34-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Hall, Penn State's third blocked field goal in three games.

The Lions got another crack at denting the scoreboard two plays later when safety James Boyd forced his third fumble of the season, which was recovered by Brad Scioli at the Wolverine 20. Tailback Eric McCoo, starting in place of an injured Cordell Mitchell, carried four times and the Lions had fourth-and-goal at the Michigan one as the quarter ended. The Wolverines stuffed Aaron Harris on fourth down, denying the Lions their best opportunity to score.

Penn State moved to the 15 with less than five minutes left in the second stanza, but Forney's 32-yard attempt was wide right, again denying the Lions on their third trip inside the 20.

Michigan quickly struck, with a 41-yard screen to Anthony Thomas taking the ball to the Penn State 8. On second down, Brady hit Tai Streets on a fade and the Wolverines had a commanding 17-0 halftime lead.

The defense kept the Lions in the game throughout the third quarter, with CB David Macklin grabbing an interception at the goal line after a fumbled punt return by Bruce Branch gave Michigan good field position. The Wolverines mounted one last drive, with Thomas scoring from one yard with 3:03 left in the game.

Penn State managed just 200 yards in offense, 106 rushing and 94 passing, with 20 of the yards coming on a Rashard Casey scramble on the next to last play of the afternoon. The 94 passing yards were the Lions' fewest of the season, while their 104 rushing yards were the second-fewest.

McCoo became the first true freshman to start at tailback for the Lions since D.J. Dozier in 1983. McCoo gained 47 yards on 11 carries, while senior TB Chris Eberly tallied 55 yards on 10 attempts.

Outside linebacker Mac Morrison was a bright spot, making a career-high 12 tackles to earn ABC-TV Player-of-the-Game honors. Brandon Short made nine tackles, including two for loss, and LaVar Arrington had nine stops, with one for loss. Courtney Brown made six solo hits and Macklin had five tackles along with his fourth theft of the fall.

For the first time all season, the Lions did not record a sack. Penn State limited Michigan to 136 yards rushing, 2.9 per carry, but allowed Brady to pass for 224 yards and two scores in losing in Ann Arbor for the first time in three outings.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	18	13
Total Net Yards	360	200
Net Yards Rushing	136	106
Net Yards Passing	224	94
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-18-1	26-8-3
Punts-Average	5-34.8	4-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	10-81	5-44

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Eberly 10 for 55; McCoo 11 for 47; Casey 1 for 20; Cerimele 3 for 6; Harris 3 for 6; Easy 1 for 1; Thompson 6 for (-29).

MICHIGAN-Williams 24 for 83; Thomas 11 for 36, 1 TD; Fargas 8 for 24; Brady 1 for (-2); Cross 3 for (-5).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 8 of 21, 94 yds., 2 Int.; Casey 0 of 5, 1 Int.

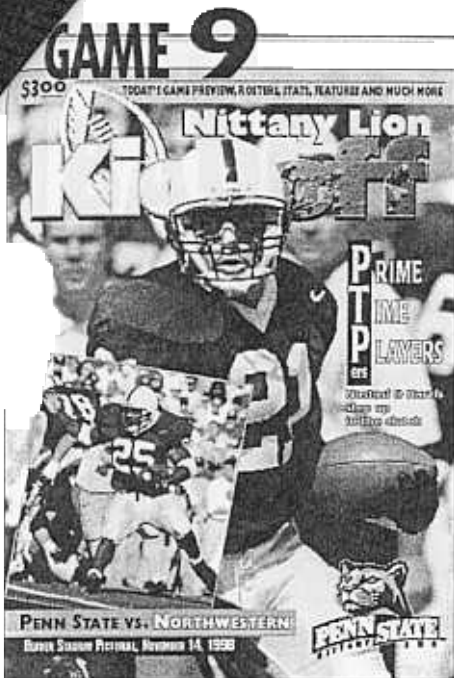
MICHIGAN-Brady 17 of 30, 224 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.; Henson 1 of 1, 0 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-C. Jones 3 for 45; Cuncho Brown 2 for 34; Cerimele 2 for 10; Eberly 1 for 5.

MICHIGAN-Shea 3 for 58, 1 TD; Streets 3 for 38, 1 TD; Tuman 3 for 28; Thomas 2 for 46; Johnson 2 for 18; Knight 1 for 25; Williams 1 for 5; Campbell 1 for 3; Terrell 1 for 3; Thompson 1 for 0.

Attendance: 111,019



## PENN STATE NORTHWESTERN

41  
10

Northwestern	3	0	0	7	— 10
Penn State	14	3	10	14	— 41

N-Gowins, 28, FG  
 PS-Cerimele, 1, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-Nastasi, 18, pass from Thompson (Forney kick)  
 PS-Forney, 22, FG  
 PS-McCoo, 57, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-Forney, 34, FG  
 PS-Thompson, 1, run (Forney kick)  
 N-Simmons, 20, run (Long kick)  
 PS-Harris, 3, run (Forney kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 14** — Penn State delivered one of its most complete performances of the season to dispatch Northwestern, 41-10, in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions came out strong in their bid to move past their disappointment of the previous week's Michigan game.

As it had all year, the defense set the tone for the game. The Lions recorded three tackles for minus-yardage on Northwestern's first possession en route to another dominant performance. Penn State made 17 tackles for loss in the contest, with 11 coming in the first half. The Lions recorded five sacks for minus-27 yards, improving their Big Ten-leading total to 39.

Ten players made minus-yardage plays, as Penn State limited the Wildcats to 21 yards rushing on 32 attempts. Northwestern became the third team to gain less than 25 yards rushing against the Lions in 1998, the most since 1987.

Northwestern was the sixth squad to score 14 or fewer points against Penn State in '98. The Wildcats had just 13 first downs, fewest for an opponent all year.

The Nittany Lion offense also had one of its strongest outings of the season, scoring 41 points, its highest total of the campaign (Penn State had three defensive/special teams touchdowns against Bowling Green). Penn State rushed for 248 yards, third-best of the season, and gained 432 total yards.

The defensive standout de jour was DE Courtney Brown, who tied his career-high with six tackles for loss (minus-27), including two sacks among his seven solo stops. The vastly talented Brown set the tone on Northwestern's first series with two tackles behind the line.

The Wildcats, though, connected on an 81-yard inside screen to D'Wayne Bates to the Penn State three-yard line, the longest completion against the Lions since Thomas Lewis' 99-yard catch for Indiana in 1993. The defense stiffened, including a seven-yard TFL by Brown, and held the visitors to a field goal.

On their second possession, QB Kevin Thompson found TE Cuncho Brown, who spun away from a couple of defenders for a 43-yard gain, the longest of his career. Brown got the ball to the nine and three plays later FB Mike Cerimele scored from the one for a 7-3 lead.

On Northwestern's next possession, CB David Macklin grabbed his fifth interception of the season, returning it 18 yards to the Northwestern 48. Thompson then threw an 18-yard scoring strike to Joe Nastasi, his first catch since returning from a broken wrist, for a 14-3 lead.

By the time the first period ended, Penn State already had recorded six tackles for loss, four by Brown.

With 1:17 left in the second stanza, the Lions got the ball back and a 45-yard completion from Thompson to TE Tony Stewart, his longest career catch, set up a 22-yard Travis Forney field goal for a 17-3 halftime lead.

On its initial possession of the second half, TB Eric McCoo burst 33 yards around the left side, had the ball knocked away, and, after two bounces to the Northwestern 15, picked up the ball in stride to complete the wild 57-yard score.

Later in the period, McCoo zipped 35 yards to set up Forney's 34-yard trey for a 27-3 bulge.

On the Wildcats' second play after that score, Hero Askari Adams collected his second theft of the season at the Northwestern 19 and dragged would-be tacklers before going down at the one. Thompson's sneak on the first play of the fourth quarter made it 34-3 and ended his day.

The Wildcats came back to score against the second-team defense. QB Rashard Casey came into the game and led the Lions downfield, getting a 20-yard run from Aaron Harris and gain-

ing 17 himself on third-and-12 to keep the drive alive. Harris ran the final three yards to close the scoring.

Corner Bhawoh Jue collected his second theft late in the game, giving Penn State 14 interceptions, two more than 1997's total.

Thompson threw for 170 yards and Cuncho Brown made three catches for a career-high 77 yards. McCoo eclipsed the century mark for the second time, gaining 127 yards on just 11 carries (11.5 avg.). Harris gained 30 yards on six tries.

Courtney Brown recorded seven solo tackles, tying his career-high with six stops for minus-24 yards. Safety James Boyd made six solo tackles and OLB LaVar Arrington made five solo hits with three TFL, including a sack where he jumped over a would-be blocker to get to the quarterback. CB Anthony King made five stops, as did DE Brad Sciolli, who had three hits for minus-16 yards, including 1.5 sacks.

The victory clinched Penn State's 31st winning season in Joe Paterno's 33 years.

Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	13	17
Total Net Yards	248	432
Net Yards Rushing	21	248
Net Yards Passing	227	184
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-15-3	23-9-2
Punts-Average	8-43.5	5-43.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-81	5-52

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 11 for 127, 1 TD; Eberly 14 for 61; Harris 6 for 30, 1 TD; Casey 1 for 17; Cerimele 5 for 11, 1 TD; Luke 2 for 4; Manney 1 for 3; Fields 1 for 1; Thompson 5 for (-3), 1 TD; Easy 3 for (-3).

NORTHWESTERN-Simmons 6 for 34, 1 TD; Anderson 8 for 17; Gooch 1 for 1; Marshall 10 for (-1), Bates 1 for (-7); Hoffman 6 for (-23).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 8 of 20, 170 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Casey 1 of 3, 14 yds.

NORTHWESTERN-Hoffman 14 of 24, 229 yds., 2 Int.; Broxterman 1 of 3, (-2 yds.), 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Cuncho Brown 3 for 77; Nastasi 2 for 31, 1 TD; T. Stewart 1 for 45; Harris 1 for 13; Cerimele 1 for 9; C. Jones 1 for 9.

NORTHWESTERN-Bates 4 for 127; Tant 4 for 33; Bennett 2 for 48; Burden 1 for 10; Burrell 1 for 8; Anderson 1 for 6; Gooch 1 for (-2); Marshall 1 for (-3).

Attendance: 96,382

# GAME 10 BADGERS



**PENN STATE** 3  
**WISCONSIN** 24

Wisconsin	7	10	0	7	—	24
Penn State	0	0	3	0	—	3

W-Davis, 82, punt return (Davenport kick)  
W-Chambers, 26, pass from Samuel  
(Davenport kick)  
W-Davenport, 38, FG  
PS-Forney, 34, FG  
W-Samuel, 1, run (Davenport kick)

**MADISON, Wis., Nov. 21** — Having made mistakes which proved costly in losses at Ohio State and Michigan earlier in the fall, Penn State was intent on not helping their third ranked road foe of the season, Wisconsin, in a similar fashion.

Unfortunately, the pattern continued for the Nittany Lions, who lost, 24-3, enabling the Badgers to tie for the Big Ten title and earn the Rose Bowl berth. The loss marked the first time Penn State had dropped three road games in a season since 1988.

In the first half, the Lions lost two fumbles, which led to 10 points, had seven penalties for 69 yards in the game, and allowed an 82-yard punt return for a touchdown, the first against Penn State since Iowa's Tim Dwight did so in 1996.

On its first drive of the game, the Lions moved the ball to the Wisconsin four-yard line, but a 22-yard personal foul pushed the ball back to the Wisconsin 25 and Travis Forney's field goal was wide right.

Having stopped the Badgers on their initial three possessions, Wisconsin's Nick Davis zipped 82 yards with a punt return for a 7-0 lead with 26 seconds left in the first quarter, the second score the Nittany Lion special teams allowed in 1998.

The defense quickly forced another Badger punt, but Bruce Branch fumbled it and the hosts recovered at the Lions' 37. Five plays later, Mike Samuel hit Chris Chambers for a 26-yard TD and a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Late in the period, TB Eric McCoo fumbled and the Badgers recovered at their 40. A 34-yard Samuel to Chambers completion set up Matt Davenport's 38-yard field goal to make it 17-0 at halftime. Penn State had just seven first downs and 114 yards (44 rush/70 pass) in the opening 30 minutes.

Midway through the third quarter, a 20-yard reverse by Corey Jones helped set up a 34-yard Forney field goal and the Lions were still in the hunt. But, on its ensuing possession, Wisconsin responded with its only lengthy touchdown drive of the day, marching 76 yards in 15 plays and consuming 7:08. QB Mike Samuel, who rushed for 89 yards on 18 attempts, scored from one yard out for a commanding 24-3 lead with 11:48 left to play.

The Penn State defense did a solid job on All-America RB Ron Dayne, limiting him to 95 yards on 23 carries. He was averaging 131.6 yards rushing entering the clash. But, Samuel was a nemesis with his 89 yards, rushing for six first downs and a touchdown. The Badgers were just 4-of-13 passing for 69 yards, fewest for a '98 foe.

Despite being hampered with a sprained ankle, OLB LaVar Arrington tied his career-high with 11 tackles (10 solo) and sophomore safety James Boyd made a career-best 11 stops. Each had a tackle for loss. Making his first start, OLB Ron Graham made a career-best seven tackles (six solo), DT David Fleischhauer had six hits, including a career-best three TFL for minus-13 yards, with a sack, and DT Bob Jones made six hits.

For the first time all season, Penn State was not able to force a turnover, as Wisconsin, the nation's leading team in turnover ratio, improved its season totals to 31 turnovers forced while giving up only nine.

Making his second start, freshman TB Eric McCoo gained 91 yards as Penn State rushed for 165 yards against the Badgers' No. 2-ranked run defense, which was allowing 82.1 yards on the ground entering the contest.

Penn State suffered just its third loss on artificial turf since a 1988 loss at West Virginia, compiling a 29-3 record during that time.

Team Statistics	W	PS
First Downs	14	15
Total Net Yards	288	258
Net Yards Rushing	219	165
Net Yards Passing	69	93
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	13-4-0	21-11-0
Punts-Average	5-49.0	8-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-15	7-69

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 22 for 91; Cerimele 7 for 23; C. Jones 1 for 20; Easy 1 for 17; Casey 4 for 12; Thompson 6 for 4; Harris 1 for (-2).  
WISCONSIN-Dayne 23 for 95; Samuel 18 for 89, 1 TD; Faulkner 14 for 35.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 10 of 18, 88 yds.; Casey 1 of 3, 5 yds.  
WISCONSIN-Samuel 4 of 13, 69 yds., 1 TD.

### Receiving

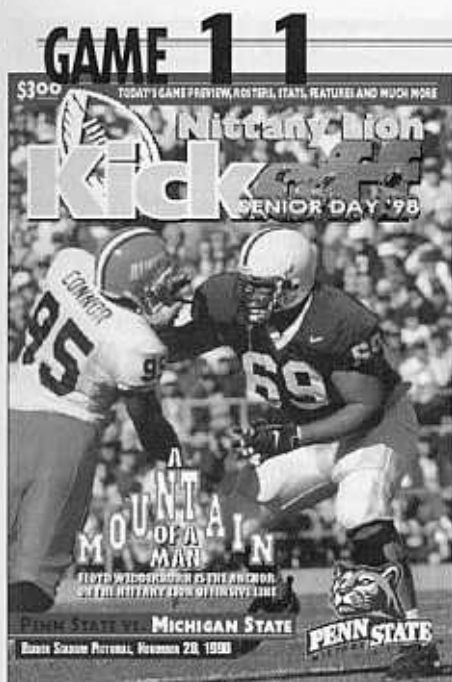
PENN STATE-C. Jones 2 for 16; Cuncho Brown 2 for 14; Harris 2 for 13; Cerimele 2 for 10; Nastasi 1 for 19; McCoo 1 for 11; Fields 1 for 10.  
WISCONSIN-Chambers 4 for 69, 1 TD.

Attendance: 78,964

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**PENN STATE 51**  
**MICHIGAN STATE 28**

Michigan State	7	7	0	14	—	28
Penn State	21	14	13	3	—	51

MS-Irvin, 4, run (Edinger kick)  
PS-Forney, 22, FG  
PS-Forney, 40, FG  
PS-Cerimele, 2, run

(Cuncho Brown pass from Thompson)  
PS-Macklin, 55, interception return (Forney kick)  
MS-Burruss, 61, pass from Burke (Edinger kick)  
PS-McCoo, 5, run (Forney kick)  
PS-Cerimele, 31, run (Forney kick)  
PS-King, 25, interception return (Forney kick)  
PS-Forney, 23, FG  
PS-Forney, 37, FG  
MS-Peterson, 40, fumble return  
(Scott pass from Burke)  
PS-Forney, 37, FG  
MS-Baker, 6, pass from Burke (kick failed)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 28** — For anyone who might have thought Penn State had little to play for in its season-finale with Michigan State, they quickly were proven wrong. The Nittany Lions had a great deal to play for on an unseasonably warm afternoon in Beaver Stadium.

They were playing for the 13 seniors. They were playing for an opportunity to participate in an eighth consecutive New Year's Day bowl.

But, most importantly, they were playing for Penn State Pride.

A year prior, the Spartans had spoiled the Lions' chances of a second consecutive alliance

bowl berth with a 49-14 thumping, rushing for 452 yards, the most ever against Penn State.

With Michigan State needing a win to secure a bowl, the visitors scored on their first possession for a 7-0 lead. But, unlike some previous games when Penn State couldn't respond when behind, this time the Lions did so with a fury, thumping the Spartans, 51-28, to finish the regular-season 8-3.

The victory improved the seniors' record to 37-11 and gave Penn State its 13th unbeaten season since moving into Beaver Stadium in 1960.

Following Michigan State's score with 9:58 left in the opening stanza, the Lions blitzed the Spartans by scoring on three consecutive possessions and adding an interception return for a score and a 21-7 lead at the end of the period.

The first of Travis Forney's school-record tying five field goals got the Lions on the scoreboard. David Macklin's penetration on a punt forced the Spartans' Craig Jarrett to try and scramble for a first down, with Titcus Pettigrew cutting him down short of the sticks at the Michigan State 23. Forney kicked a 40-yard field goal.

Two plays later, LaVar Arrington tipped a pass which was picked off by Brandon Short and returned 18 yards to the Spartan 7. A two-yard TD run by Mike Cerimele and a Kevin Thompson to Cuncho Brown two-point pass made it 14-7 in a flash.

On the final play of the stanza, Macklin grabbed his sixth interception of '98, tied for the Big Ten lead, got blocks from Short and Mac Morrison and danced down the sideline 55 yards for his first collegiate score.

A long touchdown pass got the Spartans with-in 21-14, but Penn State responded with a 70-yard drive, capped by Eric McCoo's five-yard scoring jaunt. After pinning Michigan State deep in its own territory, Cerimele displayed his speed and strength, bolting for a career-long 31-yard scoring burst and a 35-14 lead.

Michigan State threatened late in the half, but Courtney Brown knocked down a 37-yard field goal attempt to the delight of the partisan crowd.

Penn State eliminated any thoughts of a comeback on the Spartans' initial third-quarter drive, as CB Anthony King snared his second interception of the fall, returning it 25 yards to paydirt. In Joe Paterno's first 32 years as head coach, the Lions hadn't scored two defensive TDs in a game, but now had done it twice in '98, also returning two thefts for scores against Bowling Green.

McCoo, with 52 yards at halftime, and the offensive line wore down the Spartans after intermission. The tailback had runs of 27, 26, 29 and 21 yards en route to 206 yards on 28 carries, a Penn State record for a true freshman, surpassing D.J. Dozier's 196 yards (Rutgers, 1983). McCoo would have challenged the school game rushing record had a 73-yard TD

run not been called back by a penalty. He became the 13th Lion to rush for 200 yards in a game.

As McCoo was running wild, Forney was connecting on three more field goals to tie the school record and set a Penn State mark for kickers with 19 points in a game.

While the offense was gaining a season-high 312 yards on the ground and scoring its most points against a Big Ten foe in four years, the defense played with great bounce and intensity.

TB Sedrick Irvin had rushed for 238 yards against the Lions in '97, but after gaining 44 on the Spartans' first scoring drive, he was held to 32 the rest of the day. The relentless defense had seven sacks for minus-52 yards, tying the school season record of 47 set in 1979.

The Spartans gained just 71 yards rushing, the fifth team to gain less than 100 yards in '98. For the first time since 1991, the Lions did not allow anyone to rush for 100 yards in a game all season.

The Lions scored 22 points off their three interceptions and increased their season total to 24 turnovers, including 17 thefts.

Brown again was a standout with four tackles for loss, giving him 23 minus-yardage plays for the season to tie Larry Kubin's 1979 school record.

Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	17	24
Total Net Yards	357	449
Net Yards Rushing	71	312
Net Yards Passing	286	137
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	44-17-3	24-11-0
Punts-Average	7-43.4	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-62	3-31

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 28 for 206, 1 TD; Cerimele 7 for 75, 2 TD; Harris 12 for 33; Manney 1 for 1; Thompson 4 for (-3).  
MICHIGAN STATE-Irvin 19 for 76, 1 TD; Clemons 9 for 36; Jarrett 1 for 4; Burke 9 for (-45).

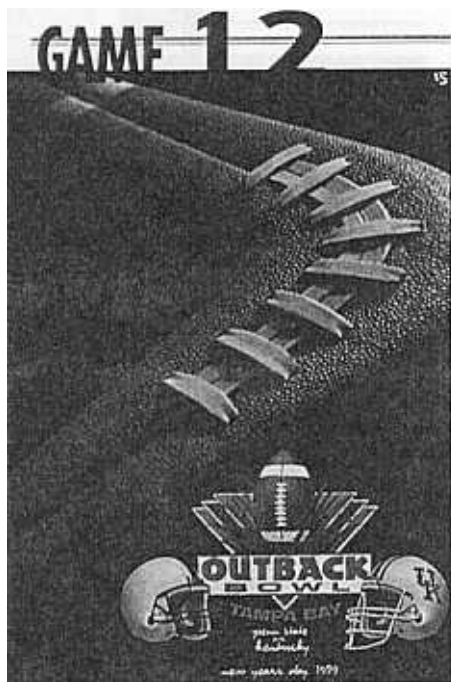
### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 8 of 16, 103 yds.; Casey 3 of 8, 34 yds.  
MICHIGAN STATE-Burke 17 of 44, 286 yds., 2 TD, 3 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Fields 4 for 60; Cuncho Brown 3 for 16; T. Stewart 2 for 34; Nastasi 1 for 14; Cerimele 1 for 13.  
MICHIGAN STATE-Scott 9 for 157; Burruss 3 for 92, 1 TD; Baker 2 for 11, 1 TD; McCoy 1 for 13; Clemons 1 for 7; Richardson 1 for 6.

Attendance: 96,358



## PENN STATE KENTUCKY

26  
14

Kentucky	14	0	0	0	— 14
Penn State	3	10	6	7	— 26

K-Mickelson, 36, pass from Couch (Hanson kick)  
 PS-Forney, 43, FG  
 K-White, 16, pass from Couch (Hanson kick)  
 PS-Nastasi, 56, pass from Thompson (Forney kick)  
 PS-Forney, 26, FG  
 PS-Forney, 21, FG  
 PS-Forney, 25, FG  
 PS-Fields, 19, run (Forney kick)

**TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 1** — The contrasts were many between Penn State and Kentucky at soldout Raymond James Stadium.

The Nittany Lions were playing in their eighth straight January bowl, a feat matched only by Florida State, while the Wildcats were playing on New Year's Day for the first time since 1952.

Penn State was guided by Joe Paterno, who tied Paul "Bear" Bryant's record with his 29th bowl game in 33 seasons. Kentucky's Hal Mumme was coaching in his first bowl.

The Lion defense was ranked among the nation's top 12 in the four NCAA team statistical categories, allowing just 15.4 points per game. The Wildcats were No. 2 nationally in passing (412.2 ypg.) and third in total offense (534.2 ypg.), averaging 37.9 points per game.

Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch already had had more than 15 minutes of fame with more assuredly to come. But, for the Wildcats, 15 minutes was all the Nittany Lion defense was

going to allow in posting the 26-14 victory, as Penn State won its fifth bowl game in its last six.

The win improved the Lions' bowl record to 22-11-2 (65.7), tied for third-best in wins and second in winning percentage to Georgia Tech. Penn State has won more bowl games (19) and more New Year's bowls (14) than any school since Paterno became head coach in 1966, as he improved his NCAA bowl wins record to 19-9-1.

Kentucky took a 7-0 lead, but a 25-yard run by TB Eric McCoo helped set up a 43-yard Travis Forney field goal. Kentucky responded on its next possession and took a 14-3 lead late in the first quarter. While some Lion faithful may have been anxious, the Penn State sideline wasn't. Paterno and defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky had faced a myriad of prolific offenses in their 30-plus years together and were making adjustments.

Kentucky gained 180 yards in the first period. The highlight of the Wildcats' day had come and gone before the second quarter began.

Early in the second stanza, Lion QB Kevin Thompson rolled right, picked up a big block by guard Greg Ransom, and fired a 56-yard scoring strike to Joe Nastasi, cutting the deficit to 14-10.

The adjustments began to reap immediate dividends, as CB Anthony King snared his first interception at the Penn State 15. After stopping Kentucky on downs inside the Lions' 40, King tied the Outback and school bowl records with his second theft, returning it 23 yards to near midfield. Forney's 26-yarder made it 14-13 at the half, with the momentum clearly in favor of the Lions.

On their second possession of the second half, a 19-yard run by FB Aaron Harris set up a 21-yard Forney trey and the Lions led for good at 16-14. The 'Cats next drive ended when All-America OLB LaVar Arrington blocked a field goal attempt. McCoo ran for 30 yards and made a 20-yard catch to position Forney for his Outback and Penn State bowl record fourth trey, from 25 yards, for a 19-14 lead.

The defense came up big again, stopping the Wildcats on a fourth-and-one at their 34 early in the fourth frame. FB Mike Cerimele rushed for seven on fourth-and-two and two plays later WR Chafie Fields took his second reverse of the day 19 yards to paydirt for a 26-14 margin, his third career score via reverse. Fields had two carries for 48 yards after rushing just once in the regular-season.

Kentucky had one last gasp, taking 13 plays to march 73 yards for a first-and-goal at the seven. But, the Lion defense made its final statement, with Outback MVP Courtney Brown sacking Couch on consecutive plays for minus-13 yards. Following an incompletion, senior FS Shawn Lee leapt to knock down a fourth-down pass in the end zone to dash any Kentucky comeback hopes.

McCoo, who tallied 105 yards on 21 carries, Harris and Cerimele then led the Lions downfield on a 12-play drive which consumed 5:09, leaving

just 13 seconds on the clock when Kentucky regained possession. On the game's last play, Jason Wallace forced a fumble which King returned 43 yards, before being hauled down at the one as time expired to cap a magnificent day for the defense.

The Lions held Kentucky to its lowest point total of the fall and just 127 yards in the second half after allowing 314 in the first.

The defense turned in another superb bowl effort. In its string of eight straight January games, Penn State has held each opponent to 24 points or less, with only two foes scoring more than 20. In the second half of the eight contests, the Lions have out-scored their foes, 147-47.

Brown made seven stops (five solo), with four for minus-26 yards, and King recorded a career-high 11 tackles in addition to his two thefts and fumble recovery. MLB Brandon Short made eight stops, with two for loss, Arrington had seven hits, with one for loss, and senior DE Brad Scioli had six stops, including two sacks and two break-ups.

Thompson was 14-of-27 for 187 yards with one TD along with several dropped passes. TE Tony Stewart had a breakout game with career-highs of seven receptions and 71 yards.

Team Statistics	K	PS
First Downs	24	24
Total Net Yards	441	420
Net Yards Rushing	105	233
Net Yards Passing	336	187
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	48-30-2	27-14-0
Punts-Average	3-17.0	3-30.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	14-103	8-58

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 21 for 105; Harris 13 for 54; Fields 2 for 48, 1 TD; Cerimele 5 for 21; Casey 1 for 3; Thompson 1 for 2.

KENTUCKY-White 8 for 61; Homer 12 for 26; Couch 10 for 8; Yeast 2 for 6; McCord 1 for 4.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 14 for 27, 187 yds., 1 TD.

KENTUCKY-Couch 30 for 48, 336 yds., 2 TD, 2 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Stewart 7 for 71; McCoo 3 for 32; Nastasi 2 for 70, 1 TD; Fields 2 for 14.

KENTUCKY-Homer 7 for 64; White 7 for 40, 1 TD; Mickelson 3 for 65, 1 TD; Coleman 3 for 47; Whalen 3 for 25; Davis 2 for 31; Yeast 2 for 31; Robinson 2 for 23; Allen 1 for 10.

Attendance: 66,005 (Outback Bowl record)



# 1997 STATISTICS

OVERALL: WON 9, LOST 3; BIG TEN: WON 6, LOST 2

DATE	PENN STATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 6	34	[1] PITTSBURGH	17	97,115
Sept. 13	52	[1] TEMPLE	10	96,735
Sept. 20	57	[1] at Louisville	21	39,826
Oct. 4	41	[2] at Illinois*	6	51,523
Oct. 11	31	[2] OHIO STATE* [7]	27	97,282
Oct. 18	16	[1] MINNESOTA*	15	96,953
Nov. 1	30	[2] at Northwestern*	27	47,129
Nov. 9	8	[2] MICHIGAN* [4]	34	97,498
Nov. 15	42	[6] at Purdue* [19]	17	52,156
Nov. 22	35	[6] WISCONSIN*	10	96,934
Nov. 29	14	[4] at Michigan State*	49	73,623
Jan. 1	6	[11] Florida [6] (CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl)	21	72,940

\*Big Ten Conference games. Season statistics do not include CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl.

National ranking on day of game in brackets.

TEAM STATISTICS	PENN STATE	OPPONENT
First Downs	227	235
Rushing	117	118
Passing	96	112
Penalty	14	5
Total Net Yards	4648	4393
Plays	736	838
Average Per Play	6.3	5.2
Average Per Game	422.5	399.4
Net Rushing Yards	2295	2001
Attempts	448	471
Average Per Play	5.1	4.2
Average Per Game	208.6	181.9
Net Passing Yards	2353	2392
Attempts	288	367
Completions	157	205
Completion Percentage	54.5	55.6
Interceptions Thrown	10	12
Average Per Attempt	8.2	6.5
Average Per Completion	15.0	11.7
Average Per Game	213.9	217.5
Punts/Average/Blocked	55/42.6/0	64/38.8/0
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	31/199/6.4	23/130/5.7
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	43/886/20.6	38/657/17.3
Interceptions/Yards/Average	12/156/13.0	10/38/3.8
Sacks/Yardage	35/203	25/179
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	21/14	13/4
Penalties/Yards	56/479	61/598
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	65/146/44.5	65/178/36.5
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	4/10/40.0	9/19/47.4
Time of Possession Average	28:22	31:38

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	AVERAGE
PENN STATE	62	140	93	65	360	32.7
Opponent	43	66	51	73	233	21.2

RUSHING	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Curtis Enis	228	1363	6.0	19	78
Aaron Harris	42	261	6.2	2	51
Cordell Mitchell	38	236	6.2	2	38
Chris Eberly	22	145	6.6	1	47
Chafie Fields	7	136	19.4	2	47
Anthony Cleary	20	66	3.3	2	13
Joe Dawkins	13	51	3.9	1	20
Kenny Watson	5	44	8.8	0	19
Mike Cerimele	8	41	5.1	0	12
Bob Stephenson	4	10	2.5	0	6
Rashard Casey	1	2	2.0	0	2
Titus Pettigrew	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Mike McQueary	53	-27	-0.5	1	22
Kevin Thompson	6	-30	-5.0	0	0
PENN STATE	448	2295	5.1	30	78
Opponents	471	2001	4.2	13	44

PASSING	162.	COMP.	INT.	PCT.	YARDS	RATING	TD	LP
Mike McQueary	255	146	9	57.3	2211	145.03	17	67
Kevin Thompson	27	9	0	33.3	103	65.38	0	33
Rashard Casey	6	2	1	33.3	39	54.60	0	25
PENN STATE	288	157	10	54.5	2353	135.68	17	67
Opponents	367	205	12	55.9	2392	117.56	15	65

TOTAL OFFENSE	PLAYS	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	GAME AVG.
Mike McQueary	308	-27	2211	2184	198.5
Curtis Enis	228	1363	0	1363	123.9
Aaron Harris	42	261	0	261	43.5
Cordell Mitchell	38	236	0	236	23.6
Chris Eberly	22	145	0	145	14.5
Chafie Fields	7	136	0	136	12.4
Kevin Thompson	33	-30	103	73	8.1
Anthony Cleary	20	66	0	66	6.0
Joe Dawkins	13	51	0	51	10.2
Kenny Watson	5	44	0	44	6.3
Rashard Casey	7	2	39	41	13.7
Mike Cerimele	8	41	0	41	5.1
Bob Stephenson	4	10	0	10	1.3
Titus Pettigrew	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
PENN STATE	736	2295	2353	4648	422.5
Opponents	838	2001	2392	4393	399.4



RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Joe Jurevicius	39	817	20.9	10	67
Curtis Enis	25	215	8.6	1	67
Chafie Fields	23	374	16.3	2	60
Cuncho Brown	12	164	13.7	0	21
Anthony Cleary	10	95	9.5	0	15
Brad Scioli	9	171	19.0	0	47
Joe Nastasi	8	154	19.3	4	32
Titcus Pettigrew	7	85	12.1	0	18
Cordell Mitchell	5	20	4.0	0	9
Aaron Harris	4	59	14.8	0	29
Brian Brozeski	4	53	13.3	0	22
Chris Eberly	4	22	5.5	0	9
Bob Stephenson	3	43	14.3	0	19
Sam Crenshaw	2	53	26.5	0	33
Wes Dahlem	1	25	25.0	0	25
Mike Cerimele	1	3	3.0	0	3
PENN STATE	157	2353	15.0	17	67
Opponents	205	2392	11.7	15	65

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	RUSH.	REC.	PUNT	KO	INT.	FR	TOTAL
Curtis Enis	1363	215	0	0	0	0	1578
Chris Eberly	145	22	176	530	0	0	873
Joe Jurevicius	0	817	0	0	0	0	817
Chafie Fields	136	374	0	91	0	0	601
Aaron Harris	261	59	0	0	0	0	320
Kenny Watson	44	0	14	246	0	0	304
Cordell Mitchell	236	20	0	0	0	0	256
Brad Scioli	0	171	0	0	0	0	171
Cuncho Brown	0	164	0	0	0	0	164
Anthony Cleary	66	95	0	0	0	0	161
Joe Nastasi	0	154	7	0	0	0	161
Titcus Pettigrew	-3	85	0	0	0	0	82
Aaron Collins	0	0	0	0	61	0	61
Brian Brozeski	0	53	0	0	0	0	53
Jason Collins	0	0	0	0	53	0	53
Sam Crenshaw	0	53	0	0	0	0	53
Bob Stephenson	10	43	0	0	0	0	53
Joe Dawkins	51	0	0	0	0	0	51
Mike Cerimele	41	3	0	0	0	0	44
Maurice Daniels	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
Wes Dahlem	0	25	0	0	0	0	25
Askari Adams	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Tony Stewart	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
Shawn Lee	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Jason Wallace	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Rashard Casey	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
David Macklin	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Brandon Short	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Mike McQueary	-27	0	0	0	0	0	-27
Kevin Thompson	-30	0	0	0	0	0	-30
PENN STATE	2295	2353	199	886	156	21	5910
Opponents	2001	2392	130	657	38	0	5218

PUNTING	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	LG	TB	I-20	BLK
Pat Pidgeon	55	2341	42.6	62	9	12	0
PENN STATE	55	2341	42.6	62	9	12	0
Opponents	64	2486	38.8	55	2	13	0

SCORING	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	REC.	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS.
Curtis Enis	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	122
Joe Jurevicius	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Travis Forney	0	6-8	41-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	59
Chafie Fields	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Joe Nastasi	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Cordell Mitchell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Aaron Harris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Anthony Cleary	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Joe Dawkins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chris Eberly	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mike McQueary	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	6
Aaron Collins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Maurice Daniels	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ryan Primanti	0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
PENN STATE	49	6-8	44-47	0-0	1	1-2	0	1	360
Opponents	28	13-22	24-27	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	233

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Chris Eberly	25	176	7.0	0	26
Kenny Watson	3	14	4.7	0	11
Joe Nastasi	2	7	3.5	0	6
David Macklin	1	2	2.0	0	2
PENN STATE	31	199	6.4	0	26
Opponents	23	130	5.7	0	27

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Chris Eberly	22	530	24.1	0	66
Kenny Watson	12	246	20.5	0	30
Chafie Fields	4	91	22.8	0	24
Tony Stewart	3	15	5.0	0	8
Jason Wallace	1	4	4.0	0	4
Titcus Pettigrew	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	43	886	20.6	0	66
Opponents	38	657	17.3	0	32

Meteorologist Hans Panofsky conducted work at Penn State that led to a new understanding of atmospheric turbulence, air pollution, and ozone depletion, and was among the first to apply computer analysis to weather prediction.

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD	LG
Aaron Collins	3	61	20.3	1	57
Shawn Lee	2	13	6.5	0	13
Jim Nelson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jason Collins	1	53	53.0	0	53
Maurice Daniels	1	27	27.0	1	27
Brandon Short	1	2	2.0	0	2
Matt Fornadel	1	0	0.0	0	0
David Macklin	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	12	156	13.0	2	57
Opponents	10	38	3.8	0	25

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	SOLO	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL-YDS.	SACKS-YDS.	PBU	FR-YDS.	FC
Jim Nelson	70	21	91	9-36	3.5-28	3	0-0	0
Aaron Collins	49	13	62	5-21	4-16	2	0-0	0
Shawn Lee	45	13	58	3-20	0.5-9	3	1-0	0
Brandon Short	42	13	55	12-48	2.5-31	3	0-0	0
Jason Collins	40	13	53	1-4	0-0	3	0-0	0
Maurice Daniels	32	17	49	3-12	2-9	2	0-0	1
Matt Fornadel	28	10	38	5-17	2-8	4	0-0	0
David Macklin	27	7	34	2-35	0-0	11	0-0	0
Courtney Brown	25	8	33	15-60	6-42	3	0-0	0
Shino Prater	26	6	32	0-0	0-0	8	0-0	0
Chris Snyder	19	12	31	12-61	7-52	0	1-0	0
Mac Morrison	24	6	30	2-3	0-0	3	0-0	0
David Fleischhauer	16	11	27	4-19	2.5-18	0	1-0	0
LaVar Arrington	20	6	26	2-9	2-9	1	0-0	1
Askari Adams	21	4	25	0-0	0-0	4	1-21	0
Justin Kurpeikis	19	5	24	5-16	1-6	1	0-0	0
Anthony King	20	2	22	2-2	2-2	3	0-0	0
Derek Fox	19	1	20	2-6	0-0	1	0-0	1
James Boyd	10	3	13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Aaron Gatten	7	3	10	2-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Matt Joyner	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ahmad Collins	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mike Buzin	6	1	7	1-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Marc Kielmeyer	4	2	6	1-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Brad Johnson	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Bhawoh Jue	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Joe Sabolevski	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clint Seace	3	2	5	2-13	1.5-13	0	0-0	0
Eric Sturdifen	4	0	4	1-1	1-1	0	0-0	1
Imani Bell	3	1	4	1-8	1-8	0	0-0	0

Blocked Kicks: Courtney Brown 1, Team 1.

## 1997 SUPERLATIVES

## PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 37, Curtis Enis at Purdue  
**Rushing Yardage:** 211, Curtis Enis vs. Ohio State  
**Longest Running Play:** 78, Curtis Enis vs. Wisconsin (TD)  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 78, Curtis Enis vs. Wisconsin  
**Pass Attempts:** 36, Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh  
**Pass Completions:** 21, Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh  
**Passing Yardage:** 366, Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh  
**Longest Pass Play:** 67, Joe Jurevicius from Mike McQueary at Louisville;  
 Curtis Enis from Mike McQueary at Purdue  
**Longest TD Pass:** 67, Joe Jurevicius from Mike McQueary at Louisville;  
 Curtis Enis from Mike McQueary at Purdue  
**Receptions:** 7, Joe Jurevicius vs. Pittsburgh (108 yards)  
**Receiving Yardage:** 150, Joe Jurevicius at Louisville  
**Offensive Yardage:** 370, Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh (366 pass/4 rush)  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 269, Curtis Enis at Purdue (186 rush/83 rec.)  
**Punts:** 10, Pat Pidgeon vs. Michigan  
**Punting Average:** 45.4, Pat Pidgeon vs. Pittsburgh  
**Longest Punt:** 62, Pat Pidgeon vs. Ohio State  
**Field Goals:** 2, Travis Forney vs. Pittsburgh  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 2, Travis Forney vs. Pittsburgh  
**Longest Field Goal:** 47, Travis Forney at Northwestern  
**Points:** 24, Curtis Enis at Purdue  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 3, Curtis Enis at Louisville; at Purdue  
**Touchdown Passes:** 3, Mike McQueary at Louisville; at Illinois;  
 vs. Wisconsin  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 3, Joe Jurevicius at Louisville  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 66, Chris Eberly at Louisville  
**Longest Punt Return:** 26, Chris Eberly at Louisville  
**Longest Interception Return:** 57, Aaron Collins at Louisville (TD)  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 3.0, Courtney Brown vs. Wisconsin  
**Tackles:** 14, Shawn Lee at Michigan State

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 32, Thomas Hamner, Minnesota  
**Rushing Yardage:** 238, Sedrick Irvin, Michigan State  
**Longest Running Play:** 44, Marc Renaud, Michigan State  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 42, Marc Renaud, Michigan State  
**Pass Attempts:** 60, Billy Dicken, Purdue  
**Pass Completions:** 33, Billy Dicken, Purdue  
**Passing Yardage:** 378, Joe Germaine, Ohio State  
**Longest Pass Play:** 65, Arnold Jackson from Chris Redman, Louisville  
**Longest Touchdown Pass:** 65, Arnold Jackson from Chris Redman,  
 Louisville  
**Receptions:** 14, David Boston, Ohio State  
**Receiving Yardage:** 153, David Boston, Ohio State  
**Offensive Yardage:** 368, Joe Germaine, Ohio State (378 pass/-10 rush)  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 270, Marc Renaud, Michigan State  
 (203 rush/56 rec./11 rec.)  
**Punts:** 9, Grant Coffield, Pittsburgh  
**Punting Average:** 45.0, Brent Bartholomew, Ohio State  
**Longest Punt:** 55, Jeremy Borseth, Louisville  
**Field Goals:** 5, Adam Bailey, Minnesota (Penn State opponent record)  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 5, Adam Bailey, Minnesota  
**Longest Field Goal:** 52, Adam Bailey, Minnesota  
**Points:** 24, Sedrick Irvin, Michigan State  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 3, Sedrick Irvin, Michigan State  
**Touchdown Passes:** 3, Chris Redman, Louisville  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 1, by 13 players  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 32, Michael Wiley, Ohio State;  
 Anthony Thomas, Michigan  
**Longest Punt Return:** 27, Arnold Jackson, Louisville  
**Longest Interception Return:** 25, Mike Nelson, Northwestern

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS &amp; LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
First Downs	26 vs. Ohio State; at Northwestern	9 vs. Michigan
Rushing Yardage	327 vs. Temple	101 vs. Michigan
Passing Yardage	377 vs. Pittsburgh	68 vs. Michigan
Total Offense	565 at Louisville	169 vs. Michigan
Total Plays	83 vs. Pittsburgh	52 vs. Michigan
Rushing Attempts	50 at Northwestern	30 vs. Michigan
Passing Attempts	41 vs. Pittsburgh	18 vs. Minnesota
Pass Completions	23 vs. Pittsburgh	7 vs. Minnesota
Passes Intercepted	3 at Michigan State	0, six times
Fumbles Lost	3 vs. Wisconsin	0 at Louisville; vs. Michigan
Yards Penalized	78 at Northwestern	20 vs. Wisconsin

## TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS &amp; LOWS

	LEAST	MOST
First Downs	14 vs. Minnesota	30 at Michigan State
Rushing Yardage	89 at Louisville	452 at Michigan State
Passing Yardage	116 vs. Minnesota	459 vs. Ohio State
Total Offense	274 vs. Minnesota	596 at Michigan State
Total Plays	68 vs. Temple; vs. Minnesota	90 at Purdue
Rushing Attempts	30 at Purdue	58 at Michigan State
Passing Attempts	21 vs. Temple	60 at Purdue
Pass Completions	10 vs. Temple	33 at Purdue
Passes Intercepted	0, at Northwestern vs. Michigan	2, 3 times
Fumbles Lost	0, 7 times	1, 3 times
Yards Penalized	24 vs. Michigan	91 at Purdue



1997 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	PITT	TEM	LOUIS	ILL	OSU	MINN	NW	MICH	PUR	WIS	MSU	SEASON
Rashard Casey	—	—	1-2-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-2-0
Mike Cerimle	—	1-9-0	5-28-0	2-4-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8-41-0
Anthony Cleary	1-2-0	1-1-0	2-5-0	5-32-0	—	4-14-0	3-6-2	2-3-0	1-1-0	—	1-2-0	20-66-2
Joe Dawkins	2-(-3)-0	3-8-1	3-30-0	—	—	—	—	—	1-(-4)-0	4-20-0	—	13-51-1
Chris Eberly	—	3-20-0	2-7-0	6-87-1	—	1-3-0	5-3-0	—	—	3-15-0	2-10-0	22-145-1
Curtis Enis	20-85-2	16-81-1	14-80-3	14-108-2	23-211-1	26-112-2	27-153-1	18-103-1	37-186-3	17-138-2	16-106-1	228-1363-19
Chafie Fields	—	2-90-2	—	1-12-0	1-(-1)-0	2-30-0	—	1-5-0	—	—	—	7-136-2
Aaron Harris	7-17-0	9-73-0	6-59-0	5-10-0	12-96-2	3-6-0	—	—	—	—	—	42-261-2
Mike McQueary	3-4-0	4-0-0	2-8-0	2-(-7)-0	5-10-0	9-23-0	6-(-5)-1	7-(-20)-0	5-(-9)-0	4-(-2)-0	6-(-29)-0	53-(-27)-1
Cordell Mitchell	4-21-0	3-40-1	5-40-1	7-42-0	—	—	8-49-0	2-10-0	4-11-0	3-13-0	2-10-0	38-236-2
Titcus Pettigrew	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-(-3)-0	—	1-(-3)-0
Bob Stephenson	1-(-1)-0	2-5-0	—	—	—	—	1-6-0	—	—	—	—	4-10-0
Kevin Thompson	4-(-18)-0	—	—	2-(-12)-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6-(-30)-0
Kenny Watson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-6-0	—	4-38-0	5-44-0

PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

Mike McQueary	36-21-366-2-0	19-10-158-2-0	18-10-219-3-0	21-13-266-3-1	30-14-129-1-0	16-6-85-0-2	23-17-222-0-2	23-10-68-0-1	24-16-253-2-0	19-16-209-3-0	27-13-176-1-3	255-146-2211-17-9
Kevin Thompson	5-2-13-0-0	4-1-3-0-0	6-5-42-0-0	3-1-6-0-0	—	2-1-1-0-0	—	—	—	4-1-20-0-0	3-0-0-0-0	27-9-103-0-4
Rashard Casey	—	1-1-14-0-0	3-1-25-0-0	2-0-0-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6-2-1-89-6-1

RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

Cuncho Brown	2-36-0	1-17-0	3-37-0	—	2-22-0	—	1-18-0	—	1-4-0	1-21-0	1-9-0	12-164-0
Brian Brozeski	2-17-0	1-14-0	1-22-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4-53-0
Mike Cerimle	1-3-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-3-0
Anthony Cleary	—	—	1-12-0	—	—	—	2-23-0	1-10-0	2-28-0	2-8-0	2-14-0	10-95-0
Sam Crenshaw	—	—	1-33-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-20-0	—	2-53-0
Wes Dahlem	—	—	1-25-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-25-0
Chris Eberly	1-(-1)-0	—	1-7-0	—	—	—	2-16-0	—	—	—	—	4-22-0
Curtis Enis	2-13-0	1-2-0	—	—	2-(-2)-0	3-22-0	4-28-0	2-5-0	3-83-1	4-41-0	4-23-0	25-215-1
Chafie Fields	3-80-0	—	—	6-129-1	—	1-12-0	2-50-0	2-3-0	6-57-1	2-36-0	1-7-0	23-374-2
Aaron Harris	1-29-0	—	—	—	2-20-0	1-10-0	—	—	—	—	—	4-59-0
Joe Jurevicius	7-108-1	3-72-1	4-150-3	3-87-2	5-59-0	1-28-0	1-35-0	3-20-0	3-34-0	4-101-2	5-123-1	39-817-10
Cordell Mitchell	—	2-8-0	—	2-3-0	—	—	1-9-0	—	—	—	—	5-20-0
Joe Nastasi	2-48-1	3-60-1	—	—	1-6-1	—	1-12-0	—	—	1-28-1	—	8-154-4
Titcus Pettigrew	1-16-0	—	2-20-0	—	—	—	1-4-0	1-11-0	—	2-34-0	—	7-85-0
Brad Scioli	1-28-0	1-2-0	—	3-53-0	2-24-0	—	1-17-0	—	1-47-0	—	—	9-171-0
Bob Stephenson	—	—	—	—	—	1-14-0	1-10-0	1-19-0	—	—	—	3-43-0

## 1997 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## Unassisted Tackles-Assists

	PITT	TEM	LOUIS	ILL	OSU	MINN	NW	MICH	PUR	WIS	MSU
Askari Adams	2-0	6-0	1-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	0-1	4-1	2-0
LaVar Arrington	1-1	2-0	3-1	2-0	0-0	1-0	4-1	1-0	2-3	1-0	3-0
Imani Bell	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Courtney Brown	3-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	4-0	4-1	0-2	2-1	1-0	9-1	1-1
James Boyd	0-0	2-0	3-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-2	0-0	1-0
Mike Buzin	2-0	1-0	2-1	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	1-0	DNP
Aaron Collins	6-1	5-1	4-1	6-2	4-0	1-0	3-3	8-0	3-4	2-0	7-1
Ahmad Collins	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1
Jason Collins	2-0	4-0	0-2	3-1	2-1	4-0	4-2	3-1	6-5	5-0	7-1
Maurice Daniels	3-2	1-0	2-2	2-1	0-0	7-1	3-7	8-1	2-2	2-0	2-1
David Fleischhauer	2-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-2	1-3	2-1	0-1	3-1	1-0
Matt Fornadel	1-0	2-1	1-0	2-1	4-2	10-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	4-3	2-0
Derek Fox	DNP	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	4-0	1-1	4-0	2-0
Aaron Gatten	1-2	0-0	4-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Matt Joyner	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-0	0-0
Anthony King	1-0	3-0	3-0	1-0	4-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	3-1	2-0
Justin Kurpeikis	3-0	1-0	4-0	3-1	1-0	0-1	0-2	3-0	0-1	2-0	2-0
Shawn Lee	4-0	4-0	0-0	3-4	7-0	5-0	3-3	3-1	5-2	DNP	11-3
David Macklin	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-2	8-0	1-0	3-1	4-2	3-0	1-1	5-1
Mac Morrison	3-0	1-2	0-0	4-0	4-0	1-0	3-1	0-0	4-1	2-0	2-2
Jim Nelson	4-4	8-2	5-1	6-4	9-2	9-0	5-1	5-0	4-6	8-0	7-1
Shino Prater	2-1	0-1	2-1	0-1	6-0	3-0	2-3	2-0	4-0	2-1	2-0
Clint Seace	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0
Brandon Short	5-1	5-2	4-2	6-0	3-4	0-0	DNP	7-1	0-1	8-0	4-2
Chris Snyder	2-1	1-0	2-0	3-1	3-0	0-0	4-1	0-1	2-4	2-4	0-0



Maurice Daniels started three games in 1997, recording a career-high 10 tackles at Northwestern.



Askari Adams played in every game last year, making 25 tackles and recovering a fumble.



In his first year as a starter, David Fleischhauer made 27 hits, including four for loss.

## 1997 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	PITT	TEM	LOUIS	ILL	OSU	MINN	NW	MICH	PUR	WIS	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs	24	24	22	23	26	17	26	9	23	19	14	227
Rushing	8	14	12	13	17	9	14	6	10	7	7	117
Passing	16	7	10	10	8	6	8	2	12	12	5	96
Penalty	0	3	0	0	1	2	4	1	1	0	2	14
Third-Down Conversions	8/17	6/13	6/13	9/14	5/14	3/11	9/14	0/12	9/15	7/11	3/12	65/146
Fourth-Down Conversions	1/2	0/0	0/1	0/1	1/1	0/1	0/0	1/1	0/1	1/1	0/1	4/10
Total Offensive Yards	484	502	565	548	445	274	434	169	444	470	313	4648
Plays	83	68	67	70	71	63	73	52	73	55	61	736
Average Per Play	5.8	7.4	8.4	7.8	6.3	4.3	5.9	3.3	6.1	8.5	5.1	6.3
Rushing Net Yards	107	327	259	276	316	188	212	101	191	181	137	2295
Attempts	42	44	40	44	41	45	50	30	49	32	31	448
Average Per Rush	2.5	7.4	6.5	6.3	7.7	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.9	5.7	4.4	5.1
Passing Net Yards	377	175	306	272	129	86	222	68	253	289	176	2353
Attempts	41	24	27	26	30	18	23	22	24	23	30	288
Completions	23	12	14	14	14	7	17	10	16	17	13	157
Had Intercepted	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	10
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/23	3/14	0/0	1/9	0/0	3/18	2/20	5/35	2/17	2/14	4/29	25/179
Punts/Average	5/45.4	4/44.5	6/42.2	3/45.0	7/41.1	4/42.3	2/43.5	10/41.1	5/40.8	3/41.0	6/44.3	55/42.6
Penalties/Yards	7/57	7/58	5/35	3/42	4/21	4/35	7/78	7/55	4/35	4/20	4/43	56/479
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	5/2	2/2	0/0	3/1	1/1	3/2	1/1	0/0	2/1	3/3	1/1	21/14
Total Points	34	52	57	41	31	16	30	8	42	35	14	360
Touchdowns Rushing	2	5	4	3	3	2	4	1	3	2	1	30
Touchdowns Passing	2	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	17
Touchdown Returns	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safeties	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PAT/PAT Attempts	4/4	7/7	7/8	5/6	4/4	1/1	3/4	0/0	6/6	5/5	2/2	44/47
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	2/2	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/2	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6/8
Time of Possession	30:24	28:26	27:42	29:47	26:56	27:58	34:07	26:30	31:07	22:57	26:13	28:22

## 1997 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	FLK	ST	SG	C	LG	LT	TE	SE	QB	FB	TB
Pittsburgh	Jurevicius	Fagan	Cole	Conlin	Ostrowski	Blick	Brown	Nastasi	McQueary	Harris	Enis
Temple	Jurevicius	Fagan	Cole	Conlin	Ostrowski	Blick	Brown	Scioli (1)	McQueary	Harris	Enis
Louisville	Jurevicius	Fagan	Cole	Conlin	Ostrowski	Blick	Brown	Fields	McQueary	Harris	Enis
Illinois	Jurevicius	Fagan	Cole	Conlin	Ostrowski	Blick	Brown	Nastasi	McQueary	Harris	Enis
Ohio State	Jurevicius	Fagan	Cole	Conlin	Ostrowski	Blick	Brown	Nastasi	McQueary	Harris	Enis
Minnesota	Jurevicius	Fagan	Cole	Conlin	Ostrowski	Blick	Brown	Nastasi	McQueary	Harris	Enis
Northwestern	Jurevicius	Wedderburn	Tincher	Conlin	Ostrowski	Blick	Brown	Scioli (1)	McQueary	Cleary	Enis
Michigan	Jurevicius	Wedderburn	Tincher	Conlin	Ostrowski	Blick	Scioli	Fields	McQueary	Eberly	Enis
Purdue	Jurevicius	Fagan	Cole	Conlin	Ostrowski	Blick	Scioli	Fields	McQueary	Cleary	Enis
Wisconsin	Jurevicius	Wedderburn	Cole	Conlin	Ostrowski	Blick	Brown	Fields	McQueary	Cleary	Enis
Michigan State	Jurevicius	Wedderburn	Cole	Conlin	Ostrowski	Blick	Scioli	Fields	McQueary	Cleary	Enis

(1) Started with two tight ends on opening series.

## 1997 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	PITT	TEM	LOUIS	ILL	OSU	MINN	NW	MICH	PUR	WIS	MSU	TOTAL
First Downs	18	18	21	16	26	14	21	24	28	19	30	235
Rushing	8	13	8	4	6	9	12	15	10	12	21	118
Passing	9	5	12	11	20	5	9	8	18	7	8	112
Penalty	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Third-Down Conversions	5/18	3/14	4/15	8/19	7/15	4/17	5/15	7/15	8/17	7/18	7/15	65/178
Fourth-Down Conversions	2/2	0/1	1/2	0/2	0/1	0/1	3/3	0/0	0/2	2/4	1/1	9/19
Total Offensive Yards	294	321	404	292	565	274	382	416	524	325	596	4393
Plays	76	68	70	74	81	68	74	76	90	80	81	838
Average Per Play	3.90	4.70	5.8	3.9	7	4	5.2	5.5	5.8	4.1	7.4	5.2
Rushing Net Yards	108	171	89	125	106	158	179	265	177	171	452	2001
Attempts	40	47	32	37	33	45	40	54	30	55	58	471
Average Per Rush	2.7	3.6	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.5	4.5	4.9	5.9	3.1	7.8	4.2
Passing Net Yards	186	150	315	167	459	116	203	151	347	154	144	2392
Attempts	36	21	38	37	48	23	34	22	60	25	23	367
Completions	15	10	24	18	32	11	17	14	33	14	17	205
Interceptions	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	12
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/19	5/22	4/33	4/28	3/20	4/19	3/15	1/5	1/5	6/30	1/7	35/203
Yards/Average	9/38.2	8/37.8	8/44.4	8/40.1	4/45.0	5/38.8	5/34.8	5/33.0	4/42.3	5/35.4	3/35.0	64/38.8
Penalties/Yards	7/60	6/46	4/33	4/31	6/65	5/55	7/84	4/24	9/91	4/50	5/59	61/598
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	0/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/1	2/1	1/1	2/0	2/1	1/0	1/0	13/4
Total Points	17	10	21	6	27	15	27	34	17	10	49	233
Touchdowns Rushing	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	5	13
Touchdowns Passing	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	15
Touchdown Return	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	2/2	1/1	3/3	0/1	3/3	0/0	3/4	4/4	0/1	1/1	7/7	24/27
Two-Point PAT/Two-Point Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	1/1	1/2	0/0	0/1	2/3	5/6	0/1	2/2	1/2	1/2	0/2	13/22
Time of Possession	29:36	31:34	32:18	30:13	33:04	32:02	25:53	33:30	28:53	37:03	33:47	31:38

## 1997 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	RC	LC	Hero	Free Safety
Pittsburgh	Brown	Fornadel	Fleischhauer	Snyder	A. Collins	Short	Nelson	King	Prater	J. Collins	Lee
Temple	Brown	Fornadel	Fleischhauer	Kurpeikis	A. Collins	Short	Nelson	King	Prater	J. Collins	Lee
Louisville	Brown	Fornadel	Fleischhauer	Snyder	A. Collins	Short	Nelson	King	Prater	J. Collins	Lee
Illinois	Brown	Fornadel	Fleischhauer	Snyder	A. Collins	Short	Nelson	King	Prater	J. Collins	Lee
Ohio State	Brown	Fornadel	Fleischhauer	Snyder	A. Collins	Short	Nelson	King	Prater	J. Collins	Lee
Minnesota	Brown	Fornadel	Fleischhauer	Snyder	A. Collins	Daniels	Nelson	King	Prater	J. Collins	Lee
Northwestern	Brown	Fornadel	Fleischhauer	Snyder	A. Collins	Daniels	Nelson	Macklin	Prater	J. Collins	Lee
Michigan	Brown	Fornadel	Fleischhauer	Snyder	A. Collins	Daniels	Nelson	Macklin	Prater	J. Collins	Lee
Purdue	Brown	Fornadel	Arrington (1)	Snyder	A. Collins	Short	Nelson	Macklin	Prater	J. Collins	Lee
Wisconsin	Brown	Fornadel	Fleischhauer	Snyder	A. Collins	Short	Nelson	Macklin	Prater	J. Collins	Adams
Michigan State	Brown	Fornadel	Fleischhauer	Snyder	A. Collins	Short	Nelson	Macklin	Prater	J. Collins	Lee

(1) Started with four linebackers on opening series.



## GAME 1

PENN STATE  
PITTSBURGH34  
17

Sept. 6, Beaver Stadium

Pittsburgh	3	0	0	14	—	17
Penn State	10	10	14	0	—	34

PS-Forney, 24, FG  
 PS-Enis, 1 run (Forney kick)  
 P-Ferencik, 21, FG  
 PS-Jurevicius, 14 pass from McQueary (Forney kick)  
 PS-Forney, 29, FG  
 PS-Nastasi, 32, pass from McQueary (Forney kick)  
 PS-Enis, 4, run (Forney kick)  
 P-Angel, 19, pass from Lytle (Ferencik kick)  
 P-Johnson, 8, pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Of the more than 97,000 people inside Beaver Stadium, could there have been anyone more anxious for Penn State's season-opener than Mike McQueary?

The fifth-year senior quarterback from State College demonstrated to the crowd of 97,115 that he has the right stuff to lead the Nittany Lions, breaking a pair of school records in No. 1 Penn State's 34-17 victory over arch-rival Pittsburgh.

With the Panthers often moving eight men to the line of scrimmage to try and take away the Nittany Lions' running game, McQueary's rebuttal was a 21-of-36 effort for 366 yards, besting Todd Blackledge's mark of 358 at Miami (Fla.) in 1981. McQueary set career-highs for completions and attempts, had two touchdown passes and no interceptions. He also had a 22-yard run to help set up a score and finished with 370 yards in total offense, breaking John Hufnagel's school mark of 363 set at Boston College in 1972.

McQueary connected with 10 receivers and eight of his completions were good for 20 yards or more.

Playing the Panthers for the 93rd time, but the first time since 1992 and in an opening game, the Penn State defense set the tone for the day forcing a quick punt on Pittsburgh's opening possession. A 29-yard McQueary to Aaron Harris completion set up a 24-yard Travis Forney field goal for a quick 3-0 lead.

On Pittsburgh's ensuing possession, safety Shawn Lee grabbed his fifth career interception, returning it 13 yards deep into Panther territory. A 21-yard strike to tight end Cunch Brown

preceded a one-yard burst by tailback Curtis Enis, who finished with 85 yards and two scores.

Midway through the second stanza, McQueary's 22-yard burst down the sideline took the ball across midfield. He then hit WR Joe Jurevicius from 14 yards for a 17-3 lead. A 24-yard completion to Jurevicius was the big play late in the half and Forney hit a 29-yard field goal with :03 left for a 20-3 halftime lead.

McQueary kept his hot hand on the Lions' first possession of the third frame, hitting WR Joe Nastasi on a 32-yard post pattern for a 27-3 margin. WR Chafie Fields then came up with 43 and 23-yard receptions to set up a four-yard burst by Enis for a commanding 34-3 lead midway through the period.

Penn State's veteran and athletic defense stymied Pittsburgh throughout the day and both first units left the game early in the fourth quarter. In the game's final 4:28, the Panthers gained 107 of their 294 total yards and scored twice on the Penn State reserves to make the final tally 34-17.

Penn State recorded 12 tackles for loss and grabbed two interceptions. OLB Jim Nelson made his second career theft in the third stanza and added a team-high eight tackles. OLB Aaron Collins made seven hits and Brandon Short recorded six stops, including three for losses, in his first start at middle linebacker.

The Lions' 12 tackles for losses resulted in minus-57 yards; they had three sacks and limited Pittsburgh to 5-of-18 on third-down conversions.

Jurevicius made seven receptions for 108 yards, recording his sixth career 100-yard game and the fourth in his last five outings. Fields made three catches for 80 yards, Nastasi had two for 48 and Brown two for 36. Eleven players made receptions to help the Lions break the school record for team passing yardage with 377. The old mark was 373 vs. Boston College in 1992.

In winning their 17th consecutive non-conference game, Penn State improved to 92-17-2 in season-openers and 100-10-1 in home-openers. The Lions moved to 27-5 in season-openers under Joe Paterno and won their sixth straight game overall, tied for longest in the nation.

## Team Statistics

	P	PS
First Downs	18	24
Total Net Yards	294	484
Net Yards Rushing	108	107
Net Yards Passing	186	377
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-15-2	41-23-0
Punts-Average	9-38.2	5-45.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-2
Penalties-Yards	7-60	7-57

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 20 for 85, 2 TD; Harris 7 for 17; Mitchell 4 for 21; Thompson 4 for (-18); McQueary 3 for 4; Dawkins 2 for (-3); Cleary 1 for 2; Stephenson 1 for (-1).  
 PITTSBURGH-Schulters 16 for 27; West 10 for 34; Lytle 8 for 42; Gonzalez 4 for (-6); Thompson 1 for 13; Poteat 1 for (-2).

## Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 21 of 36, 366 yds., 2 TD; Thompson 2 of 5, 11 yds.  
 PITTSBURGH-Gonzalez 11 of 25, 117 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Lytle 4 of 11, 69 yds., 1 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Jurevicius 7 for 108, 1 TD; Fields 3 for 80; Nastasi 2 for 48, 1 TD; Cunch Brown 2 for 36; Brozeski 2 for 17; Enis 2 for 13; Harris 1 for 29; Scioli 1 for 28; Pettigrew 1 for 16; Cerimele 1 for 3; Eberly 1 for (-1).  
 PITTSBURGH-Johnson 3 for 38, 1 TD; Angel 2 for 31, 1 TD; Hoffart 2 for 31; West 2 for 26; Thompson 2 for 19; Jones 1 for 22; Murphy 1 for 7; Poteat 1 for 6; Schulters 1 for 6.

Attendance: 97,115 (Beaver Stadium record)



In his first start, quarterback Mike McQueary shattered school records for passing yardage (366) and total offense (370) in the win over Pittsburgh.

## GAME 2

**PENN STATE 52**  
**TEMPLE 10**

Sept. 13, Beaver Stadium

Temple	7	0	3	0	—	10
Penn State	7	21	14	10	—	52

T-Mack, 17, run (Nicholl kick)  
PS-Enis, 14, run (Forney kick)  
PS-Fields, 43, run (Forney kick)  
PS-Mitchell, 38, run (Forney kick)  
PS-Nastasi, 25, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)  
PS-Fields, 47, run (Forney kick)  
T-Nicholl, 27, FG  
PS-Jurevicius, 35, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)  
PS-Forney, 37, FG  
PS-Dawkins, 4, run (Primanti kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Stung by a surprising sequence of events on the game's initial three plays, Penn State kept its composure and defeated Temple, 52-10, in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions won their seventh straight game overall, the nation's longest winning streak, captured their 18th straight non-conference clash and 22nd consecutive decision against Temple.

During the first 15 minutes of the game, it appeared top-ranked Penn State would be in for a battle.

Following a Cunch Brown fumble on Penn State's first play from scrimmage, Temple gained 31 yards on a halfback option pass and then, on its second play, scored on 17-yard run by FB Stacey Mack. With just :43 elapsed, the Owls led, 7-0, with most of the crowd of 96,735 in disbelief as they settled into their seats.

Midway through the first stanza, a 23-yard Mike McQueary to Joe Jurevicius pass would be the first of seven Lion plays covering 20 or more yards and set up a 14-yard touchdown run by TB Curtis Enis. He gained 81 yards on 16 carries for the game and became the 13th Lion runner to gain more than 2,000 career yards.

The touchdown by Enis began a string of 35 consecutive points for Penn State and eventually six players found their way into the end zone with six of Penn State's seven touchdowns covering 14 or more yards.

The two biggest plays were provided by WR Chafie Fields, who took reverses 43 and 47 yards for scores. Following blocks by McQueary, Jurevicius and G Phil Ostrowski,

Fields' 43-yard gallop gave the hosts a 14-7 lead with 8:27 left in the second quarter.

Tailback Cordell Mitchell collected his first career score with a 38-yard burst with 2:48 left in the quarter. A 23-yard Jurevicius catch then set up a 25-yard McQueary to Joe Nastasi connection with just :16 left in the half for a 28-7 margin.

On Penn State's initial possession of the second half, Fields took a handoff from Enis and sprinted down the middle of the field untouched for a 47-yard score.

Jurevicius, who had provided another big block on Fields' second score, then hauled in a 35-yard aerial from McQueary for a 42-10 lead and the end of the day for the first unit.

Aaron Collins' third career interception set up a 37-yard Travis Forney field goal and red-shirt freshman Joe Dawkins tallied his first collegiate score on a four-yard run in the fourth quarter for the final score.

Having gained just 107 yards on the ground against Pittsburgh, Penn State churned to 327 yards vs. Temple, its highest total since gaining 367 at Rutgers in 1995. The 10 Lions who carried the ball averaged 7.4 yards per attempt.

Fields' 90 yards marked the first time a non-running back led Penn State in rushing since wideout O.J. McDuffie gained 43 yards against Boston College in 1992. Fullback Aaron Harris was solid all day with 73 yards on just nine carries.

McQueary continued his strong, consistent play with a 10-of-19 effort for 158 yards, with two touchdowns and no interceptions for a second straight game. Jurevicius led with three catches for 72 yards and Nastasi had three grabs for 60 yards.

Following its quick touchdown, the Owls were limited to only three points for the remaining 59 minutes. The Nittany Lions collected 11 tackles for loss and were led by OLB Jim Nelson with 10 stops, including 2.5 sacks for minus-20 yards. ILB Brandon Short made seven tackles. Safety Askari Adams made six solo hits and Collins added six stops, including a sack, to his theft.

The Owls were just 3-of-14 on third-down conversions. Penn State won its 10th consecutive game against Big East opposition, defeating the other two Division I-A schools in Pennsylvania to open the season.

Team Statistics	T	P
First Downs	18	24
Total Net Yards	321	502
Net Yards Rushing	171	327
Net Yards Passing	150	175
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	21-10-1	24-12-0
Punts-Average	8-37.8	4-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-46	7-58

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Fields 2 for 90, 2 TD; Enis 16 for 81, 1 TD; Harris 9 for 73; Mitchell 3 for 40, 1 TD; Eberly 3 for 20; Cerimele 1 for 9; Dawkins 3 for 8; Cleary 1 for 5; Stephenson 2 for 5; McQueary 4 for 0.  
TEMPLE-Mack 14 for 104, 1 TD; Jackson 19 for 62; McBride 3 for 21; Harvey 8 for (-5); Bonner 3 for (-11)

### Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 10 of 19, 158 yds., 2 TD; Thompson 1 of 4, 3 yds. Casey 1 of 1, 14 yds.  
TEMPLE-Bonner 7 of 16, 109 yds., 1 Int.; Harvey 2 of 4, 10 yds.; Mack 1 for 1, 31 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Jurevicius 3 for 72, 1 TD; Nastasi 3 for 60, 1 TD; Mitchell 2 for 8; Cunch Brown 1 for 17; Brozeski 1 for 14; Enis 1 for 2; Scioli 1 for 2.  
TEMPLE-Kersey 3 for 75; Mack 3 for 22; Overocker 2 for 43; Jackson 2 for 10.

Attendance: 96,735



Wideout Chafie Fields took reverses for 43 and 47-yard touchdowns to spark the Lions past Temple.

## GAME 3

PENN STATE 57  
LOUISVILLE 21

Sat. 28, Cardinal Stadium

Louisville 7 7 7 0 — 21  
Penn State 14 36 7 0 — 57

L-Jackson, 65, pass from Redman (Hilbert kick)

PS-Jurevicius, 57, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)

PS-Enis, 29, run (Forney kick)

PS-Jurevicius, 8, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)

PS-Enis, 4, run (Forney kick)

L-Green, 14, pass from Redman (Hilbert kick)

PS-Jurevicius, 67, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)

PS-Aaron Collins, 57, interception return  
(kick failed)

PS-Safery, kickoff downed in end zone

PS-Enis, 10, run (Forney kick)

PS-Mitchell, 27, run (Primanti kick)

L-Montano, 15, pass from Redman (Hilbert kick)

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.** — One of the great Penn State teams prior to the Joe Paterno era was Coach Bob Higgins' 1947 squad, which posted a 9-0 regular-season and tied Southern Methodist, 13-13, in the 1948 Cotton Bowl.

That was the first Nittany Lion squad to win nine games in a season and it wasn't until Paterno became head coach that Penn State would win more, with his first 11-0 team in 1968.

The '47 Lions finished No. 4 in the Associated Press poll and were prolific on offense and defense, out-scoring the opposition 332-25 during the regular-season.

Fast forward to the '97 Lions, who through three games have demonstrated the potential to rank among the premier squads in school history. During the 50th Anniversary season of the Lions' first Cotton Bowl team, Paterno's unit accomplished a feat not seen since 1947 in defeating Louisville, 57-21.

Falling behind 7-0 for the second consecutive game, the Lions proceeded to tally 50 points in the first half, 36 in the second quarter, before the offensive and defensive reserves took over early in the second half. The last time Penn State had rolled to 50 points in a half was October 11, 1947, when Higgins' squad pummeled Fordham, 75-0 at the Polo Grounds. The Lions led 55-0 at halftime, scoring a remarkable 40 points in the second quarter. The contest was the second of an amazing six shutouts Penn State posted in '47.

After Louisville scored on its first possession, Lion QB Mike McQueary faked a reverse to

Chafie Fields and launched a 57-yard scoring strike to WR Joe Jurevicius on their first play to knot the score.

The long bomb was the first of many big plays for the visitors, who had nine plays gain 20 or more yards from scrimmage. TB Curtis Enis busted loose for a 29-yard scoring burst to give Penn State the lead for good late in the first stanza.

Jurevicius (8-yard pass) and Enis (4-yard run) each scored again for a 28-7 lead, but the Cardinals retaliated. Following the Louisville score, McQueary delivered a 67-yard scoring strike to Jurevicius, giving each a career-high three scores. The catch was the longest of Jurevicius' career and Penn State's longest since Freddie Scott's 82-yard TD catch against Rutgers in 1994. Jurevicius would have four catches for 150 yards before halftime to earn Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors.

Down, 35-14, Louisville still was in the game, but OLB Aaron Collins soon ended those thoughts, grabbing his second interception of the season and returning it 57 yards for his second career score with :56 left in the half. On the ensuing kickoff, Louisville's Arnold Jackson fielded the ball at the two, stepped back into the end zone and took a knee, giving the Lions their first safety since the '93 Maryland game.

On the free kick, Chris Eberly zipped 66 yards to the 10 and Enis' 10-yard burst made it 50-14 with :34 to go for 15 points in just 22 seconds. Enis gained 80 yards on 14 carries, tied his career-high with three scores and moved into the top 10 on the school career rushing yardage list.

Penn State's first units left the game after the initial possession of the third quarter, but Cordell Mitchell romped to a 27-yard score to close the scoring. Nine Lions carried the ball and eight had receptions, with the reserves gaining substantial experience for tougher challenges ahead.

McQueary continued his near flawless play, going 10-of-18 for 219 yards and three scores, giving him seven touchdowns and no interceptions in his first three career starts. Cunch Brown made three catches for 37 yards and Aaron Harris rumbled to 59 yards on just six carries. Eberly provided a big spark with a career-high 177 all-purpose yards, gaining 94 on two kickoff returns and 69 on six punt returns.

The defense was led by Collins, with five tackles, two for loss, a sack, and his fourth career theft to earn Big Ten Player-of-the-Week. Linebackers Jim Nelson and Brandon Short had six hits each, as Penn State held the Cardinals to eight yards rushing in the first half. The Lions recorded eight tackles for losses, including four sacks.

In moving the nation's longest winning streak to eight games, Penn State earned its 19th consecutive non-conference victory, remaining unbeaten in non-league games since joining the Big Ten.

## Team Statistics

	L	PS
First Downs	21	22
Total Net Yards	404	565
Net Yards Rushing	89	259
Net Yards Passing	315	306
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-24-1	27-14-0
Punts-Average	8-44.4	6-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-33	5-35

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 14 for 80, 3 TD; Harris 6 for 59; Mitchell 5 for 40, 1 TD; Dawkins 3 for 30; Cerimele 5 for 28; McQueary 2 for 8; Eberly 2 for 7; Cleary 2 for 5; Casey 1 for 2. LOUISVILLE-Floyd 10 for 63; Moreau 8 for 34; Gordon 5 for 19; Watkins 1 for 4; Roundtree 3 for (-4); Redman 5 for (-27).

## Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 10 of 18, 219 yds., 3 TD; Thompson 3 of 6, 62 yds.; Casey 1 of 3, 25 yds. LOUISVILLE-Redman 24 of 38, 315 yds., 3 TD, 1 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Jurevicius 4 for 150, 3 TD; Cunch Brown 3 for 37; Pettigrew 2 for 20; Crenshaw 1 for 33; Dahlem 1 for 25; Brozeski 1 for 22; Cleary 1 for 12; Eberly 1 for 7. LOUISVILLE-Montano 8 for 130, 1 TD; Green 6 for 59, 1 TD; Moreau 3 for 22; Jackson 2 for 80, 1 TD; Gordon 2 for 11; Sheffield 1 for 10; Mosby 1 for 6; Floyd 1 for (-3).

Attendance: 39,826



Curtis Enis scored three times in the Lions' 50-point first half at Louisville, their largest outburst in a half in 50 years.



## GAME 4

**PENN STATE** 41  
**ILLINOIS** 6

Oct. 4, Memorial Stadium

Illinois	0	6	0	0	—	6
Penn State	7	14	13	7	—	41

PS-Fields, 60, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)

I-Holcombe, 26, run (kick failed)

PS-Jurevicius, 57, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)

PS-Jurevicius, 20, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)

PS-Enis, 11, run (kick failed)

PS-Enis, 4, run (Forney kick)

PS-Eberly, 47, run (Primanti kick)

**CHAMPAIGN, ILL.** — Quarterback Mike McQueary tossed three touchdown passes for the second consecutive game to lead a balanced attack in Penn State's 41-6 win at Illinois in the Nittany Lions' Big Ten opener.

Penn State (4-0) increased the nation's longest winning streak to nine games, its longest since its 20-game success streak from 1993-95. The Lions improved to 4-1 in Big Ten openers and 14-3 in conference road games.

Having already demonstrated its offense was among the nation's most balanced, Penn State achieved its most proficient effort of the season by rushing for 276 yards and throwing for 272.

The defense stymied the Illini, limiting the hosts to just six points and 292 total yards. Illinois had just 15 yards rushing in the second half.

The Nittany Lions continued their big play capability, with seven plays from scrimmage of 20 yards or more, four of which went for touchdowns. Through its initial four games, Penn State has accumulated 32 plays of 20 yards or more with 14 resulting in scores.

On third-and-nine on the Lions' second possession, McQueary delivered a 60-yard scoring strike to a leaping Chafie Fields, who delivered another outstanding game, for a 7-0 lead.

Illinois retaliated early in the second quarter, with all-time leading rusher Robert Holcombe bursting 26 yards, but the PAT attempt failed. Holcombe's rushing touchdown was just the second Penn State had allowed in '97.

The second quarter has been the Lions' most productive on the scoreboard and they immediately answered, as McQueary delivered a 57-yard scoring strike to Joe Jurevicius three plays after the Illini scored. The play was the

sixth career TD connection of 50 yards or more between McQueary and Jurevicius, with three coming this year.

Biletznikoff Award candidate Jurevicius collected his third career 57-yard TD.

Boosted by a 15-yard reception by tight end Brad Scioli, who had a career-best three catches for 53 yards, the Lions scored again on their next drive. On another third-and-nine, McQueary tied his career-high for TD passes by lofting a 20-yard aerial to Jurevicius, who made a one-handed catch, tumbling into the end zone. Travis Forney's third PAT kick made it 21-6 and boosted Penn State's second-quarter scoring advantage to 81-13 for the year.

Having gained 207 yards through the air and just 68 on the ground in the first half, the Lions turned up their running attack in the second half. A 27-yard run by Curtis Enis set up his own 11-yard, second-effort score, stretching the pigskin over the goal line. Forney's kick failed and it was 27-6.

After the Illini missed a field goal in a sudden change situation, Penn State put the game away with a 13-play, 80-yard march which consumed 6:19, its longest scoring drive of the season to date. Passes of 17 and 27 yards to Fields set up a four-yard burst for Enis, who rushed for 108 yards on 14 carries, a 7.7 average.

Illinois was driving early in the fourth quarter when OLB Aaron Collins leapt in front of QB Tim Lavery and snagged his pass for his third interception in the last three games. Four plays later, Chris Eberly burst 47 yards, a career-long, to make it 41-6 with 13:06 to play, sending Penn State's first unit players off the field for the day.

McQueary turned in another superb effort, going 13-of-21 for 266 yards and three scores. He suffered his first interception in 93 consecutive passes, dating to the 1996 Indiana game.

Fields tallied 44 yards on two kickoff returns and had a 12-yard run to gain a career-high 185 all-purpose yards. Jurevicius gained 87 yards on three catches, moving into fifth place on the school career receiving TD list with 12. Eberly rushed for 87 yards.

OLB Jim Nelson made 10 tackles, with two for losses, Collins added eight hits to his theft, safety Shawn Lee made seven stops and LB Brandon Short made six solo hits, two for losses.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	16	23
Total Net Yards	292	548
Net Yards Rushing	125	276
Net Yards Passing	167	272
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	37-18-1	26-14-2
Punts-Average	8-40.1	3-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-31	3-42

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 14 for 108, 2 TD; Eberly 6 for 87, 1 TD; Mitchell 7 for 42; Cleary 5 for 32; Fields 1 for 12; Harris 5 for 10; Cerimele 2 for 4; McQueary 2 for (-7); Thompson 2 for (-12).

ILLINOIS-Holcombe 23 for 104, 1 TD; Havard 4 for 16; Lavery 10 for 5.

## Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 13 of 21, 266 yds., 3 TD, 1 Int.; Thompson 1 of 3, 6 yds.; Casey 0 of 2, 1 Int.

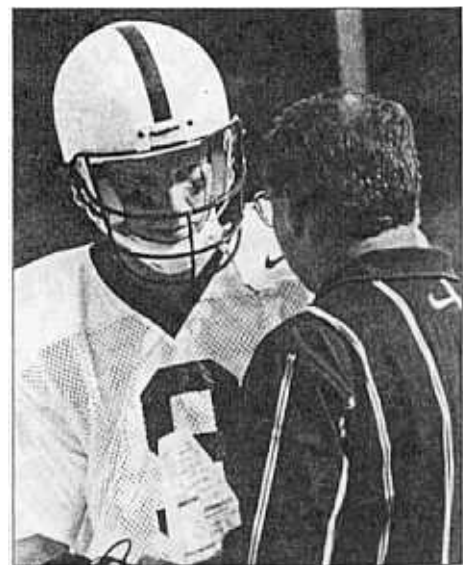
ILLINOIS-Lavery 18 of 37, 167 yds., 1 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Fields 6 for 129, 1 TD; Jurevicius 3 for 87, 2 TD; Scioli 3 for 53; Mitchell 2 for 3.

ILLINOIS-Willis 5 for 49; Holcombe 3 for 39; McDonald 3 for 22; Hickman 2 for 22; Majoy 1 for 16; Havard 1 for 7; Whitman 1 for 7; Cushing 1 for 6; Garrett 1 for (-1).

Attendance: 51,523



Mike McQueary directed the offense to 276 yards rushing and 272 yards passing at Illinois in the Lions' Big Ten opener.



## GAME 5

**PENN STATE** 31  
**OHIO STATE** 27

Oct. 11, Beaver Stadium

Ohio State	3	10	14	0	—	27
Penn State	10	7	7	7	—	31

PS-Harris, 5, run (Forney kick)

PS-Forney, 23, FG

OS-Stultz, 27, FG

OS-Miller, 35, pass from Germaine (Stultz kick)

PS-Nastasi, 6, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)

OS-Stultz, 25, FG

OS-Boston, 1, pass from Germaine (Stultz kick)

OS-Pearson, 8, run (Stultz kick)

PS-Harris, 51, run (Forney kick)

PS-Enis, 26, run (Forney kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — How good are the Nittany Lions?

That's a question which really couldn't be answered through the initial four games of the season, as Penn State had yet to be challenged in the second half.

The answer would come in the form of Ohio State, a squad which had beaten Penn State the last two years and was the defending Rose Bowl champion.

The game more than lived up to its billing. The two unbeaten heavyweights slugged it out for 60 minutes, with each side leading by 10 points at some point, before the Nittany Lions rallied for a thrilling and emotional 31-27 decision before an electric Beaver Stadium record crowd of 97,282.

Penn State earned its 10th consecutive win to extend the nation's longest winning streak and moved to 5-0 for the fifth time in the last six years.

Ohio State's No. 1 rated pass defense also lived up to its billing, but in the second half Penn State rallied behind its ground game. Having seen an early 10-0 lead dissolve into a 27-17 Buckeye edge with 1:42 left in the third quarter (trailing in the second half for the first time in '97), a pair of Curtis Enis runs netted 16 yards and a 13-yard Mike McQueary pass to Joe Jurevicius set up the momentum-changing play. Fullback Aaron Harris bounced off three would-be tacklers and broke free for a 51-yard score, his longest career run, and the Ohio State lead was 27-24.

The play re-energized the Lion faithful and defense, with Chris Snyder and Brandon Short combining on a 10-yard sack to force an Ohio State punt on its next possession.

Taking the ball at its own 14, an 18-yard aerial from McQueary to Brad Scioli and a 24-yard Enis run moved the ball into Ohio State territory. Chafie Fields stripped the ball from an Ohio State defender on the verge of making an interception and two plays later, Enis burst over the right side for a 26-yard score and the lead with 10:31 to play.

With the stadium rocking, the Lions defense delivered when it counted most, stopping the Buckeyes on their last three possessions to preserve Penn State's first home win over an Associated Press Top 10 team since a victory over No. 7 Notre Dame in 1987.

Following Enis' scoring jaunt, safety Shawn Lee collected an interception to go with his first-quarter fumble recovery, which set up Travis Forney's 23-yard field goal. The Lions forced a punt and on Ohio State's final possession, CB David Macklin and Lee broke up passes, giving Penn State the ball with 2:24 to play. Runs of 10 and 16 yards by Enis, who had nine carries of 10 yards or better, sealed the satisfying win.

Having been limited to 34 yards on 11 carries at Ohio State the year prior, Enis was brilliant, with 211 yards on 23 carries (9.2), becoming just the fifth player in school history to gain 200 yards more than once. Earning the second-highest rushing total of his career, Enis rushed for 114 yards on nine attempts in the fourth quarter, with five carries of 10 yards or more. He became the first player to rush for more than 100 yards in 17 games against Ohio State.

Penn State ran for 316 yards, with Harris totaling 96. His five-yard run opened the scoring on the Lions' first possession. The Lions' 7.7 yards per attempt average was the highest ever allowed by the Buckeyes.

Mike McQueary was 14-of-30 for 129 yards and one score, a six-yard flip to Joe Nastasi which surprised Ohio State and gave the Lions a 17-10 lead midway through the second frame. Joe Jurevicius made five catches for 59 yards.

Lee's fumble recovery, Penn State's first of the season, was the first of several big plays by the defense, which had to contend with the hot passing of Joe Germaine, who was 29-of-43 for 378 yards, the most by a Lion opponent since Indiana's John Paci had 379 in 1993.

The Lions collected three sacks and limited Ohio State to 106 yards rushing. Outside linebacker Jim Nelson made 11 tackles (9 solo), Macklin recorded a career-high eight solo stops, and middle linebacker Brandon Short had seven stops, including two for losses, and grabbed his first career interception. Lee made seven solo hits to go with his interception and fumble recovery, earning Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors.

Team Statistics	OS	PS
First Downs	26	26
Total Net Yards	565	445
Net Yards Rushing	106	316
Net Yards Passing	459	129
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	48-32-2	30-14-0
Punts-Average	4-45.0	7-41.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-65	4-21

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 23 for 211, 1 TD; Harris 12 for 96, 2 TD; McQueary 5 for 4; Fields 1 for (-1).

OHIO STATE-Wiley 8 for 38; Pearson 11 for 24; Keller 5 for 20; Miller 1 for 19; Jackson 4 for 15; Germaine 4 for (-10).

## Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 14 of 30, 129 yds., 1 TD.

OHIO STATE-Gemaine 29 of 43, 378 yds., 2 TD, 2 Int; Jackson 2 for 4, 51 yds.; Wiley 1 for 1, 30 yds.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Jurevicius 5 for 59; Scioli 2 for 24; Cunchio Brown 2 for 22; Harris 2 for 20; Enis 2 for (-2); Nastasi 1 for 6, 1 TD.

OHIO STATE-Boston 14 for 153, 1 TD; Miller 8 for 149, 1 TD; Keller 4 for 36; Wisniewski 3 for 63; Rambo 1 for 30; Pearson 1 for 16; Lumpkin 1 for 12.

**Attendance:** 97,282 (Beaver Stadium record)



Bouncing off three would-be tacklers, Aaron Harris broke free for a 51-yard touchdown run, the longest of his career, to ignite the Beaver Stadium record crowd and the Lions' rally against Ohio State.

## GAME 6

**PENN STATE** 16  
**MINNESOTA** 15

Oct. 18, Beaver Stadium

Minnesota	3	6	3	3	—	15
Penn State	0	3	0	13	—	16

M-Bailey, 52, FG  
 M-Bailey, 23, FG  
 PS-Forney, 34, FG  
 M-Bailey, 32, FG  
 M-Bailey, 50, FG  
 M-Bailey, 33, FG  
 PS-Enis, 6, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-Enis, 10, run (pass failed)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Having disposed of Ohio State with a thrilling second-half comeback the week prior, top-ranked Penn State found itself in another tight battle with upstart Minnesota.

A week earlier, the Nittany Lions had trailed by 10 points in the third quarter, but scored the game's last 14 points to secure the emotional victory.

In front of a Homecoming audience, it was the Lions, not the Gophers, who were digging themselves a hole, trailing 15-3 early in the fourth quarter after Adam Bailey's fifth field goal, a record for a Minnesota player and against Penn State. Thanks to a stellar defensive effort, the Gophers had come away with only nine points on four trips inside the Lions' 20-yard line.

Encouraged by the Beaver Stadium faithful and in dire need of a touchdown, Mike McQueary and Curtis Enis led the hosts downfield. McQueary connected on passes of 14 and 12 yards to Bob Stephenson and Chafie Fields, respectively, and Enis gained 33 yards on three carries, bursting for a six-yard score with 9:02 to play to bring the Lions within 15-10.

While Penn State's comeback on the scoreboard didn't begin until Enis' 10th touchdown of the season, the momentum had begun to swing late in the third stanza. Courtney Brown and his prodigious wingspan blocked Bailey's 34-yard field goal attempt with :33 left to keep the Lions within two scores and ignite a quartet of crucial plays by the defense.

The second big play came on Minnesota's first snap after the Enis score, as David Macklin made a diving interception, the first of his career, at the Minnesota 34-yard line. A heads-up 20-yard scamper by McQueary gave the Lions first-and-goal at the nine, but on fourth-

and-six, McQueary's pass came off Brad Sciolli's out-stretched fingertips and the Gophers took possession with 5:33 left.

With its timeouts exhausted, Penn State needed a huge effort from the defense and got it on Minnesota's third play when Chris Snyder recovered a fumble at the 10. On first down, Enis swept around the right corner and bolted into the end zone for a 16-15 lead with 3:59 to play to the delight of the delirious crowd. McQueary's two-point pass bounced off a diving Fields to maintain the slim margin.

Having made the plays to keep the Lions within striking distance, the defense was not about to relent. A surging Brown forced a blocker into Cory Sauter for a 10-yard sack on third down and Sauter's fourth-down pass was incomplete, allowing the Lions to run out the final 2:18.

In extending the nation's best winning streak to 11 games, Penn State won consecutive games by five points or less for the first time since beating Notre Dame (24-21) and Pittsburgh (22-17) in 1990. The Lions rallied from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit for the first time since their pulsating 35-31 win at Illinois in 1994.

Tackle Matt Fornadel recorded a career-best 10 stops, all solo and two for losses, and Jim Nelson made nine solo hits, with two for losses. Starting in place of an injured Brandon Short, ILB Maurice Daniels tallied a career-best eight tackles (seven solo) with one for loss. Shawn Lee made five solo stops and Brown had five tackles, with a sack, two pass breakups and his huge blocked field goal.

For the third consecutive game, Enis hit the century mark, gaining 112 yards on 26 carries. Having seen his initial fourth-quarter action of the season against Ohio State, when he gained 114 yards on nine carries in the final stanza, Enis totaled 60 yards on nine attempts in the last 15 minutes against the Gophers.

The Lions suffered a big blow in the second quarter when starting fullback Aaron Harris tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee, sidelining him for the rest of the year. Harris' many talents would be sorely missed in the final five games.

Penn State improved to 6-0 for the 10th time under Joe Paterno, with each of the previous nine occasions resulting in a memorable year.

Team Statistics	M	P
First Downs	14	17
Total Net Yards	274	274
Net Yards Rushing	158	188
Net Yards Passing	116	86
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	23-11-1	18-7-2
Punts-Average	5-38.8	4-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-55	4-35

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 26 for 112, 2 TD; Fields 2 for 30; McQueary 9 for 23; Cleary 4 for 14; Harris 3 for 6; Eberly 1 for 3.  
 MINNESOTA-Hamner 32 for 154; Cockerham 4 for 14; Sauter 9 for (-10).

## Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 6 of 16, 35 yds., 2 Int.; Thompson 1 of 2, 1 yd.  
 MINNESOTA-Sauter 9 of 20, 102 yds., 1 Int.; Cockerham 2 of 3, 14 yds.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Enis 3 for 22; Jurevicius 1 for 28; Stephenson 1 for 14; Fields 1 for 12; Harris 1 for 10.  
 MINNESOTA-Atwell 6 for 81; Leverson 2 for 13; Hass 1 for 10; Hamner 1 for 7; Hall 1 for 5.

Attendance: 96,953



With the Lions in need of a big play, Chris Snyder pounced on this fumble at the Minnesota 10-yard line late in the fourth quarter, setting up the game-winning score.

## GAME 7

**PENN STATE** 30  
**NORTHWESTERN** 27

Nov. 1, Ryan Field

Northwestern	0	7	0	20	—	27
Penn State	7	14	3	6	—	30

PS-Enis, 2, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-Cleary, 2, run (Forney kick)  
 N-Leary, 3, run (Gowins kick)  
 PS-McQueary, 11, run (Forney kick)  
 PS-Forney, 47, FG  
 N-Autry, 2, run (kick blocked)  
 PS-Cleary, 1, run (Forney kick)  
 N-Marshall, 45, pass from Hughes  
 (Gowins kick)  
 N-Musso, 9, pass from Hughes (Gowins kick)

**Evanston, Ill.** — In a career marked with great achievement and accomplishments, Joe Paterno reached another milestone in Penn State's 30-27 victory at Northwestern.

In moving to 7-0 for the ninth time in his stellar career, the Nittany Lions earned their 400th victory since Paterno joined the coaching staff in 1950, improving to 400-122-7 with Paterno over the last 48 seasons. He was an assistant under Rip Engle from 1950-65, helping the Lions earn a 104-48-4 mark before his promotion to head coach in 1966.

Penn State earned another milestone which Paterno would have preferred not occur, winning a third consecutive game by four points or less.

The game wasn't as close as the score would indicate, as the Lions led, 30-13, late in the game, but the Wildcats scored twice in the final 3:06 to make things tighter. Scoring with :28 to play, Northwestern's on-side kick was recovered by WR Titcus Pettigrew and the visitors ran out the clock on their 12th consecutive victory, the nation's longest winning streak.

Penn State could have built a bigger cushion if not for three turnovers, a season-high seven penalties for 78 yards and a successful fake punt, which kept a Northwestern drive alive and finished with a touchdown.

The Nittany Lions again were led by tailback Curtis Enis, who relishes his role in tough games. With fullback Aaron Harris on the shelf with a season-ending knee injury, Enis had 27 carries for 153 yards, his second-highest total of the season to date. He also made a team-high four catches for 28 yards for 181 all-purpose yards.

Northwestern took the opening kickoff to the Penn State 18-yard line, but Brian Gowins' field goal was blocked by the line.

The Lions proceeded to march 80 yards in 11 plays, with Enis accounting for 58 yards (43 rushing/15 receiving) and scoring from two yards out for a 7-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter, Courtney Brown forced a fumble which David Fleischhauer pounced on at the Penn State 40. Seven plays later, fullback Anthony Cleary, making his first career start, went over from two yards for a 14-0 lead.

Following its 41-yard fake punt pass completion, Northwestern closed to 14-7. A 30-yard Kenny Watson kickoff return and a 35-yard pass from Mike McQueary to Joe Jurevicius set up McQueary's scrambling 11-yard TD run, the first of his career, for a 21-7 halftime bulge.

Penn State appeared to be in control after Travis Forney's 47-yard field goal, the longest of his career, with 1:53 left in the third quarter. The Wildcats scored on a two-yard run by Adrian Autry early in the fourth quarter, but Fleischhauer blocked the PAT kick and it was 24-13.

Following the Wildcat score, Penn State went on its longest scoring drive of the season, 8:43, going 72 yards in 15 plays. Cleary's second touchdown, a career-high, made it 30-13 with 5:23 to play before the Wildcats added their late scores.

Enis eclipsed 100 yards in a fourth consecutive game for the first time in his career. Cordell Mitchell added 49 yards on eight carries, as Penn State gained 212 yards on the ground.

McQueary was 17-of-23 for 222 yards, hitting 11 receivers, and adding his 11-yard TD run.

Making his second start for an injured Brandon Short, ILB Maurice Daniels made a career-high 10 tackles. Jim Nelson, Jason Collins, Aaron Collins and Shawn Lee all added six. In his first start, cornerback David Macklin had four stops.

Penn State improved to 25-11 after an open date under Joe Paterno and 89-16-2 in November under the legendary coach, winning for the 15th time in its last 16 games in the month.

Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	21	26
Total Net Yards	382	434
Net Yards Rushing	179	212
Net Yards Passing	203	222
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	34-17-0	23-17-2
Punts-Average	5-34.8	2-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-84	7-78

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 27 for 153, 1 TD; Mitchell 8 for 49; Cleary 3 for 6, 2 TD; Stephenson 1 for 6; McQueary 6 for (-5), 1 TD.  
 NORTHWESTERN-Autry 24 for 127, 1 TD; Leary 7 for 43, 1 TD; Johnson 1 for 9; Marshall 1 for 3; Burden 1 for 1; Hughes 6 for (-4).

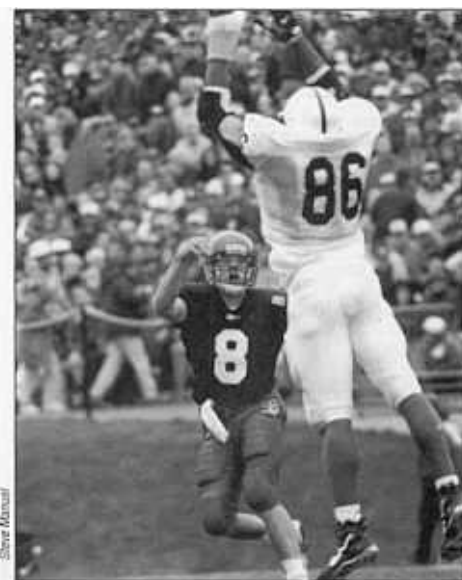
## Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 17 of 23, 222 yds., 2 Int.; Thompson 0 of 0.  
 NORTHWESTERN-Hughes 17 of 34, 203 yds., 2 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Enis 4 for 28; Fields 2 for 50; Cleary 2 for 23; Eberly 2 for 16; Jurevicius 1 for 35; Cuncho Brown 1 for 18; Scioli 1 for 17; Nastasi 1 for 12; Stephenson 1 for 10; Mitchell 1 for 9; Pettigrew 1 for 4.  
 NORTHWESTERN-Musso 4 for 43, 1 TD; Stuart 4 for 31; Marshall 2 for 59, 1 TD; Burden 2 for 15; Autry 2 for 7; Nelson 1 for 41; Leary 1 for 4; Hartl 1 for 3.

Attendance: 47,129



Courtney Brown lent a hand in Penn State's victory at Northwestern, its 400th win since Joe Paterno joined the coaching staff.

## GAME 8

**PENN STATE** 8  
**MICHIGAN** 34  
 Nov. 8, Beaver Stadium

Michigan	10	14	10	0	—	34
	0	0	0	8	—	8

M-Baker, 29, FG

M-Thomas, 12, run (Baker kick)

M-Woodson, 37, pass from Griese (Baker kick)

M-Tuman, 8, pass from Griese (Baker kick)

M-Howard, 29, run (Baker kick)

M-Baker, 42, FG

PS-Enis, 1, run (Enis pass from McQueary)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — In the brief series between powers Penn State and Michigan two trends had emerged — success by the visiting team and games largely determined by one play or a series of plays in the fourth quarter.

On a drizzly afternoon in Happy Valley, one trend continued and the other didn't as the unbeaten Nittany Lions and Wolverines clashed, the latest meeting between two unbeaten, untied Big Ten teams since 1973.

The road team won for the fourth time in five games between the schools, but it wasn't close as Michigan posted an impressive 34-8 victory before 97,498, a Beaver Stadium record.

The loss snapped Penn State's 12-game winning streak, longest in the nation, and left Michigan as the Big Ten's lone unbeaten and on track to return to the Rose Bowl for the first time in five years.

The Michigan defense, ranked No. 1 nationally in total, scoring and pass efficiency defense, limited the Lions to 169 total yards, their lowest total since gaining 169 at Alabama in 1988.

Penn State was looking to become the first Big Ten squad to beat Michigan four straight years since Purdue did so from 1962-66, but the Wolverines were dominant from kickoff to the final gun.

The loss was Penn State's fourth-worst at home all-time and was the biggest losing margin at home under Joe Paterno. The previous worst home loss under the legendary coach was 31-11 to Pittsburgh in 1984.

The only real bright spot for the Lions was tailback Curtis Enis, who rushed for 103 yards on 18 carries, his fifth consecutive game over 100 yards. Enis scored from one yard in the fourth quarter and caught a two-point conversion pass from Mike McQueary, the first points allowed by Michigan in the final stanza all sea-

son. Enis became the first runner to gain more than 100 yards against the Wolverines in '97.

With his 103 yards, Enis moved into sixth place on the school career rushing yardage list with 2,826, passing Matt Suhey (2,818).

The signs were ominous for a difficult day for the Lions on each side's opening possession. Michigan's Anthony Thomas took the opening kickoff back 32 yards, tied for the longest return against Penn State in '97. After Michigan had gained two first downs, the Lion defense forced a third-down incomplection, but was flagged for roughing the passer and Michigan went on to tally a 29-yard field goal.

On Penn State's first play, quarterback Mike McQueary was dropped for a 10-yard loss. On third down, he was sacked for another six yards, the first of five sacks the Wolverines would accumulate.

Following the first of Pat Pidgeon's career-high 10 punts, for a 41.1 average, the game began to disintegrate for Penn State. A 12-yard run by Thomas made it 10-0 after the first quarter.

On its first possession of the second stanza, Michigan quarterback Brian Griese ran 40 yards, the second-longest rush allowed by the Lions all season. Two plays later Griese hit Charles Woodson for a 37-yard score. An 8-yard Griese to Jerame Tuman pass made it 24-0 at half, the largest home deficit for the Lions under Paterno.

Michigan gained 24 first downs to just nine for the Lions, tied for the second-lowest under Paterno. The Wolverines ran 76 plays to Penn State's 52, held the ball for 33:30 and did not allow the Lions to convert one of their 12 third-down opportunities.

Middle linebacker Maurice Daniels led Penn State with nine tackles, including its lone sack, OLB Aaron Collins made eight solo stops, MLB Brandon Short made eight hits (seven solo) and CB David Macklin had six, including a nine-yard tackle for loss.

## Team Statistics

	M	PS
First Downs	24	9
Total Net Yards	416	169
Net Yards Rushing	265	101
Net Yards Passing	151	68
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	22-14-0	22-10-1
Punts-Average	5-33.0	10-41.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-24	7-55

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 18 for 103, 1 TD; Mitchell 2 for 10; Fields 1 for 5; Cleary 2 for 3; McQueary 7 for (-20).

MICHIGAN-Howard 22 for 120, 1 TD; Griese 5 for 46; Thomas 12 for 40, 1 TD; Floyd 6 for 35; Jackson 3 for 27; McCall 4 for 11; Brady 1 for (-5); Woodson 1 for (-9).

## Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 10 of 22, 68 yds., 1 Int.

MICHIGAN-Griese 14 of 22, 151 yds., 2 TD; Brady 0 for 0.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Jurevicius 3 for 20; Enis 2 for 5; Fields 2 for 3; Stephenson 1 for 19; Pettigrew 1 for 11; Cleary 1 for 10.

MICHIGAN-Howard 4 for 41; Tuman 4 for 39, 1 TD; Thomas 3 for 19; Woodson 1 for 37, 1 TD; Shaw 1 for 8; Campbell 1 for 7.

Attendance: 97,498 (Beaver Stadium record)



A record crowd of 97,498 jammed Beaver Stadium, but the Wolverines won the battle of unbeatens.



## GAME 9

PENN STATE 42

PURDUE 17

Nov. 15, Ross-Ade Stadium

Purdue	0	9	0	8	—	17
Penn State	0	14	14	14	—	42

P-Jones, 11, pass from Dicken (kick failed)

PS-Fields, 8, pass from McQueary

(Forney kick)

PS-Enis, 14, run (Forney kick)

P-Ryan, 42, FG

PS-Enis, 4, run (Forney kick)

PS-Enis, 67, pass from McQueary

(Forney kick)

P-Cox, 6, pass from Dicken

(Jones pass from Dicken)

PS-Enis, 30, run (Forney kick)

PS-Daniels, 27, interception return

(Forney kick)

**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.** — It's a 60-minute game.

Just ask Michigan State, which lost to Purdue, 22-21, after leading 21-10 with 2:13 to play on Nov. 8. The surprising Boilermakers returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown, recovered an on-side kick and scored again with 40 seconds to play for an improbable victory.

For almost 52 minutes at chilly Ross-Ade Stadium, Penn State and Purdue went back and forth, up and down the field, with the Nittany Lions holding a precarious 28-17 lead and the Boilers' wide-open offense inside the Lions' 20-yard line.

The Penn State defense needed to make a play. And it did. And then it did again. And again in the final eight minutes.

When the gun sounded, the scoreboard read 42-17 in favor of the visitors, but until the last eight minutes the game was anything but comfortable for Joe Paterno, in his 375th game as head coach.

Another sensational game by tailback Curtis Enis had boosted Penn State to the 28-17 lead, but it was hero Jason Collins' first career interception which began a string of big plays to slam the door. Collins grabbed Billy Dicken's pass at the Penn State 9 and raced up the sideline, with Dicken having the angle to knock him out of bounds after a 53-yard return.

On the third play after the theft, Enis swept left 30 yards, giving him 186 yards on a career-high 37 carries and three rushing touchdowns. Enis also had three receptions for 83 yards, including a 67-yard score, for a career-best 269 all-purpose yards, the ninth-highest total in

school history. His four touchdowns also were a career-high.

Two possessions later, Maurice Daniels jumped in front of a Dicken pass and returned it 27 yards for his first career interception and score and it was 42-17 with 3:12 to play.

Daniels then forced a fumble, which was recovered by Askari Adams, and the Lions ran out the clock on their sixth consecutive road victory and best overall effort since the Ohio State win.

While the defense made the plays it had to in the final stanza, it also made the play which swung the momentum in the second quarter. With Purdue ahead 6-0, the Boilers were stopped on third-and-one at the Penn State 38-yard line and decided to go for it. OLB Mac Morrison led the defensive stand, stopping RB Ed Watson short. With Enis gaining 21 yards, Mike McQueary hit a leaping Chafie Fields on an 8-yard score and the Lions took a 7-6 lead midway through the period.

On their next possession, Enis had seven carries for 41 yards and caught a pass for nine more, finishing the drive with a 14-yard sweep right for a 14-6 lead with :48 left in the half.

A 47-yard reception by TE Brad Scioili, the longest of his career, and a 14-yard pass to Fields set up a four-yard run by Enis for a 21-9 lead. After Purdue missed a 49-yard field goal, McQueary dodged a would-be tackler and fired a 67-yard scoring strike to Enis, who broke a tackle and rolled into the end zone, tying the Lions' lengthiest pass play all season.

The 28-9 lead was far from safe against Purdue, which was averaging 32 points a game. The Boilers scored and tallied a two-point conversion to creep within 28-17 with 13:36 left in the game before Collins' play stemmed the tide.

Enis became just the fourth player in school history to surpass 3,000 career rushing yards and became the fifth Nittany Lion to gain more than 1,000 yards in a season twice. His 67-yard TD catch was his career long.

McQueary was a strong 16-of-24 for 253 yards, with two touchdowns and no interceptions. Fields tied his career-best with six catches. The Lions were 9-of-15 on third-down conversions after going 0-of-12 against Michigan.

Jason Collins tied his career-high with 11 tackles, OLB Jim Nelson made 10, safety Shawn Lee had seven, as did OLB Aaron Collins. Daniels had four hits to go with his theft and fumble hit.

## Team Statistics

	P	PS
First Downs	28	23
Total Net Yards	524	444
Net Yards Rushing	177	191
Net Yards Passing	347	253
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	60-33-2	24-16-0
Punts-Average	4-42.3	5-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-91	4-35

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 37 for 186, 3 TD; Mitchell 4 for 11; Watson 1 for 6; Cleary 1 for 1; Dawkins 1 for (-4); McQueary 5 for (-9).  
PURDUE-Watson 19 for 133; Dicken 6 for 18; Sutherland 2 for 18; Haddad 3 for 8.

## Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 16 of 24; 253 yds., 2 TD.

PURDUE-Dicken 33 of 60, 347 yds., 2 TD, 2 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Fields 6 for 57, 1 TD; Enis 3 for 83, 1 TD; Jurevicius 3 for 34; Cleary 2 for 28; Scioili 1 for 47; Cunchio Brown 1 for 4.

PURDUE-Jones 10 for 106, 1 TD; Alford 6 for 72; Winston 5 for 86; Haddad 3 for 29; Cox 3 for 21, 1 TD; Blackman 3 for 21; Watson 2 for 12; Sutherland 1 for 0.

Attendance: 52,156



David Macklin and the Nittany Lion defense forced turnovers on three Purdue possessions in the fourth quarter to secure the hard-fought victory.

## GAME 10

**PENN STATE**  
**WISCONSIN**

**35**  
**10**

Nov. 22, Beaver Stadium

	3	0	0	7	-	10
Penn State	7	14	14	0	-	35

W-Davenport, 36, FG

PS-Jurevicius, 20, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)

PS-Enis, 13, run (Forney kick)

PS-Jurevicius, 42, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)

PS-Enis, 78, run (Forney kick)

PS-Nastasi, 28, pass from McQueary  
(Forney kick)

W-McCullough, 4, run (Davenport kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — The Penn State defense may have turned in its finest effort of the season, and the offense wasn't far behind in the Nittany Lions' 35-10 thumping of Wisconsin.

Sixteen Lion seniors played their final game in Beaver Stadium and led one of the team's strongest performances of 1997. The seniors closed their careers with a superb 20-4 record at home over the past four seasons.

Penn State fumbled in its own territory on its first two possessions, but the defense made a statement early by holding the Badgers to just three points.

Following a missed field goal by Wisconsin, senior quarterback Mike McQueary got the Lions' big-play offense on track, hitting Cunch Brown for 21 yards to set up a 20-yard post to Joe Jurevicius for a 7-3 lead late in the first quarter.

On the next possession, McQueary found Jurevicius for a 24-yard gain and on the next play, Curtis Enis burst over the right side for a 13-yard touchdown run and a 14-3 lead.

Wisconsin, which was averaging 24.8 points per game, then moved the ball to the Penn State 22-yard line, but OLB Jim Nelson snared his second interception of the season at the Penn State 8 to keep the Badgers at bay.

Late in the half, McQueary was 12-of-12 passing, just two off the school record for consecutive completions. But, with the clock winding down, he threw the ball away to end his bid for another mark.

Fortunately, another record was soon his. On the Wisconsin 42 with :01 left, the Lions called timeout. McQueary rolled right and threw deep, where Jurevicius leapt and snared the pass between two defenders for the amazing

"Hail Mary" score. The senior signal-caller finished the half 13-of-14 for 219 yards, a school record in the opening half, breaking Kerry Collins' mark of 212 against Ohio State in 1994.

Despite the two early fumbles, Penn State had been dominant in taking a 21-3 halftime lead. After a third fumble in Penn State territory, the Lions held on fourth-and-three from the their 22 when Mike Samuel's pass was incomplete.

On the first snap, Enis went over the right side and broke free, tip-toeing down the sideline with a defender in hot pursuit for a 78-yard score, the longest run of his career. The burst gave the All-American a seventh consecutive 100-yard rushing game, tying Blair Thomas' mark set in 1989. Enis' run was Penn State's longest in the regular-season since Ki-Jana Carter went 80 yards at Indiana in 1994.

Leading 28-3, the defense held again and on the ensuing possession, McQueary hit Titcus Pettigrew for an 18-yard gain and then found Joe Nastasi for a 28-yard scoring strike for a 35-3 bulge with 4:19 left in the third quarter.

The Lion defense made one last statement when Wisconsin earned a first-and-goal at the Penn State five late in the third quarter. A Ron Dayne run netted nothing, a Samuel pass was incomplete and Samuel gained three yards on a run. On fourth down, Samuel rolled right and was hit by MLB Maurice Daniels and his pass was knocked down by safety Askari Adams, who was making his first start for an injured Shawn Lee.

Penn State gained a season-high 10 plays of 20 yards or more from scrimmage. The Lions ran only 55 plays, but gained 470 yards for a stunning 8.5-yard-per-play average. Wisconsin held a 37:03 to 22:57 edge in time of possession, which meant nothing on this day.

McQueary was a superb 16-of-19 for 269 yards and three scores. Enis gained 138 yards on 17 attempts (8.1), scored twice and added four catches for 41 yards. Jurevicius made four catches for 101 yards and two scores.

Penn State limited Dayne to 126 yards on 30 carries (4.2) and recorded a season-high six sacks. DE Courtney Brown set career-highs with 10 tackles (9 solo), six tackles for minus-26 yards and three sacks. MLB Brandon Short and Nelson each had eight solo stops.

## Team Statistics

	W	PS
First Downs	19	19
Total Net Yards	325	470
Net Yards Rushing	171	181
Net Yards Passing	154	289
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	25-14-1	23-17-0
Punts-Average	5-35.4	3-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	4-50	4-20

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 17 for 138, 2 TD; Dawkins 4 for 20; Eberly 3 for 15; Mitchell 3 for 13; McQueary 4 for (-2); Pettigrew 1 for (-3). WISCONSIN-Dayne 30 for 126; McCullough 11 for 31, 1 TD; Chambers 1 for 12; Kavanagh 1 for 5; Faulkner 2 for 3; Samuel 10 for (-6).

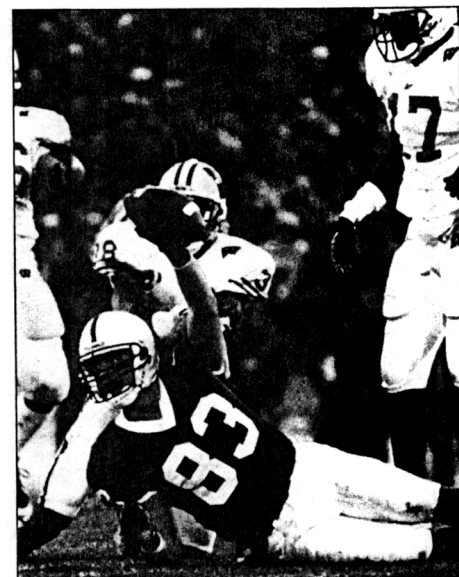
## Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 16 of 19, 269 yds., 3 TD; Thompson 1 of 4, 20 yds. WISCONSIN-Samuel 13 of 24, 147 yds., 1 Int.; Kavanagh 1 for 1, 7 yds.

PENN STATE-Jurevicius 4 for 101, 2 TD; Enis 4 for 41; Fields 2 for 36; Pettigrew 2 for 34; Cleary 2 for 8; Nastasi 1 for 28, 1 TD; Cunch Brown 1 for 21; Crenshaw 1 for 20.

WISCONSIN-Hayes 4 for 28; Simmons 3 for 47; Martin 2 for 21; Austin 1 for 25; Merritt 1 for 14; Grams 1 for 11; Skrzypchak 1 for 7; McCullough 1 for 1.

Attendance: 96,934



Joe Jurevicius made a pair of touchdown catches against the Badgers, including a leaping "Hail Mary" score on the final play of the first half.

## GAME 11

**PENN STATE** 14  
**MICHIGAN STATE** 49

Nov. 29, Spartan Stadium

Michigan State 7 7 14 21 — 49  
 Penn State 0 7 7 0 — 14

MS-Scott, 19, pass from Schultz.  
 (Edinger kick)

MS-Renaud, 42, run (Edinger kick)

PS-Enis, 54, run (Forney kick)

PS-Jurevicius, 14, pass from McQueary  
 (Forney kick)

MS-Irvin, 19, run (Gardner kick)

MS-Irvin, 8, pass from Schultz.  
 (Gardner kick)

MS-Irvin, 1, run (Gardner kick)

MS-Irvin, 30, run (Gardner kick)

MS-McFadden, 2, run (Gardner kick)

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** — The initial four installments of the battle for the Land Grant Trophy had produced an average of 67.5 points per game and four Penn State wins over Michigan State, three by a total of eight points.

The latest chapter in the season-ending rivalry again saw the scoreboard constantly changing, with 63 points tallied. But, any similarity to the last four games ended there, as the Spartans ran all over the Nittany Lions, 49-14, to drop Penn State to 9-2 overall.

For the third time this season, Penn State had rallied from a double-digit deficit, tying the game at 14-all early in the third quarter and it appeared another nail-biter was forthcoming. But, Michigan State, looking for a win to clinch a bowl berth, scored on its next five possessions to post the upset.

The loss ended Penn State's bid for a second consecutive berth in an Alliance bowl, but the Lions were in line for their seventh consecutive New Year's Day bid.

Penn State had not lost its regular-season finale since 1988, had won six consecutive road games and 27 of 28 games on artificial turf before falling to the charged-up Spartans.

Michigan State looked to establish the run early and did so, with Sedrick Irvin and Marc Renaud doing the damage all afternoon. A touchdown pass and a Renaud 42-yard run gave the hosts a 14-0 lead late in the second quarter, but it could have been worse, as Michigan State missed a pair of field goal tries.

In dire need of some offensive production, the Lions again looked to Curtis Enis. He scampered 14 yards and a nine-yard pass from Mike

McQueary to Cuncho Brown took the ball to the Penn State 46. On third-and-two, Enis swept right, picked up a big block from Brad Scioli and held off a defender for a 54-yard score, the second-longest touchdown run of his career. The burst was his third-longest career carry overall.

Despite making only six first downs and throwing two interceptions, Penn State was down just 14-7 at halftime. For the fifth time this fall, the Lions scored six on their initial possession of the second half. Joe Jurevicius hauled in a 47-yard pass, which a defender tipped, to take the pigskin to the Spartan 25. After an 11-yard Chris Eberly run, McQueary lofted a 14-yard aerial to Jurevicius, who made a sliding catch for his 10th TD catch of the season, third-best in school history.

Once again, Penn State had battled back from a double-digit deficit, but the Spartans would soon regain the momentum. On their ensuing drive, Irvin went 19 yards for a 21-14 lead with 8:00 left in the third quarter. On Penn State's first play, McQueary was hit from behind, Michigan State recovered the fumble and five plays later Irvin caught an eight-yard pass on third-and-goal for a 28-14 lead, opening the floodgates.

Irvin (238) and Renaud (203) established an NCAA record for most combined yards by two runners over 200 yards and were the reason why the Spartans broke the record for most rushing yards ever against Penn State with 452. The old mark was 425 by Notre Dame in 1989. Michigan State's 49 points were the most in 75 Penn State games all-time against Big Ten opponents and tied for the second-highest ever against a Joe Paterno-coached team. The Lions suffered their worst loss since a 44-7 setback at Notre Dame in 1984. The Spartans' 596 yards were fourth-highest against Paterno.

Curtis Enis shone brightest for Penn State on the bleak day, tallying 106 yards on 16 carries (6.6) to break Blair Thomas' school record with his eighth consecutive 100-yard rushing effort. Enis also earned his 17th career 100-yard game, tied for second-best, and moved past D.J. Dozier into third place on the school career rushing list with 3,256 yards.

Jurevicius made five catches for 123 yards, moving into fourth place in school career receiving yardage with 1,894 and into sixth with 94 career catches.

Safety Shawn Lee made a career-high 14 stops and Jason Collins had nine.

Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	30	14
Total Net Yards	596	313
Net Yards Rushing	452	137
Net Yards Passing	144	176
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	23-17-1	30-13-3
Punts-Average	3-35.0	6-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-60	4-43

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 16 for 106, 1 TD; Watson 4 for 38; Eberly 2 for 10; Mitchell 2 for 10; Cleary 1 for 2; McQueary 6 for (-29).  
 MICHIGAN STATE-Irvin 28 for 238, 3 TD; Renaud 21 for 203, 1 TD; McFadden 6 for 19, 1 TD; Burke 1 for (-2); Schultz 2 for (-6).

## Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 13 of 27, 176 yds., 1 TD, 3 Int.; Thompson 0 of 3.  
 MICHIGAN STATE-Schultz 17 of 23, 144 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Jurevicius 5 for 123, 1 TD; Enis 4 for 23; Cleary 2 for 14; Cuncho Brown 1 for 9; Fields 1 for 7.  
 MS-Scott 4 for 53, 1 TD; Keur 4 for 29; Irvin 4 for 24, 1 TD; Long 2 for 17; Renaud 2 for 11; Rainko 1 for 10.

Attendance: 73,623



The Nittany Lion remained enthusiastic despite the setback at Michigan State.

## FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

**PENN STATE** 6  
**FLORIDA** 21

Jan. 1, Florida Citrus Bowl

Florida	14	0	0	7 — 21
Penn State	0	3	3	0 — 6

F-Brindise, 1, run (Cooper kick)

F-Green, 35, pass from Johnson (Cooper kick)

PS-Forney, 42, FG

PS-Forney, 30, FG

F-Green, 37, pass from Palmer (Cooper kick)

**ORLANDO, Fla.** — In the 35 years since Penn State and Florida had last met, the schools had developed into two of the nation's premier programs, including records among the five-best in the 1990's.

Meeting for the first time since the 1962 Gator Bowl, two of college football's most successful head coaches, Joe Paterno and Steve Spurrier, matched wits for the first time in the Florida Citrus Bowl on January 1.

No one quite knew what to expect going into the game and the contest lived up to its billing. The normally pass-happy Gators stuck primarily to the ground and posted a 21-6 victory, snapping the Nittany Lions' four-game bowl winning streak.

For the 16 fifth-year Penn State seniors playing their final game, they tasted defeat in a bowl game for the first time. As a group, though, they were instrumental in helping Penn State to a superb 41-8 (83.7) record over the past four seasons, among the best since freshmen became eligible in 1972.

Despite losing its last two games for only the fourth time in Paterno's 32 seasons as head coach, Penn State earned a 9-3 record and finished in the Top 20 for the 25th time under the legendary coach. The Lions were No. 16 in the final Associated Press poll and No. 17 in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches survey. Two of the losses came to Michigan and Florida, ranked No. 1 and 4, respectively, in the final AP tabulation. The Lions won at least nine games for the 21st time under Paterno.

Playing in its seventh consecutive New Year's Day bowl, a feat matched only by Nebraska and Florida State, Penn State was looking to add to Paterno's all-time bowl wins record of 18. But, the Gators scored on their first possession and, following an interception, connected on a 35-yard scoring pass which was tipped by cornerback David Macklin, but snared by Jacques Green for a 14-0 lead just 7:00 into the game.

Playing without two-year starters Curtis Enis and Joe Jurevicius, the Lions struggled offensively, but the defense buckled down and kept Penn State within striking range. Senior linebacker Jim Nelson collected an interception at the Penn State four-yard line to stop a Florida drive late in the first stanza. On the Gators' next possession, junior safety Shawn Lee made a theft, returning it 33 yards to the Florida 31. A 13-yard run by junior tailback Chris Eberly took the ball to the seven, but the Lions had to settle for Travis Forney's 42-yard field goal to make it 14-3.

Late in the second period, the defense and special teams made two huge plays to provide first-and-goal opportunities. Sophomore middle linebacker Brandon Short timed his blitz perfectly, knocking the ball free from quarterback Doug Johnson, and after a wild scramble, Short pounced on the pigskin at the Gators' six. But, on fourth-down and inches, Eberly was stopped short of the goal line.

The defense held and for the second straight bowl game, sophomore tailback Kenny Watson delivered a huge punt return, taking the ball 52 yards to the Florida six with 1:14 to play. Again the Lions were faced with fourth-and-one, but Mike McQueary's pass was picked off and Florida had stopped what would be Penn State's best opportunities for touchdowns.

Taking the second-half kickoff, the Lions put together their best drive of the game, marching from their 20 to the Florida 13 before settling for a 30-yard Forney field goal to cut the deficit to 14-6. The drive was 16 plays over 7:26 and Penn State was within a touchdown and two-point conversion entering the fourth quarter.

On the second play of the last stanza, though, Green hauled in a 37-yard scoring toss for a 21-6 lead. For the remainder of the game, Florida kept giving the ball to tailback Fred Taylor, who set Citrus Bowl records with 43 carries for 234 yards, most ever by a Lion opponent in a bowl game.

Eberly tallied 53 yards on 14 carries and had 106 all-purpose yards to earn Offensive MVP honors for Penn State. Junior tight end Cuncho Brown made a team-high three catches for 25 yards and junior split end Joe Nastasi added two grabs for 26 yards. The Lions, though, could muster only nine first downs and 139 yards in offense, lowest in Paterno's tenure.

Senior cornerback Shino Prater led the Lions with 10 tackles, while Nelson, Lee and Short all added seven. Short was selected the squad's defensive MVP. Freshman defensive end Justin Kurpeikis tallied six hits.

	F	PS
First Downs	23	9
Total Net Yards	397	139
Net Yards Rushing	254	47
Net Yards Passing	143	92
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-10-3	19-9-2
Punts-Average	5-36.4	7-42.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-46	1-5

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Eberly 14 for 53; Watson 4 for 5; Mitchell 5 for 2; McQueary 6 for (-13).

FLORIDA-Taylor 43 for 234; Carroll 9 for 28; Ross 1 for 9; Brindise 3 for (-1), 1 TD; Johnson 3 for (-16).

## Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 10 for 32, 92 yds., 3 Int.

FLORIDA-Johnson 5 for 12, 77 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Brindise 3 for 6, 29 yds., 1 Int.; Palmer 1 for 1; 37 yds., 1 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Cuncho Brown 3 for 25; Nastasi 2 for 26; Watson 2 for 15; Mitchell 1 for 9; Pettigrew 1 for 9; Eberly 1 for 8.

FLORIDA-Green 2 for 72, 2 TD; T. Taylor 1 for 19; McGriff 1 for 19; Kinney 1 for 13; Richardson 1 for 9; McCaslin 1 for 7; Taylor 1 for 3; Carroll 1 for 1.

2,940 (Florida Citrus Bowl record)





# 1996 STATISTICS

**OVERALL: WON 11, LOST 2; BIG TEN: WON 6, LOST 2**

	PENN STATE	OPPONENT	OPPONENT SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Aug. 25	24	Southern California [7] (Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium)		77,716
Sept. 7	24	LOUISVILLE	7	95,670
Sept. 14	49	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	0	95,589
Sept. 21	41	Temple at Giants Stadium	0	24,847
Sept. 28	23	at Wisconsin*	20	79,607
Oct. 5	7	at Ohio State* [3]	38	94,241
Oct. 12	31	PURDUE*	14	96,653
Oct. 19	20	IOWA*	21	96,230
Oct. 26	48	at Indiana*	26	37,354
Nov. 2	34	NORTHWESTERN* [11]	9	96,596
Nov. 16	29	at Michigan* [16]	17	105,898
Nov. 23	32	MICHIGAN STATE*	29	96,263
Jan. 1	38	Texas [20] (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl)	15	65,106

\*Big Ten Conference games. Season statistics do not include Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

National ranking on day of game in brackets.

TEAM STATISTICS	PENN STATE	OPPONENT
First Downs	241	215
Rushing	128	105
Passing	99	105
Penalty	14	5
Total Net Yards	4560	4129
Plays	850	878
Average Per Play	5.4	4.7
Average Per Game	380.0	344.1
Net Rushing Yards	2440	1822
Attempts	526	494
Average Per Play	4.6	3.7
Average Per Game	203.3	151.8
Net Passing Yards	2120	2307
Attempts	324	384
Completions	166	190
Completion Percentage	51.2	49.5
Interceptions Thrown	10	17
Average Per Attempt	6.5	6.00
Average Per Completion	12.8	12.1
Average Per Game	176.6	192.2
Punts/Average/Blocked	69/39.0/2	76/40.0/3
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	40/364/9.1	30/334/11.1
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	30/610/20.3	38/782/20.6
Interceptions/Yards/Average	17/175/10.3	10/28/2.8
Sacks/Yardage	39/268	19/150
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	23/10	25/13
Penalties/Yards	36/287	54/439
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	69/180/38.3	63/189/33.3
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	4/6/66.7	13/27/48.1
Time of Possession	362:33	357:27

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	AVERAGE
PENN STATE	95	130	51	86	362	30.2
Opponent	30	64	34	60	188	15.7

RUSHING	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	AVERAGE	LG	TD
Curtis Enis	224	1210	5.4	57	13
Aaron Harris	105	587	5.6	49	9
Chris Eberly	55	281	5.1	25	2
Chafie Fields	32	151	4.7	23	3
Cordell Mitchell	27	121	4.5	20	0
Anthony Cleary	25	108	4.3	13	2
Jeff Nixon	12	75	6.2	18	0
Jason Sload	5	11	2.2	5	0
Joe Jurevicius	1	6	6.0	6	0
David McHenry	1	6	6.0	6	0
Joe Nastasi	2	3	1.5	3	0
Kevin Thompson	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Mike McQueary	6	-7	-1.2	18	0
Corey Jones	1	-10	-10.0	0	0
Wally Richardson	29	-98	-3.4	10	0
PENN STATE	526	2440	4.6	57	29
Opponents	494	1822	3.7	50	10

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	PCT.	YARDS	RATING	TD	LP
Wally Richardson	279	145	8	52.0	1732	106.66	7	63
Mike McQueary	44	21	2	47.7	388	135.21	3	57
Curtis Enis	1	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0
PENN STATE	324	166	10	51.2	2120	110.21	10	63
Opponents	384	190	17	49.5	2307	100.54	11	78

TOTAL OFFENSE	PLAYS	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	GAME AVG.
Wally Richardson	308	-98	1732	1634	5.3
Curtis Enis	225	1210	0	1210	5.4
Aaron Harris	105	587	0	587	5.6
Mike McQueary	50	-7	388	381	7.6
Chris Eberly	55	281	0	281	5.1
Chafie Fields	32	151	0	151	4.7
Cordell Mitchell	27	121	0	121	4.5
Anthony Cleary	25	108	0	108	4.3
Jeff Nixon	12	75	0	75	6.3
Jason Sload	5	11	0	11	2.2
Joe Jurevicius	1	6	0	6	6.0
David McHenry	1	6	0	6	6.0
Joe Nastasi	2	3	0	3	1.5
Kevin Thompson	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Corey Jones	1	-10	0	-10	-10.0
PENN STATE	850	2440	2120	4560	380.0
Opponents	878	1822	2307	4129	344.1

RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	LG	TD
Joe Jurevicius	41	869	21.2	63	4
Curtis Enis	32	291	9.1	24	1
Joe Nastasi	21	234	11.1	23	1
Keith Olsommer	16	163	10.2	19	0
Aaron Harris	14	165	11.8	49	2
Chris Campbell	11	135	12.3	19	0
Cuncho Brown	10	73	7.3	19	1
Chris Eberly	7	55	7.9	30	1
Jason Sload	5	43	8.6	14	0
Bob Stephenson	3	29	9.7	10	0
Corey Jones	2	47	23.5	28	0
Anthony Cleary	2	9	4.5	5	0
Cordell Mitchell	1	5	5.0	5	0
Chafie Fields	1	2	2.0	2	0
PENN STATE	166	2120	12.8	63	10
Opponents	190	2307	21.1	78	11

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	RUSH.	REC.	INT.	PUNT	KO	TOTAL
Curtis Enis	1210	291	0	0	0	1501
Joe Jurevicius	6	869	0	0	0	875
Aaron Harris	587	165	0	0	0	752
Chris Campbell	0	135	0	242	33	410
Kenny Watson	0	0	0	0	376	376
Chris Eberly	281	55	0	0	0	336
Joe Nastasi	3	234	0	0	0	237
Chafie Fields	151	2	0	0	70	223
Cordell Mitchell	121	5	0	0	86	212
Keith Olsommer	0	163	0	0	0	163
Anthony Cleary	108	9	0	0	14	131
Kim Herring	0	0	64	63	0	127
Brian Miller	0	0	82	0	0	82
Jeff Nixon	75	0	0	0	0	75
Cuncho Brown	0	73	0	0	0	73
Jason Sload	11	43	0	0	0	54
Corey Jones	-10	47	0	0	0	37
Neal McNutt	0	0	0	0	31	31
Bob Stephenson	0	29	0	0	0	29
Gerald Filardi	0	0	24	0	0	24
Eric Sturdifen	0	0	0	21	0	21
David Macklin	0	0	0	18	0	18
Chuck Penzenik	0	0	0	12	0	12
David McHenry	6	0	0	0	0	6
Shawn Lee	0	0	5	0	0	5
Shino Prater	0	0	0	5	0	5
Ahmad Collins	0	0	0	3	0	3
Mike McQueary	-7	0	0	0	0	-7
Wally Richardson	-98	0	0	0	0	-98
PENN STATE	2440	2120	175	364	610	5709
Opponents	1822	2307	28	334	782	5273

PUNTING	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	LG	TB	I-20
Darrell Kania	51	2037	39.9	55	6	11
Pat Pidgeon	17	653	38.4	50	3	7
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	69	2690	39.0	55	9	18
Opponents	76	3043	40.0	66	7	10

SCORING	TD	FG	PAT	TWO-POINT	DXP	SAF	PTS.
Brett Conway	0	18-24	39-39	0-0	0	0	93
Curtis Enis	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	84
Aaron Harris	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	66
Joe Jurevicius	4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	26
Chafie Fields	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Chris Eberly	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Anthony Cleary	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Shino Prater	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Chris Campbell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Joe Nastasi	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	6
Mark Tate	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Gerald Filardi	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Ahmad Collins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Cancho Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Travis Forney	0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0	0	3
PENN STATE	44	18-24	42-42	1-2	0	0	362
Opponents	23	9-15	19-20	1-3	0	1	188

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	LG	FC	TD
Chris Campbell	24	242	10.1	59	3	1
Kim Herring	10	63	6.3	16	3	0
David Macklin	2	18	9.0	15	0	0
Eric Sturdifen	1	21	21.0	0	0	0
Chuck Penzenik	1	12	12.0	12	0	0
Ahmad Collins	1	3	3.0	3	0	1
Shino Prater	0	5	0.0	0	0	1
Anthony King	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	40	364	9.1	59	6	3
Opponents	30	334	11.1	83	9	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	LG	TD
Kenny Watson	16	376	23.5	52	0
Cordell Mitchell	4	86	21.5	32	0
Chris Campbell	2	33	16.5	20	0
Neal McNutt	2	31	15.5	16	0
Chafie Fields	5	70	14.0	18	0
Anthony Cleary	1	14	14.0	0	0
PENN STATE	30	610	20.3	52	0
Opponents	38	782	20.6	65	0



INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YARDS	AVERAGE	LG	TD
Kim Herring	7	64	9.1	28	0
Shawn Lee	4	5	1.2	5	0
Brian Miller	3	82	27.3	49	0
Gerald Filardi	1	24	24.0	24	1
Aaron Collins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mark Tate	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	17	175	10.3	49	1
Opponents	10	28	2.8	22	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	SOLO	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL-YDS.	SACKS-YDS.	FR	FC	PBU
Gerald Filardi	37	59	96	6-14	1-4	2	0	7
Jim Nelson	42	40	82	8-49	5-36	0	1	5
Kim Herring	48	31	79	0-0	0-0	0	1	14
Aaron Collins	45	30	75	10-42	5-33	0	2	14
Brandon Noble	27	45	72	10-58	8-57	2	0	3
Mark Tate	50	13	63	2-4	0-0	1	0	11
Shawn Lee	32	25	57	0-0	0-0	0	1	13
Brandon Short	28	20	48	12-50	3.5-20	1	1	2
Chris Snyder	28	17	45	8-56	5-44	1	2	2
Matt Fornadel	17	22	39	6-14	2-12	1	0	4
Shino Prater	26	9	35	2-3	1-1	1	2	8
Brian Miller	22	8	30	5-17	0-0	0	1	10
Askari Adams	20	4	24	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Clint Seace	11	12	23	3-20	2-19	0	0	0
Maurice Daniels	15	4	19	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Aaron Gatten	11	6	17	2-5	1-4	0	0	1
Courtney Brown	6	11	17	3-19	2-13	0	1	1
Anthony King	13	3	16	1-1	0-0	1	1	7
Mac Morrison	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Derek Fox	9	2	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Ahmad Collins	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
David Macklin	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Anthony Cleary	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Mike Buzin	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Chuck Penzenik	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
David Fleischhauer	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Eric Sturdifen	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Matt Joyner	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Darrell Kania	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Parmer	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Matt Rhule	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Floyd Wedderburn	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mike Carroll	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Alston	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Imani Bell	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Neal McNutt	1	0	1	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
Pat Pidgeon	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

## 1996 SUPERLATIVES

### PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 28, Curtis Enis at Wisconsin; vs. Michigan State  
**Rushing Yardage:** 241, Curtis Enis vs. USC  
**Longest Running Play:** 57, Curtis Enis vs. USC  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 49, Aaron Harris vs. Iowa  
**Pass Attempts:** 34, Wally Richardson at Michigan  
**Pass Completions:** 21, Wally Richardson vs. Michigan State  
**Passing Yardage:** 281, Wally Richardson vs. Michigan State  
**Longest Pass Play:** 63, Joe Jurevicius from Wally Richardson vs. Northwestern  
**Longest TD Pass:** 63, Joe Jurevicius from Wally Richardson vs. Northwestern  
**Receptions:** 8, Joe Jurevicius vs. Michigan State (117 yards)  
**Receiving Yardage:** 135, Joe Jurevicius at Wisconsin  
**Offensive Yardage:** 258, Wally Richardson (281 passing/minus-23 rush.) vs. Michigan State  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 258, Curtis Enis vs. USC (241 rush./17 rec.)  
**Punts:** 10, Darrell Kania at Ohio State  
**Punting Average:** 46.1, Darrell Kania at Ohio State  
**Longest Punt:** 55, Darrell Kania at Ohio State  
**Field Goals:** 3, Brett Conway at Wisconsin; at Michigan  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 3, Brett Conway vs. Louisville; at Wisconsin; at Michigan  
**Longest Field Goal:** 52, Brett Conway vs. Temple  
**Points:** 18, Curtis Enis vs. USC; vs. Purdue and Aaron Harris vs. Michigan State  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 3, Curtis Enis vs. USC; vs. Purdue  
**Touchdown Passes:** 2, Wally Richardson vs. Northwestern and Mike McQueary at Indiana  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 2, Joe Jurevicius vs. Northern Illinois  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 52, Kenny Watson at Indiana  
**Longest Punt Return:** 59, Chris Campbell vs. Purdue (TD)  
**Longest Interception Return:** 49, Brian Miller vs. Temple  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 3, Brandon Noble vs. Temple; vs. Northwestern and Aaron Collins at Wisconsin  
**Tackles:** 17, Gerald Filardi at Wisconsin

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

**Rushing Attempts:** 30, Alex Smith, Indiana  
**Rushing Yardage:** 141, Pepe Pearson, Ohio State  
**Longest Running Play:** 50, Ron Dayne, Wisconsin  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 34, Duane Goulbourne, Michigan State  
**Pass Attempts:** 49, Steve Schnur, Northwestern  
**Pass Completions:** 26, Mike Samuel, Wisconsin  
**Passing Yardage:** 278, Steve Schnur, Northwestern  
**Longest Pass Play:** 78, D'Wayne Bates from Steve Schnur, Northwestern  
**Longest Touchdown Pass:** 78, D'Wayne Bates from Steve Schnur, Northwestern  
**Receptions:** 9, Donald Hayes, Wisconsin; Brian Alford, Purdue  
**Receiving Yardage:** 142, Nigea Carter, Michigan State  
**Offensive Yardage:** 230, John Reeves, Purdue  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 158, Ron Dayne, Wisconsin (129 rush./29 rec.)  
**Punts:** 9, Kent Baker, Northern Illinois  
**Punting Average:** 46.9, Jim Wren, USC  
**Longest Punt:** 66, Jim Wren, USC  
**Field Goals:** 2, John Hall, Wisconsin; Bill Manolopolous, Indiana  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 3, John Hall, Wisconsin  
**Longest Field Goal:** 49, Chris Gardener, Michigan State  
**Points:** 12, Ron Dayne, Wisconsin; Dimitrious Stanley, Ohio State; Tavian Banks, Iowa  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 2, Ron Dayne, Wisconsin; Tavian Banks, Iowa  
**Touchdown Passes:** 2, Germaine Jackson, Ohio State  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 2, Dimitrious Stanley, Ohio State  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 50, Joe Hagins, Purdue  
**Longest Punt Return:** 83, Tim Dwight, Iowa (TD)  
**Longest Interception Return:** 22, Brian Kelly, USC

### TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	
First Downs	27 vs. N. Illinois	13 at Ohio State, vs. NU
Rushing Yardage	313 vs. USC	68 at Ohio State
Passing Yardage	281 vs. Michigan State	106 vs. Iowa
Total Offense	500 vs. N. Illinois	211 at Ohio State
Total Plays	77 vs. Iowa	63 at Ohio State, vs. NU
Rushing Attempts	57 vs. N. Illinois	26 at Ohio State
Passing Attempts	37 at Ohio State	21 vs. Temple
Pass Completions	21 vs. Michigan State	10 vs. N. Ill.; vs. Iowa
Passes Intercepted	3 vs. Purdue	0 six times
Fumbles Lost	3 vs. N. Illinois	0 seven times
Yards Penalized	61 vs. Michigan State	5 at Ohio State

### TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	LEAST	MOST
First Downs	8 vs. Iowa	31 at Ohio State
Rushing Yardage	49 vs. Temple	350 at Ohio State
Passing Yardage	100 vs. Temple	278 vs. Northwestern
Total Offense	149 vs. Temple	565 at Ohio State
Total Plays	56 vs. Temple	90 vs. Northwestern
Rushing Attempts	31 vs. Louisville	58 at Ohio State
Passing Attempts	17 vs. Temple	49 vs. Northwestern
Pass Completions	8 vs. Temple	26 at Wisconsin
Passes Intercepted	0 four times	4 at Michigan
Fumbles Lost	0 at Ohio State; vs. Purdue	2 three times
Yards Penalized	5 vs. Northwestern	79 vs. Louisville

## 1996 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	USC	LOU	NIU	TEM	WIS	OSU	PUR	IOWA	IND	NW	MICH	MSU
Anthony Cleary	1-2-0	1-(-2)-0	4-30-1	8-25-0	—	3-13-1	1-2-0	—	1-5-0	1-7-0	3-17-0	2-9-0
Chris Eberly	1-1-0	—	9-43-0	6-14-1	—	4-20-0	4-48-0	4-15-0	15-110-1	4-1-0	7-24-0	1-5-0
Curtis Enis	27-241-3	23-104-1	INJ.	14-90-1	28-115-2	11-34-0	28-83-3	23-81-0	5-16-0	21-167-1	21-114-1	28-165-1
Chafie Fields	3-(-5)-0	—	11-59-2	7-44-0	—	4-24-0	3-7-0	—	2-9-1	2-13-0	—	—
Aaron Harris	15-64-0	8-40-0	9-68-1	5-25-2	6-16-0	1-2-0	9-88-0	11-152-1	14-65-1	11-13-1	10-31-1	6-23-2
Corey Jones	—	—	—	—	—	1-(-10)-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joe Jurevicius	—	—	—	1-6-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
David McHenry	—	—	1-6-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mike McQueary	—	1-(-8)-0	2-0-0	1-(-10)-0	—	—	1-(-7)-0	—	1-18-0	—	—	—
Cordell Mitchell	1-7-0	1-6-0	14-77-0	6-15-0	—	—	2-17-0	—	3-(-1)-0	—	—	—
Joe Nastasi	—	1-3-0	—	—	1-0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jeff Nixon	—	—	5-20-0	4-39-0	—	—	2-8-0	—	1-8-0	—	—	—
Wally Richardson	5-5-0	2-(-2)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-10-0	2-(-15)-0	1-(-9)-0	9-(-31)-0	1-(-8)-0	1-(-9)-0	1-(-16)-0	5-(-23)-0
Jason Sload	1-(-2)-0	1-1-0	2-7-0	DNP	—	—	—	—	1-5-0	—	—	—
Kevin Thompson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-(-4)-0	—	—	—

### PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

	USC	LOU	NIU	TEM	WIS	OSU	PUR	IOWA	IND	NW	MICH	MSU
Wally Richardson	18-10-102-0-2	33-11-118-1-2	8-5-87-1-0	16-9-123-1-0	28-17-246-0-1	30-14-105-0-0	22-14-105-0-0	30-10-106-1-0	7-3-21-0-0	22-11-201-2-1	34-20-183-0-0	31-21-281-1-4
Mike McQueary	4-2-47-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	7-5-103-1-0	5-2-16-0-0	—	6-3-38-0-0	2-0-0-0-1	—	19-9-184-2-1	1-0-0-0-0	—	—

### RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	USC	LOU	NIU	TEM	WIS	OSU	PUR	IOWA	IND	NW	MICH	MSU
Cuncho Brown	—	1-10-0	—	3-27-1	2-11-0	1-5-0	1-7-0	—	1-8-0	1-5-0	—	—
Chris Campbell	1-12-0	1-11-0	1-15-0	—	—	1-15-0	1-10-0	—	—	—	2-26-0	4-46-0
Anthony Cleary	—	—	1-4-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-5-0
Chris Eberly	—	—	—	1-30-0	—	—	—	1-2-0	3-18-1	—	2-5-0	—
Curtis Enis	2-17-0	2-16-0	INJ.	1-9-0	2-15-0	3-17-0	7-94-0	2-19-1	—	4-29-0	6-49-0	3-26-0
Chafie Fields	—	—	—	—	—	1-2-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aaron Harris	1-6-0	4-66-1	—	2-6-0	1-2-0	2-19-0	—	—	1-1-0	—	2-16-0	1-49-1
Corey Jones	—	—	1-19-0	—	—	1-28-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joe Jurevicius	4-63-0	1-(-1)-0	3-104-2	1-39-0	5-135-0	1-12-0	DNP	5-54-0	4-156-1	3-131-1	6-59-0	8-117-0
Cordell Mitchell	—	—	1-5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joe Nastasi	2-30-0	1-8-0	2-29-0	—	4-41-0	5-37-0	2-24-0	1-21-0	1-8-0	3-36-1	—	—
Keith Olsommer	1-13-0	—	—	2-19-0	2-32-0	2-8-0	1-11-0	1-10-0	2-14-0	—	1-18-0	4-38-0
Jason Sload	1-8-0	1-8-0	1-14-0	DNP	1-10-0	—	1-3-0	—	—	—	—	—
Bob Stephenson	—	—	—	1-9-0	—	—	1-10-0	—	—	—	1-10-0	—

### Unassisted Tackles-Assists

A black and white photograph of a football player in a defensive stance. He is wearing a dark jersey with the number 91, light-colored pants, and a helmet. He is positioned on a grass field with a blurred crowd in the background.

A black and white photograph of a football player in action. He is wearing a dark jersey with the number 24 and white pants. He is running with the ball, looking down at it. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators.

***In his first year as a starter, Shawn Lee made 57 tackles and four interceptions.***



## 1996 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	LOU	NIU	TEM	WIS	OSU	PUR	IOWA	IND	NW	MICH	MSU
First Downs	23	17	27	24	17	13	22	16	21	13	22	26
Rushing	14	9	16	16	5	4	13	9	12	8	10	12
Passing	7	6	10	6	11	8	8	7	8	5	10	13
Penalty	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1
Third Down Conversions	8/15	4/18	9/13	8/15	2/12	3/16	6/13	6/21	3/13	9/18	5/15	6/12
Fourth Down Conversions	0/1	0/0	0/0	2/2	1/3	1/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Total Offensive Yards	462	260	500	387	387	211	396	323	428	393	353	460
Plays	76	71	72	73	65	63	70	77	71	63	76	73
Average Per Play	6.1	3.7	6.9	5.3	6.0	3.3	5.7	4.2	6.0	6.2	4.6	6.3
Rushing Net Yards	313	142	310	248	141	68	237	217	223	192	170	179
Attempts	54	38	57	52	37	26	46	47	45	40	42	42
Average Per Rush	5.8	3.7	5.4	4.8	3.8	2.6	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.0	4.3
Passing Net Yards	149	118	190	139	246	143	159	106	205	201	183	281
Attempts	22	33	15	21	28	37	24	30	26	23	34	31
Completions	12	11	10	11	17	17	14	10	12	11	20	21
Had Intercepted	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/4	2/15	1/3	1/10	0/0	2/15	1/7	5/39	1/8	1/9	1/16	3/24
Punts/Average	4/39.8	7/39.1	4/34.5	3/41.3	5/40.0	10/46.1	3/38.3	9/36.2	6/41.0	5/34.0	7/40.3	6/32.5
Penalties/Yards	2/15	4/24	2/12	2/15	2/10	1/5	4/43	1/16	7/56	2/10	3/20	6/61
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	2/2	1/0	4/3	1/0	1/0	0/0	2/0	3/2	1/0	3/0	1/1	3/2
Total Points	24	24	49	41	23	7	31	20	38	34	29	32
Touchdowns Rushing	3	1	4	4	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	3
Touchdowns Passing	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1
Touchdown Returns	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	3/3	3/3	7/7	5/5	2/2	1/1	4/4	2/2	6/6	4/4	2/2	3/3
FG/FG Attempts	1/1	1/3	0/0	2/2	3/3	0/1	1/2	2/2	2/3	2/3	3/3	1/1
Two-Point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/1
Time of Possession	34:08	27:59	31:46	31:51	27:01	25:05	31:40	31:31	28:05	29:20	33:12	29:12

## 1996 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	SE	ST	SG	C	LG	LT	TE	FLK	QB	FB	TB
USC	Jurevicius	Henderson	Jones	Tielsch	Ostrowski	Marczyk	Olsonmer	Campbell	Richardson	Sload	Enis
Louisville	Jurevicius	Anderson	Conlin	Tielsch	Ostrowski	Marczyk	Olsonmer	Campbell	Richardson	Sload	Enis
No. Illinois	Jurevicius	Anderson	Conlin	Tielsch	Ostrowski	Marczyk	Olsonmer	Nastasi	Richardson	Sload	Eberly
Temple	Jurevicius	Anderson	Conlin	Tielsch	Ostrowski	Marczyk	Olsonmer	Nastasi	Richardson	Harris	Enis
Wisconsin	C. Brown (1)	Anderson	Conlin	Tielsch	Ostrowski	Marczyk	Olsonmer	Nastasi	Richardson	Sload	Enis
Ohio State	Jurevicius	Anderson	Conlin	Tielsch	Ostrowski	Marczyk	Olsonmer	Nastasi	Richardson	Sload	Enis
Purdue	Campbell	Henderson	Ostrowski	Tielsch	Marczyk	Blick	Olsonmer	Nastasi	Richardson	Sload	Enis
Iowa	Jurevicius	Henderson	Ostrowski	Tielsch	Marczyk	Blick	Olsonmer	Nastasi	Richardson	Sload	Enis
Indiana	Jurevicius	Henderson	Ostrowski	Tielsch	Marczyk	Blick	Olsonmer	Nastasi	Richardson	Sload	Enis
Northwestern	Jurevicius	Henderson	Ostrowski	Tielsch	Marczyk	Blick	Olsonmer	Nastasi	Richardson	Sload	Enis
Michigan	Jurevicius	Henderson	Ostrowski	Tielsch	Marczyk	Blick	Olsonmer	C. Brown (1)	Richardson	Sload	Enis
Michigan State	Jurevicius	Henderson	Ostrowski	Tielsch	Marczyk	Blick	Olsonmer	C. Brown (1)	Richardson	Sload	Enis

(1) Started with two tight ends on opening series.

## 1996 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	LOU	NIU	TEM	WIS	OSU	PUR	IOWA	IND	NW	MICH	MSU
First Downs	12	14	13	12	21	31	19	8	19	23	7	24
Rushing	7	3	5	5	14	19	7	4	11	13	12	10
Passing	5	10	7	6	7	12	11	4	8	9	0	14
Penalty	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Third Down Conversions	5/15	6/18	2/16	4/12	8/18	9/18	5/17	3/15	4/15	5/18	3/12	9/17
Fourth Down Conversions	0/2	1/3	2/3	0/2	1/1	2/2	2/4	0/1	1/2	3/5	1/1	0/2
Total Offensive Yards	282	267	218	149	356	565	376	260	409	382	390	474
Plays	62	71	65	56	83	89	74	59	79	90	68	82
Average Per Play	4.5	3.8	3.4	2.7	4.3	6.3	5.1	4.4	5.2	4.2	5.7	5.8
Rushing Net Yards	138	50	79	49	193	350	160	131	225	104	143	200
Attempts	34	31	38	39	43	58	41	38	46	41	36	49
Average Per Rush	4.1	1.6	2.1	1.3	4.5	6.0	3.9	3.4	4.9	2.5	3.9	4.1
Passing Net Yards	144	217	139	100	163	215	216	129	184	278	247	274
Attempts	28	40	27	17	40	31	33	21	33	49	32	33
Completions	11	21	15	8	26	14	15	9	16	22	15	18
Interceptions	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	4	1
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/8	3/24	2/10	7/66	3/18	0/0	3/20	1/10	2/13	7/54	1/7	2/5
Punts/Average	7/46.9	7/38.3	9/39.3	6/41.0	6/39.2	5/39.6	7/37.9	9/42.7	7/42.6	5/43.0	5/26.4	3/40.0
Penalties/Yards	8/41	6/79	2/20	3/35	6/47	2/12	4/32	9/65	8/55	1/5	4/38	1/10
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	2/1	2/1	3/2	1/1	2/1	1/0	2/0	1/1	1/1	3/2	2/1	5/2
Total Points	7	7	0	0	20	38	14	21	26	9	17	29
Touchdowns Rushing	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	2
Touchdowns Passing	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	1	1	1
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PAT/PAT Attempts	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	2/2	5/5	2/2	3/3	2/3	0/0	2/2	1/1
FG/FGA Attempts	0/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	2/3	1/1	0/1	0/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/3
Two-Point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	1/2
		32:01	28:14	28:09	32:59	34:55	28:20	28:29	31:55			

## 1996 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	RC	LC	HERO	FREE SAFETY
USC	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Lee	
Louisville	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Lee	
No. Illinois	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Lee	
Temple	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Lee	
Wisconsin	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Lee	
Ohio State	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Lee	
Purdue	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Lee	
	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Lee	
Indiana	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Prater	Lee	
Northwestern	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Prater	Lee	
Michigan	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Prater	Lee	
Michigan State	Snyder	Fornadel	Noble	Short	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Prater	Lee	

*In his first start, Curtis Enis was unstoppable, rushing for 241 yards against Southern California in the Kickoff Classic, the most yards ever yielded by the Trojans.*

## GAME 2

**PENN STATE** 24  
**LOUISVILLE** 7

Sept. 7, Beaver Stadium

Louisville	0	0	7	0	—	7
Penn State	14	7	0	3	—	24

PS-Enis, 4, rush (Conway kick)  
PS-Harris, 11, pass from Richardson (Conway kick)  
PS-Prater, 5, returned blocked punt (Conway kick)  
L-Green, 3, pass from Payne (Akers kick)  
PS-Conway, 23, FG

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — For the more than 95,000 faithful who ignored the remnants of Hurricane Fran, they may have felt a sense of *deja vu*.

At halftime of Penn State's home-opener, close to 50 members of the 1986 National Championship team took the field as part of the 10-year anniversary celebration.

Before and after the introductions, the Nittany Lions of '96 were busy working on the second chapter of what was shaping up to be an eventful season, defeating Louisville, 24-7, in the first meeting between the schools.

In posting a 12-0 mark and earning Penn State's second National Championship, the Lions of '86 were a relentless defensive unit, allowing an average of just 11.2 points and 69.4 rushing yards per game. Four times during their triumphant season, they held the opposition to fewer than 10 points.

Penn State's swift and athletic '96 unit already had half that total in the first two games, having limited USC and Louisville to seven points apiece. The last time Penn State allowed as few points in consecutive games was 1993, when Rutgers and Maryland each tallied seven.

Of course, the signature game of the Lions' magnificent '86 season was the 14-10 triumph over Miami (Fla.) in the Fiesta Bowl to clinch the crown. Penn State intercepted Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde five times in the contest.

Against Louisville, the tenacious Lion defense and special teams held the Cardinals to one score, forced four turnovers and blocked a punt, resulting in 14 points. Louisville managed just 50 yards rushing on 31 attempts, the fewest rushing yards Penn State has permitted since Maryland gained 31 yards in '93. The Cards had 14 first downs and 267 total yards. Penn State collected three sacks for minus-24 yards

and a total of nine tackles for minus-34 yards. In the first half, Louisville had just six yards rushing on 19 tries, as Penn State took a 21-0 lead.

Tailback Curtis Enis scampered 25 yards on Penn State's first possession to set up his own four-yard score. Late in the first stanza, a sliding Chuck Penzenik recovered a fumbled punt return and five plays later, Wally Richardson hit Aaron Harris, who bashed in from 11 yards for his first collegiate score.

Midway through the second quarter, freshman Eric Sturdiven blocked a Cardinal punt, which rolled 21 yards before Shino Prater scooped up the squirming pigskin at the five and went in for his first collegiate TD and a 21-0 lead. The blocked punt gave the Lions at least one blocked punt for a score in each of the last three years.

Louisville's third quarter touchdowns were the first points scored against the Penn State defense this season, but that was all the Lions would allow in winning their fifth consecutive game and stopping Louisville's five-game win skein. Senior Brian Miller made one of the unit's three interceptions, the 10th of his career, to crack the school top 10 list.

Aaron Collins was all over the field, with eight tackles (six solo), including a sack for minus-six yards and two pass break-ups. Gerald Filardi made seven stops as did Brandon Noble. Chris Snyder forced a fumble on an 11-yard sack on the game's first play to set the tone. Kim Herring made his second theft of the season and Shawn Lee grabbed the first of his career.

Enis collected 104 yards for his second consecutive and fifth career century effort. Harris provided a big boost, when Jason Sload left with an ankle injury, and gained 106 all-purpose yards.

In again winning by a 24-7 count, the last time Penn State had played in consecutive games with the same score was 1985, earning 17-10 wins over East Carolina and Rutgers. The last time the Lions opened the season playing in consecutive games with the same score was 1902, defeating Dickinson Seminary and Pittsburgh, 27-0.

Penn State improved to 99-10-1 in home-openers.

Team Statistics	L	PS
First Downs	14	17
Total Net Yards	267	260
Net Yards Rushing	50	142
Net Yards Passing	217	118
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	40-21-3	33-11-2
Punts-Average	7-38.3	7-39.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-79	4-24

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 23 for 104, 1 TD; Harris 8 for 40; Mitchell 1 for 6; Nastasi 1 for 3; Sload 1 for 1; Richardson 2 for (-2); Cleary 1 for (-2); McQueary 1 for (-8).  
LOUISVILLE-Floyd 18 for 36; Gordon 3 for 23; Charisika 5 for 9; Redman 1 for 6; Payne 4 for (-24).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 11 for 33, 118 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; McQueary 0 for 0.  
LOUISVILLE-Payne 16 for 32, 151 yds., 1 TD, 3 Int.; Redman 4 for 6, 59 yds.; Borseth 1 for 2, 7 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Harris 4 for 66 TD; Enis 2 for 16; Campbell 1 for 11; Cunchio Brown 1 for 10; Nastasi 1 for 8; Sload 1 for 8; Jurevicius 1 for (-1).  
LOUISVILLE-Bogan 5 for 63; Bates 5 for 35; Gordon 3 for 43; Floyd 3 for 17; Montana 2 for 30; Ware 1 for 20; Croley 1 for 6; Green 1 for 3.

Attendance: 95,670



Brandon Noble and the Nittany Lion defense forced four turnovers, blocked a punt for a touchdown and limited Louisville to 50 yards rushing.



**GAME 3**

<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>0</b>
Sept. 14, Beaver Stadium	
N. Illinois	0 0 0 0 — 0
Penn State	14 21 14 0 — 49

PS-Harris, 16, rush (Conway kick)  
 PS-Jurevicius, 19, pass from Richardson  
 (Conway kick)  
 PS-Fields, 2, rush (Conway kick)  
 PS-Tate, 21, fumble return (Conway kick)  
 PS-Fields, 11, rush (Conway kick)  
 PS-Jurevicius, 51, pass from McQueary  
 (Conway kick)  
 PS-Clearv, 6, rush (Forney kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Two strong defensive efforts had resulted in a pair of 24-7 victories to open the Nittany Lions' season, but the defense was far from satisfied.

The Penn State defenders finally got what they wanted with a 49-0 shutout of Northern Illinois in the first meeting between the schools.

The sun swept across Beaver Stadium for the first time all day as Brett Conway launched the opening kickoff out of the end zone to begin a day which would see numerous Lions have an opportunity to shine.

As it had all season, the defense was relentless in its pursuit of perfection, earning Penn State's first shutout since a 31-0 blanking of Iowa in 1993. Through its initial three games, Penn State allowed just 14 points, seven by the defense, the fewest points the Lions had permitted in the opening three games of the season since 1973, when Stanford, Navy and Iowa combined to score 14.

The defense collected two more turnovers, bringing the squad's total to eight, resulting in 38 points.

Penn State grabbed a 35-0 halftime lead, permitting numerous young Lions a chance to earn significant and crucial playing time. Thirteen true freshmen and 13 redshirt freshmen saw duty during the course of the game.

Curtis Enis was dressed and ready to play after missing two days of practice with strep throat but redshirt sophomore Chris Eberly got his first start and redshirt freshmen Cordell Mitchell and Chafie Fields saw extensive playing time. Mitchell was the game's leading rusher with 77 yards on 14 carries and gained 114 all-purpose yards, including a 32-yard kickoff return. Fields had 11 carries for 59 yards and scored twice in the second quarter, his first

career scores. Eberly added 43 yards on nine attempts, boosting Penn State to 310 yards on the ground, its second 300-plus effort of the young season.

Another redshirt freshman, Aaron Harris, opened the scoring with a 16-yard burst for his first career rushing TD. On the Lions' next possession, Wally Richardson connected with Joe Jurevicius on a 19-yard slant for a 14-0 lead after one quarter.

A two-yard Fields score began a three-touchdown blitz in 2:17. On the Huskies' first play after the TD, Chris Snyder continued his big-play mayhem by forcing a fumble, which Mark Tate scooped up for a 21-yard return and his first career score. Snyder had two fumbles caused and one recovered in the first three games. On Northern Illinois' second play after falling behind 28-0, Shino Prater delivered a fumble hit, which Gerald Filardi pounced on at the Huskies' 32-yard line. Four plays later, Fields swept left for 11 yards and a 35-0 lead.

Mike McQueary replaced Richardson midway through the second stanza and connected with Jurevicius on a 51-yard tally, giving the wideout three catches for 104 yards, breaking the century mark for the first time in his career. A 13-yard run by fullback Anthony Cleary set up his own six-yard score, the first of his career, to close the scoring.

Penn State gained 500 yards, 310 on the ground and 190 via 10-of-15 passing.

In winning its 15th consecutive game against non-conference foes, Penn State earned its biggest shutout since an 81-0 victory over Cincinnati in 1991.

The Nittany Lions limited Northern Illinois to 218 yards, just 79 rushing, holding a second straight foe to less than 100 yards on the ground. Jim Nelson made six tackles, Matt Fornadel had five, with a sack, while four others made four tackles, as numerous players saw action. Penn State made two sacks, forced nine punts and broke up 10 passes.

Brett Conway made all six of his PAT kicks to give him 201 career points, becoming just the fifth Nittany Lion to top 200 points.

Northern Illinois was Penn State's 139th different opponent and the Lions improved to 98-32-9 in first meetings.

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>NU</b>	<b>PS</b>
First Downs	13	27
Total Net Yards	218	500
Net Yards Rushing	79	310
Net Yards Passing	139	190
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-15-0	15-10-0
Punts-Average	9-39.3	4-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	4-3
Penalties-Yards	2-20	2-12

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**  
 PENN STATE-Mitchell 14 for 77; Harris 9 for 68, 1 TD; Fields 11 for 59, 2 TD; Eberly 9 for 43; Cleary 4 for 30, 1 TD; Nixon 5 for 20; Sload 2 for 7; McHenry 1 for 6; McQueary 2 for 0.  
 NORTHERN ILLINOIS-Florence 13 for 31; Talley 14 for 27; Chambers 1 for 10; Stack 1 for 9; Stokes 1 for 6; M. Johnson 1 for 5; Barker 5 for (-3); Williams 2 for (-6).

**Passing**  
 PENN STATE-Richardson 5 for 8, 87 yds., 1 TD; McQueary 5 for 7, 103 yds, 1 TD.  
 NORTHERN ILLINOIS-Barker 12 for 23, 105 yds.; Williams 3 for 4, 34 yds.

**Receiving**  
 PENN STATE-Jurevicius 3 for 104, 2 TD; Nastasi 2 for 29; C. Jones 1 for 19; Campbell 1 for 15; Sload 1 for 14; Mitchell 1 for 5; Cleary 1 for 4.  
 NORTHERN ILLINOIS-Moody 6 for 54; Talley 4 for 33; R. Smith 2 for 32; Reed 2 for 9; Jacoby 1 for 11.

**Attendance:** 95,589



Mark Tate's 21-yard fumble return was among the highlights in Penn State's 49-0 blanking of Northern Illinois, the Lions' first shutout in three years.

## GAME 4

**PENN STATE** 41  
**TEMPLE** 0

Sept. 21, Giants Stadium

Temple	0	0	0	0	—	0
Penn State	10	21	3	7	—	41

PS-Harris, 14, rush (Conway kick)

PS-Conway, 49, FG

PS-Harris, 7, rush (Conway kick)

PS-Enis, 33, rush (Conway kick)

PS-Cuncho Brown, 1, pass from Richardson (Conway kick)

PS-Conway, 52, FG

PS-Eberly, 3, rush (Forney kick)

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.** — Penn State returned to Giants Stadium for the second time in a month and again was impressive, posting a 41-0 victory over Temple to earn consecutive shutouts for the first time since 1978.

The decision was the Nittany Lions' seventh consecutive overall, 16th straight against non-conference opponents and the 21st in a row over the Owls. The win also was the 699th in Penn State history, putting the Lions on the brink of becoming just the fifth program with 700 football victories.

The Penn State defense and special teams again were dominant, earning the school's first consecutive shutouts since TCU (58-0) and Kentucky (30-0) fell victim in 1978. The Lions posted consecutive shutouts for the fourth time in Joe Paterno's 31 years as head coach.

In its first four games, the defense allowed only seven points and the squad permitted just 14. The last time Penn State allowed as few points in four consecutive games was in October of 1975, when the Lions beat Kentucky (10-3), West Virginia (39-0), Syracuse (19-7) and Army (31-0) in succession. When was the last time the Lions allowed 14 or fewer points in the first four games of the season? Well, Joe Paterno was playing quarterback and returning punts and kickoffs as a sophomore at Brown in 1947. Under coach Bob Higgins, Penn State beat Washington State (27-4), Bucknell (54-0), Fordham (75-0) and Syracuse (40-0) en route to a 9-0-1 season and a Cotton Bowl date with SMU.

Temple took its opening possession to the Penn State 32, but on fourth-and-one, Brian Miller led the charge and the Lion offense quickly converted. Following a 39-yard pass from Wally Richardson to Joe Jurevicius, Aaron Harris, who made his first career start, swept 14

yards for a 7-0 lead midway through the first stanza. A 49-yard Brett Conway field goal and a Harris seven-yard burst made it 17-0 early in the second quarter.

The second of Brandon Noble's three sacks — for minus-24 yards — kept the Owls at bay, but it took Miller's 11th career interception, at the Penn State nine, to snuff Temple's deepest drive. Miller returned the theft 49 yards and four plays later, on fourth-and-one, Curtis Enis followed Harris' block, bounced off a defender and bolted 33 yards for his longest career scoring run to date. Enis finished with 90 yards on 14 carries (6.4 average). Following a 30-yard completion to Chris Eberly, Cuncho Brown's first career TD catch made it 31-0 at halftime.

The first-team offense was on the field for one series in the second half, capped by Conway's 52-yard field goal, the longest of his career and sixth-longest in school history. He moved into third place on the all-time scoring list with 211 points.

A fumble recovery by David Fleischhauer set up a three-yard scamper by Eberly for his first score and a 41-0 lead five seconds into the fourth quarter.

The Nittany Lions recorded seven sacks for minus-66 yards and held the Owls to 49 yards rushing and 100 passing for 149 total, the fewest yards allowed by the Lions since Alabama gained 141 in a 9-0 Penn State win in 1990. Noble was outstanding with seven tackles, including his three sacks. Jim Nelson made six stops, including a sack; Gerald Filardi had six hits and Brandon Short made five tackles, combining with Chris Snyder on a sack. Snyder had two tackles for minus-18 yards.

## Team Statistics

	<b>T</b>	<b>PS</b>
First Downs	12	24
Total Net Yards	149	387
Net Yards Rushing	49	248
Net Yards Passing	100	139
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	17-8-1	21-11-0
Punts-Average	6-41.0	3-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	2-15

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 14 for 90, 1 TD; Fields 7 for 44; Nixon 4 for 39; Harris 5 for 25, 2 TD; Cleary 8 for 25; Mitchell 6 for 15; Eberly 6 for 14, 1 TD; Jurevicius 1 for 6; McQueary 1 for (-10).

TEMPLE-Culbreath 16 for 56; McBride 8 for 40; Gaddy 2 for 8; Lee 2 for 3; Burris 6 for (-24); Bonner 5 for (-34).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 9 for 16, 123 yds., 1 TD; McQueary 2 for 5, 16 yds.

TEMPLE-Burris 4 for 10, 45 yds., 1 Int.; Bonner 4 for 7, 55 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Cuncho Brown 3 for 27, 1 TD; Olsommer 2 for 19; Harris 2 for 6; Jurevicius 1 for 39; Eberly 1 for 30; Stephenson 1 for 9; Enis 1 for 9.

TEMPLE-Kersey 3 for 58; V. Johnson 1 for 17; W. Davis 1 for 11; Lee 1 for 10; D. Davis 1 for 5; Culbreath 1 for (-1).

Attendance: 24,847



Matt Rhule recorded one of seven sacks against Temple, as the Lions posted consecutive shutouts for the first time since 1978.

## GAME 5

**PENN STATE 23**  
**WISCONSIN 20**

Sept. 28, Camp Randall Stadium

Wisconsin	3	7	0	10	—	20
Penn State	10	10	0	3	—	23

W-Hall, 47, FG  
PS-Conway, 33, FG  
PS-Enis, 1, rush (Conway kick)  
PS-Enis, 7, rush (Conway kick)  
W-Dayne, 6, rush (Hall kick)  
PS-Conway, 28, FG  
W-Dayne, 12, rush (Hall kick)  
W-Hall, 24, FG  
PS-Conway, 25, FG

**MADISON, Wis.** — It was appropriate that a victory over the last team Joe Paterno had not defeated in a regular-season game should be distinctive.

Well, there were plenty of things which were memorable during the Nittany Lions' first visit to Wisconsin since 1970, besides Penn State's first-ever win over the Badgers.

Among the highlights was victory No. 700 in school history, as Penn State became just the sixth school in the nation to reach the milestone.

Having coached in more than half of Penn State's victories since arriving in 1950, the 700th win and beating Wisconsin for the first time were nice for Paterno. But what mattered most was winning the Big Ten opener after being toppled by the Badgers a year prior in the conference opener.

Penn State had silenced the rowdy, red-clad crowd in Camp Randall Stadium by taking a 17-3 lead early in the second quarter, but the Lions let the lead slip away. Wisconsin forged a 20-20 tie with 3:22 to play on a Mike Hall field goal and it seemed that the squads would be headed for the Big Ten's first overtime.

But, the Badgers left Wally Richardson too much time. One of the nation's premier clutch quarterbacks, Richardson and the Lions struck quickly, with Curtis Enis bursting 14 yards on first down after the score to give the visitors some breathing room. Richardson then hit WR Joe Jurevicius on a 40-yard sideline streak to the Wisconsin 26-yard line, with the talented wideout narrowly missing an opportunity to dance into the end zone. Three more Enis runs netted 14 yards and Brett Conway connected on his third field goal of the day, from 25 yards, with 1:23 left for the deciding points. Wisconsin drove to the Lion 40-yard line, but Hall's 58-yard field goal attempt was wide left,

sparking a Lion celebration similar to the four comeback wins engineered by Richardson in 1995.

Winning the coin toss and deferring for the fifth straight game, Wisconsin took the game's opening possession and tallied three points, snapping a string of nine consecutive quarters Lion foes had not been able to score. The points also were the first Penn State had allowed in the first half.

Penn State countered with a 33-yard Conway effort and, following a 46-yard Richardson to Jurevicius connection, Enis scored for a 10-3 lead. Brian Miller's 12th career interception and 13-yard return, a 13-yard completion to Keith Olsommer and Enis' seven-yard burst made it 17-3 with 10:18 left in the first half.

With the Lions seemingly in control, Wisconsin freshman Ron Dayne carried 12 times in a 14-play drive and got the Badgers to within 17-10. The Lions got a 28-yard Conway effort on the half's final play, as Richardson directed a six-play, 49-yard drive in the final :33 for a 20-10 halftime lead.

Richardson had his finest effort of the season to date, going 17-of-28 for 246 yards, doubling his previous season-high for yardage. Enis gained 115 yards on a career-high 28 carries for his third century-busting effort of the season and sixth in his career. Jurevicius earned career-highs with five receptions for 135 yards, averaging 27 yards per grab. All five of his catches were good for first downs and four came on Lion scoring drives. Joe Nastasi added a career-best four catches for 41 yards.

The Penn State defense was led by Gerald Filardi, who made a career-high 17 tackles, and Aaron Collins, who was outstanding with a career-high tying 13 tackles. Collins made all three of the Lions' sacks for minus-13 yards. Jim Nelson made 11 tackles, Kim Herring had 10 and Miller made nine, including a TFL for minus-four yards and his third theft of the year. Wisconsin completed 26 passes, but averaged only 6.2 yards per completion, with a long of 20 yards.

Wisconsin was the last Big Ten team Penn State had not beaten since starting conference play in 1993.

Team Statistics	W	PS
First Downs	21	17
Total Net Yards	356	387
Net Yards Rushing	193	141
Net Yards Passing	163	246
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	40-26-1	28-17-0
Punts-Average	6-39.2	5-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-47	2-10

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 28 for 115, 2 TD; Harris 6 for 16; Richardson 2 for 10; Nastasi 1 for 0. WISCONSIN-Dayne 24 for 129, 2 TD; Samuel 10 for 35; McCullough 9 for 29.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 17 for 28, 246 yds., 1 Int. WISCONSIN-Samuel 26 for 40, 163 yds., 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Jurevicius 5 for 135; Nastasi 4 for 41; Olsommer 2 for 32; Enis 2 for 15; Cunch Brown 2 for 11; Sload 1 for 10; Harris 1 for 2. WISCONSIN-Hayes 9 for 66; Martin 6 for 28; Dayne 5 for 29; Merritt 2 for 24; Stecker 2 for (-1); Lyles 1 for 11; Simmons 1 for 6.

Attendance: 79,607



For the fifth time in his career, Wally Richardson directed a game-winning fourth-quarter scoring drive, a Brett Conway field goal with 1:23 to play, lifting Penn State to a 23-20 win at Wisconsin and the program's 700th victory.

## GAME 6

**PENN STATE** 7  
**OHIO STATE** 38

Oct. 5, Ohio Stadium

Ohio State	10	14	7	7	—	38
Penn State	0	0	0	7	—	7

OS-D. Stanley, 42, pass from S. Jackson  
(J. Jackson kick)

OS-J. Jackson, 30, FG

OS-Keller, 24, pass from S. Jackson  
(J. Jackson kick)

OS-D. Stanley, 43, pass from Germaine  
(J. Jackson kick)

OS-Pearson, 1, run (J. Jackson kick)

OS-Calhoun, 3, pass from Germaine  
(J. Jackson kick)

PS-Cleary, 1, run (Conway kick)

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** — The stage was set for a great afternoon of college football.

A pair of unbeaten squads were meeting, both with Big Ten and national championship aspirations, on a gorgeous day in front of a large television audience.

Unfortunately for the Nittany Lions, it was host Ohio State which shone brightly on this day, earning a decisive 38-7 victory to snap Penn State's eight-game winning streak.

The disappointed Lions were able to take some solace in the fact they didn't hand the game to the Buckeyes with a lot of mistakes. While not playing as well as they had in earning a 5-0 start, Penn State did not commit a turnover and had just one penalty for five yards.

Those numbers meant little after the loss, but served as a reminder of the quality of the squad with half the schedule remaining to be played.

After winning the coin toss and deferring for the sixth time in '96, the Lion defense quickly forced the nation's top scoring team (57.0 ppg.) to punt. Alas, the Buckeyes would score on their next four possessions to take a commanding 24-0 lead midway through the second quarter.

Facing their largest halftime deficit since 24-3 at Brigham Young in 1992, Wally Richardson completed his first four passes during the Lions' initial possession of the second half, but the drive stalled at the Ohio State 30-yard line. Brett Conway's 47-yard field goal attempt looked good all the way, until it nicked the left upright and bounced away.

With the Lion reserves seeing significant action against the Buckeyes, the lead grew to 38-0 with 9:43 to play, as Ohio State took a

major step toward its first Rose Bowl appearance since 1984.

With Penn State's 103-game streak of not being shutout in jeopardy, Mike McQueary took the visitors downfield after the Ohio State score, hitting Corey Jones on a 28-yard aerial for the key play in the drive. Chris Eberly ran for 20 yards on four carries during the possession and Anthony Cleary busted over from the one-yard line with 6:03 to play to get the Lions on the board.

Third-ranked Ohio State just had too much on this day, handing Penn State its worst loss since a 44-7 setback at Notre Dame in 1984. The Buckeyes gained 350 yards on the ground, had 565 total yards and 31 first downs, all among the highest totals against a Joe Paterno squad.

One of the bright spots for the Lions was senior punter Darrell Kania, who had a career-high 10 punts and made the most of his extended opportunities, averaging a career-best 46.1 yards per kick. Kania had a 55-yard effort, the second-longest of his career.

Playing in his home state, Kim Herring made a career-high 14 tackles, including 10 solo hits. Shawn Lee made a career-high nine stops and Jim Nelson added nine. Askari Adams had a personal-best seven tackles, while Maurice Daniels earned his high with six stops.

The Nittany Lions were limited to 211 yards, their fewest since gaining 201 yards at Alabama in 1990. Penn State's 68 yards on the ground were its fewest since gaining 67 at Miami (Fla.) in 1991 and its 26 rushing attempts were the fewest ever under Joe Paterno.

Team Statistics	OS	PS
First Downs	31	13
Total Net Yards	565	211
Net Yards Rushing	350	68
Net Yards Passing	215	143
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-14-0	37-17-0
Punts-Average	5-39.6	10-46.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-12	1-5

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 11 for 34; Fields 4 for 24; Eberly 4 for 20; Cleary 3 for 13, 1 TD; Harris 1 for 2; C. Jones 1 for (-10); Richardson 2 for (-15).

OHIO STATE-Pearson 28 for 141, 1 TD; Montgomery 9 for 86; J. Jackson 8 for 54; S. Jackson 8 for 53; Hoying 2 for 8.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 14 for 30, 105 yds.; McQueary 3 for 6, 38 yds.; Enis 0 for 1.

OHIO STATE-S. Jackson 11 for 22, 169 yds., 2 TD; Germaine 3 for 8, 46 yds., 2 TD; Hoying 0 for 1.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Nastasi 5 for 37; Enis 3 for 17; Harris 2 for 19; Olsommer 2 for 8; C. Jones 1 for 28; Campbell 1 for 15; Jurevicius 1 for 12; Cuncho Brown 1 for 5; Fields 1 for 2.

OHIO STATE-D. Stanley 5 for 105, 2 TD; Pearson 3 for 14; Keller 2 for 44, 1 TD; Lumpkin 2 for 37; Calhoun 1 for 3, 1 TD.

Attendance: 94,241



The Nittany Lion remained enthusiastic despite the setback at Ohio State.



## GAME 7

**PENN STATE 31**  
**PURDUE 14**

Oct. 12, Beaver Stadium

Purdue 0 0 7 7 — 14  
Penn State 7 17 0 7 — 31

PS-Enis, 9, rush (Conway kick)

PS-Conway, 23, FG

PS-Enis, 3, rush (Conway kick)

PS-Campbell, 59, punt return (Conway kick)

P-Tillman, 33, pass from Reeves (Arnce kick)

PS-Enis, 2, rush (Conway kick)

P-Alford, 14, pass from Trefzger (Arnce kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Playing at home for the first time in a month and in front of a Homecoming audience, Penn State played one of its best halves of the season in taking a 24-0 lead over Purdue to the locker room.

The Nittany Lions weren't quite as sharp in the second stanza, but a number of young players were able to see action in the 31-14 victory over the Boilermakers in Penn State's 77th Homecoming contest.

Penn State led 17-0 late in the first half and was preparing to "rev-up" Wally Richardson and the two-minute offense when senior Chris Campbell slashed and slithered through numerous defenders for a 59-yard punt return touchdown with just 1:02 left in the half. His return was Penn State's first punt return for a score since Mike Archie went 62 yards against Pittsburgh in 1992. Campbell's play was a back-breaker for the Boilermakers, who were making their first visit to Happy Valley since 1952 and became the last Big Ten team to play in Beaver Stadium since the Lions joined the Conference in 1993.

Tailback Curtis Enis rushed for 83 yards and three touchdowns, for the third time in his career, but it was his receiving which gained considerable notice. Enis hauled in seven receptions for 94 yards, both career-highs, ending up six yards short of becoming only the second Penn State running back to gain 100 receiving yards in a game. The only Lion runner to do so was Jon Williams, who accumulated 119 yards against Miami (Fla.) in 1981. Enis gained 177 all-purpose yards, the third-highest total of his career.

A nine-yard Enis run and a 23-yard Brett Conway field goal gave the Lions an early 10-0 lead. The defense stopped Purdue on downs at the Penn State 23-yard line and an Enis 18-yard reception and 24-yard burst by Chris Eberly set up Enis's second score.

Purdue was just two-of-nine passing for 24 yards in the first half and had 141 total yards at the break, but scored on its second possession of the third quarter to narrow the margin to 24-7. Redshirt freshman fullback Aaron Harris, though, romped 49 yards down the left sideline, his longest career run, to precede the third score by Enis. Harris tallied a career-high 88 yards on just nine carries and was the game's leading rusher.

Wally Richardson was 14-of-22 for 159 yards, becoming just the fifth Penn State signal-caller to complete 300 passes. He also moved into fifth place in school career passing yardage with 3,627.

The defense held the Boilermakers to just five-of-17 on third-down conversions and improved their scoreless quarters to 18 of a possible 28. Jim Nelson made eight stops, including two TFL for minus-14 yards; Brandon Short made six hits with a sack (minus-seven), Mark Tate had six hits, with a TFL (minus-two) and Kim Herring made five tackles.

Kenny Watson's 43-yard kickoff return was Penn State's longest of the season to date and offensive tackle John Blick became the first true freshman to start for the Lions since Wally Richardson in 1992.

A crowd of 96,653, sixth-largest in Beaver Stadium history, saw the Lions improve to 55-17-5 on Homecoming, winning for the 33rd time in the last 36 Homecoming games.

Team Statistics	P	PS
First Downs	19	22
Total Net Yards	376	396
Net Yards Rushing	160	237
Net Yards Passing	216	159
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-15-0	24-14-3
Punts-Average	7-37.9	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-32	4-43

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Harris 9 for 88; Enis 23 for 83, 3 TD; Eberly 4 for 48; Mitchell 2 for 17; Nixon 2 for 8; Fields 3 for 7; Cleary 1 for 2; McQueary 1 for (-7); Richardson 1 for (-9).  
PURDUE-Watson 18 for 73; Reeves 13 for 48; Trefzger 2 for 26; Matthews 7 for 20.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 14 for 22, 159 yds., 2 Int.; McQueary 0 for 2, 1 Int.  
PURDUE-Reeves 13 for 26, 182 yds., 1 TD; Trefzger 2 for 7, 34 yds., 1 TD.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Enis 7 for 94; Nastasi 2 for 24; Olsommer 1 for 11; Campbell 1 for 10; Stephenson 1 for 10; Cunch Brown 1 for 7; Sload 1 for 3.  
PURDUE-Alford 9 for 126, 1 TD; Tillman 3 for 63, 1 TD; I. Jones 2 for 21; Watson 1 for 6.

**Attendance:** 96,653



Chris Campbell's 59-yard punt return late in the first half sparked the Homecoming victory over Purdue.

## GAME 8

**PENN STATE** 20  
**IOWA** 21

Oct. 19, Beaver Stadium

	7	7	0	7	—	21
Penn State	10	10	0	0	—	20

PS-Enis, 12, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

I-Dwight, 83, punt return (Bromert kick)

PS-Conway, 37, FG

I-Banks, 5, rush (Bromert kick)

PS-Harris, 49, rush (Conway kick)

PS-Conway, 24, FG

I-Banks, 8, rush (Bromert kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** Sometimes numbers do lie:

Eight first downs.

Nine punts.

Nine penalties.

Three-of-15 on third-down conversions.

And 260 total yards.

Not impressive figures, but they were enough for the Iowa Hawkeyes to out-last Penn State, 21-20, before a wet and stunned Beaver Stadium crowd.

While the Hawkeyes were able to overcome some of their numbers, the Nittany Lions couldn't overcome two crucial fumbles and three big plays by the visitors, who snapped a four-game losing streak to Penn State. In handing the Lions their first one-point loss since a 17-16 decision to Alabama in 1989, the Hawks ended the series in State College at 3-3.

Penn State out-gained Iowa, 323-260, held a 16-8 edge in first downs and 77-59 in plays, but dropped to 2-2 in the Big Ten.

As they had all season, the Nittany Lions started strong, but couldn't muster much in the second half, gaining just 76 yards and four first downs in the final 30 minutes. Penn State was shutout in the second stanza for the first time since a 28-14 win over Illinois in '93.

Fullback Aaron Harris began what would be the biggest game of his young career with a 48-yard burst on the game's third play. Curtis Enis then went 10 yards to set up his own 12-yard TD catch, the first of his career, for a 7-0 lead just 2:36 into the game.

The Lions' second possession ended in a Darrell Kania punt — and disaster. Swift Tim Dwight went around the left side for an 83-yard punt return touchdown, the first against the Lions since Michigan's Derrick Alexander in 1993.

Runs of 13 and 15 yards by Enis got the Lions deep into Hawkeye territory where Brett Conway's 37-yard field goal made it 10-7 Penn State late in the first quarter.

The defense forced another punt, but a fumbled snap exchange gave Iowa the ball at the Penn State 45-yard line. A 20-yard holding call pushed Iowa into a second-and-34 situation, but QB Matt Sherman connected with Dwight on a 65-yard pass, the longest by an opponent all year, to the Penn State four. Tavian Banks scored from five yards for a 14-10 Hawkeye lead.

Harris provided his second big play of the day when he picked up his own fumble in stride and went 49 yards down the left sideline, matching the longest run of his career.

On the first play after the score, Brian Miller forced a fumble which Brandon Noble pounced on just inches from the sideline at the Iowa 28. The Lions got to the seven, but had to settle for Conway's 37th career field goal and a 20-14 halftime lead.

The third quarter featured eight punts and a blocked field goal by Brandon Short, which gave the Lions the ball at the Iowa 39. But, the offense's recent second-half struggles continued, resulting in a punt.

Early in the fourth stanza, Wally Richardson fumbled as he was being sacked and the Hawks recovered at the Penn State 33. On first down, a halfback option took the ball to the eight and Banks scored on the next play for a 21-20 Iowa lead with 12:49 to play.

Penn State had three more possessions, but couldn't get to midfield, as Iowa remained unbeaten in Big Ten play.

Harris' 152 yards were the sixth-highest total for a Lion fullback and the most since Jon Williams gained 196 yards against West Virginia in 1983. The last fullback to gain 100 yards had been John Greene, with 124 yards against Cincinnati in 1987.

Enis rushed for 81 tough yards and made two catches for 19 yards and wideout Joe Jurevicius made five receptions for 54 yards.

Jim Nelson led the defense with 10 tackles, including a sack for minus-10. Kim Herring had nine stops, Aaron Collins seven and Short had two TFL for minus-nine yards to go with his blocked field goal.

## Team Statistics

		PS
First Downs	8	16
Total Net Yards	260	323
Net Yards Rushing	131	217
Net Yards Passing	129	106
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	21-9-0	30-10-0
Punts-Average	9-42.7	9-36.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-65	1-16

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Harris 11 for 152, 1 TD; Enis 23 for 81; Eberly 4 for 15; Richardson 9 for (-31).

IOWA-Banks 26 for 116, 2 TD; Granquist 2 for 14; Sherman 5 for 3; Burger 5 for (-2).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 10 for 30, 106 yds., 1 TD.

IOWA-Sherman 8 for 19, 104 yds.; Thein 1 for 1, 25 yds.; Driscoll 0 for 1.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Jurevicius 5 for 54; Enis 2 for 19, 1 TD; Nastasi 1 for 21; Olsommer 1 for 10; Eberly 1 for 2.

IOWA-Dwight 2 for 77; Odens 2 for 32; Banks 2 for 1; D. Gibson 1 for 9; Knipper 1 for 6; Granquist 1 for 4.

Attendance: 96,653



Aaron Harris rushed for 152 yards against the Hawkeyes, the most for a Lion fullback since 1983, and sixth-highest ever.

## GAME 9

48

26

26. Memorial Stadium

Indiana	7	13	0	6	—	26
Penn State	3	7	10	28	—	48

PS-Conway, 37, FG  
 I-Rodgers, 4, rush (Manopololous kick)  
 I-Manopololous, 26, FG  
 PS-Jurevicius, 57, pass from McQueary (Conway kick)  
 I-Spear, 16, rush (Manopololous kick)  
 I-Manopololous, 28, FG  
 PS-Conway, 44, FG  
 PS-Eberly, 3, pass from McQueary (Conway kick)  
 PS-Fields, 7, rush (Conway kick)  
 PS-Eberly, 4, rush (Conway kick)  
 PS-Harris, 10, rush (Conway kick)  
 PS-Filardi, 24, interception return (Forney kick)  
 I-Gaddis, 36, pass from Dittoe (kick blocked)

**BLOOMINGTON, ....** — Guiding possibly his youngest team, Joe Paterno had talked all season about the need to get more players critical game experience and develop more depth for the stretch run.

Trailing a fired-up and improving Indiana team in the first half, Paterno looked to his bench for an offensive spark and his defense to shut down the Hoosiers.

Having played its worst half of the season in falling behind 20-10 at halftime, the Nittany Lions blitzed Indiana with 38 unanswered points to capture a 48-26 victory.

With Curtis Enis' banged-up left shoulder bothering him, sophomore tailback Chris Eberly was sent into the fray midway through the first quarter and responded with his best career game, rushing for 110 yards on 15 carries and scoring a rushing and receiving TD. His previous rushing high was 88 yards against Temple in 1995.

Also seeing his most extensive action was junior quarterback Mike McQueary, who replaced Wally Richardson in the second quarter. On his first drive, McQueary promptly threw a 57-yard touchdown pass to big-play target Joe Jurevicius, Penn State's longest of the season, to knot the game at 10-10. The aerial was the third time in two years they have connected on a scoring strike in excess of 50 yards.

While McQueary and Eberly were getting their bearings, the Lion defense was looking to dig in after allowing 20 points, 286 yards and 15 first downs in the initial 30 minutes.

Kenny Watson's 52-yard kickoff return to open the second half, Penn State's longest of the season, sparked both units and was an indicator of great plays to come for the visitors.

Brett Conway's second field goal drew the Lions within seven and a 41-yard completion from McQueary to Jurevicius set up a three-yard scoring toss to Eberly to tie the contest at 20-20 with 1:35 left in the third quarter.

The TD toss to Eberly would open the floodgates for 28 Penn State points in an 11:22 span. On their first drive of the fourth stanza, another remarkable Jurevicius snare, this one for 27 yards, took the ball to the Indiana seven, where Chafie Fields bolted in for the go-ahead score. On the next drive, a 31-yard completion to Jurevicius set up Eberly's four-yard burst and the Lions had a 34-20 lead with 9:56 to play.

Penn State's next possession ended in a muffed punt, with Anthony King recovering the slippery pigskin, and two plays later Aaron Harris swept left for a 41-20 bulge.

The offense showed signs of second-half success not seen in recent games and the defense gain was looking like the unit which ranked among the Big Ten's best.

Penn State allowed the Hoosiers just two first downs and 31 yards on their first eight possessions of the second half. The seventh drive ended in Gerald Filardi's 24-yard interception return for a 48-20 lead with 4:24 to play. His interception return TD was Penn State's first since Aaron Collins, who had a theft in the first quarter, went 80 yards against Indiana in '95.

In its initial four Big Ten games, Penn State had forced just three turnovers, but at Indiana the Lions came up with three interceptions and a fumble recovery, leading to 17 points. Mark Tate made a career-high 13 tackles (12 solo), Filardi had 11 stops, Brandon Noble nine, Collins eight, Kim Herring seven and Chris Snyder had six, including two sacks for minus-13 yards.

McQueary established career-highs with his nine-of-19 effort for 184 yards and two scores. He also had an 18-yard run.

Jurevicius again demonstrated his knack for making the big play, grabbing four passes for a career-high 156 yards (39.0 avg.), the ninth-highest receiving yardage total in school history.

Having only scored 17 points in the second half of their initial four Big Ten games, the Lions more than doubled their output with 38 points in the second half against Indiana, including 28 in the fourth period.

Conway moved into second place in school career scoring with 249 points.

## Team Statistics

	I	PS
First Downs	19	21
Total Net Yards	409	428
Net Yards Rushing	225	223
Net Yards Passing	184	205
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-16-3	26-12-1
Punts-Average	7-42.6	6-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-55	7-56

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Eberly 15 for 110, 1 TD; Harris 14 for 65, 1 TD; McQueary 1 for 18; Enis 5 for 16; Fields 2 for 9, 1 TD; Nixon 1 for 8; Sload 1 for 5; Cleary 1 for 5; Mitchell 3 for (-1); Thompson 1 for (-4); Richardson 1 for (-8).  
 INDIANA-Smith 30 for 130; Spear 4 for 42, 1 TD; Rodgers 10 for 36, 1 TD; Stoner 1 for 9; Wilkerson 1 for 8.

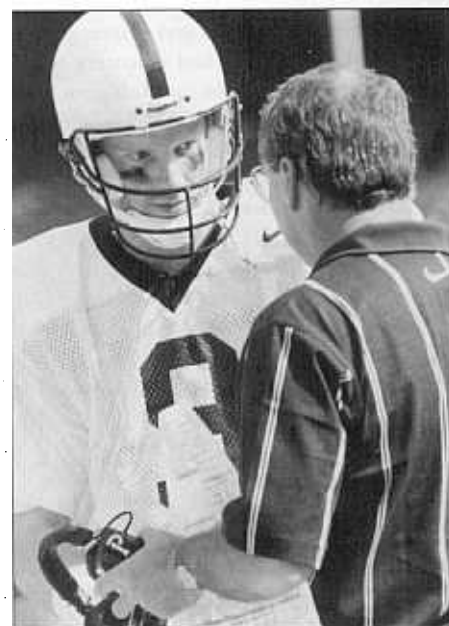
### Passing

PENN STATE-McQueary 9 for 19, 184 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.; Richardson 3 for 7, 21 yds.  
 INDIANA-Rodgers 13 for 26, 94 yds., 3 Int.; Dittoe 3 for 7, 90 yds., 1 TD.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Jurevicius 4 for 156, 1 TD; Eberly 3 for 18, 1 TD; Olsommer 2 for 14; Cuncho Brown 1 for 8; Nastasi 1 for 8; Harris 1 for 1.  
 INDIANA-Ward 5 for 34; Smith 3 for 13; Gaddis 2 for 56, 1 TD; Stoner 2 for 17.

Attendance: 37,354



Mike McQueary brought the Lions back from a 10-point halftime deficit at Indiana, leading the visitors to 38 unanswered points in the 48-26 win.

## GAME 10

<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>NORTHWESTERN</b>	<b>9</b>
Nov. 2, Beaver Stadium	

<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>34</b>

- PS-Enis, 39, rush (Conway kick)
- PS-Harris, 1, rush (Conway kick)
- N-Gowins, 44, FG
- PS-Jurevicius, 63, pass from Richardson (Conway kick)
- PS-Conway, 46, FG
- PS-Conway, 39, FG
- PS-Nastasi, 7, pass from Richardson (Conway kick)
- N-Bates, 78, pass from Schnur (pass failed)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — The Beaver Stadium faithful...November...a Top 10 opponent...snow bursts...a large network television audience.

All the components for a strong Penn State football effort were seemingly in place.

And the Nittany Lions responded with their best effort of the season to date, whipping Northwestern, 34-9, to snap the Wildcats' 13-game Big Ten winning streak.

Maybe it was a mixture of the above ingredients which had the Lions roaring from the start. Maybe it was the adversity the squad had faced in recent weeks, Maybe it was a continuation of a superb second-half the previous week at Indiana.

Or maybe the coaches and players just set their minds on playing and executing to the best of their abilities in the squad's biggest game yet.

The day belonged to the frozen, yet rowdy crowd. It belonged to group of hungry and hard-hitting defenders and specialists. And it belonged to Wally Richardson.

As great as the day would end for the senior quarterback, it nearly began in disaster when his first pass, the game's first play, was nearly picked off. But, the composed leader connected on his second effort, 51 yards to Joe Jurevicius, to begin a series of big plays by the offense, defense and special teams.

After exchanging punts, a 23-yard reverse by Chafie Fields set up Curtis Enis' 39-yard sweep to paydirt and a quick 7-0 Lion lead. On the ensuing kickoff, safety Kim Herring drilled the Northwestern returnman and Anthony Cleary pounced on the pigskin at the Wildcat 19. Six plays later, Aaron Harris vaulted into the end zone for a 14-0 lead late in the first quarter.

Northwestern kicked a field goal to narrow the margin. But, on the Lions' ensuing possession, Richardson hit Jurevicius 20 yards down-field, and the receiver faked one defender and cut back across the field for a 63-yard score, Penn State's longest pass play in two years.

The offense and special teams had contributed big plays and the defense began to deliver next. Three plays after going up 21-3, Kim Herring collected his first interception of the day, returning it 11 yards to the Northwestern 37 to set up a Brett Conway field goal.

The 'Cats didn't fare any better on their next possession, as Aaron Collins leveled quarterback Steve Schnur and Matt Fornadel scooped up the ball. His 13-yard return took the ball to the Wildcat 19 and Conway nailed his 41st career field goal, second-most in school history, for a 27-3 halftime bulge.

A 24-point lead at the break might seem safe against most opponents, but not the defending Big Ten champions, who had rallied from double-digit deficits to win three of their previous four games. But, the Lion defense was up to the task, as Jim Nelson and Chris Snyder collected sacks on Northwestern's first two possessions of the second half.

Following a 29-yard run by Enis, Richardson fired a bullet to Joe Nastasi, who got a foot down in the end zone for his first career receiving touchdown and a 34-3 lead. The Lion defense was relentless, as Shawn Lee grabbed an interception in the end zone to complement the pressure up front, led by Brandon Noble, who made a career-high tying three sacks for minus-20 yards.

Northwestern, which entered the game averaging 29.0 ppg., got a 73-yard touchdown pass in the final stanza, but was held to less than 17 points for the first time in '96. Herring's second theft (10th career), at the Penn State three, was Northwestern's fifth turnover of the day, giving Penn State nine turnovers in the last two games.

Richardson was 11-of-22 for 201 yards and two TDs in directing Penn State to its biggest win thus far. Enis rushed for 167 yards, second-best of his career, and had 196 all-purpose yards, while Jurevicius earned his fourth 100-yard game.

Collins made eight tackles, with two TFL; Noble, Fornadel and Lee had seven; Nelson had six stops and Herring had four hits to go with his two picks, fumble hit and three pass break-ups. Northwestern was held to 104 yards rushing.

Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	23	13
Total Net Yards	382	393
Net Yards Rushing	104	192
Net Yards Passing	278	201
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	49-22-3	23-11-1
Punts-Average	5-43.0	5-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	2-10

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
**PENN STATE**-Enis 21 for 167, 1 TD; Harris 11 for 13, 1 TD; Fields 2 for 13; Cleary 1 for 7; Eberly 4 for 1; Richardson 1 for (-9).  
**NORTHWESTERN**-D.Autry 23 for 107; Leary 4 for 24; A. Autry 1 for (-1); Schnur 13 for (-26).

**Passing**  
**PENN STATE**-Richardson 11 for 22, 201 yds, 2 TD, 1 Int.; McQueary 0 for 1.  
**NORTHWESTERN**-Schnur 22 for 49, 278 yds., 1 TD, 3 Int.

**Receiving**  
**PENN STATE**-Enis 4 for 29; Jurevicius 3 for 131, 1 TD; Nastasi 3 for 36, 1 TD; Cunchio Brown 1 for 5.  
**NORTHWESTERN**-D. Autry 8 for 45; Bates 4 for 112, 1 TD; Musso 4 for 50; Beazley 2 for 47; Davis 1 for 10; Leary 1 for 6; Burden 1 for 4; Waterman 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 96,596.



*The swarming, tenacious defense held Northwestern 20 points below its average and forced five turnovers to help snap the Wildcats' 13-game conference winning streak.*



GAME 11					
PENN STATE			29		
MICHIGAN			17		
Nov. 16, Michigan Stadium					
Michigan	0	10	7	0	— 17
Penn State	6	7	9	7	— 29

PS-Conway, 34, FG  
 PS-Conway, 46, FG  
 M-Hamilton, 33, FG  
 PS-Harris, 1, rush (Conway kick)  
 M-Shea, 25, pass from Dreisbach  
 (Hamilton kick)  
 M-Howard, 27, rush (Hamilton kick)  
 PS-Conway, 24, FG  
 PS-Ahmad Collins, 4, return of blocked punt  
 for touchdown (run failed)  
 PS-Enis, 38, rush (Conway kick)

**INN ARBOR.** Penn State completed its road schedule with its most impressive victory of the season away from Happy Valley, a dominating 29-17 decision over Michigan in front of 105,898 and a national television audience.

The Nittany Lions improved their position for a sixth straight New Year's Day bowl game and handed the Wolverines their first November loss at home since 1987. The visitors beat Michigan for the second time in as many trips to the "Big House."

The Lions completed their fourth road schedule in the Big Ten with another impressive win, improving to 13-3 in conference road games since 1993.

The first half was just a good old-fashioned tussle between two of the nation's premier programs, with Penn State using two Brett Conway field goals and a one-yard Aaron Harris score for a 13-10 halftime lead.

Penn State committed just one turnover and it cost dearly, as the Wolverines recovered a fumbled lateral from Wally Richardson to Harris at the Penn State 30 early in the third stanza. The hosts capitalized and grabbed their first lead at 17-13 with 12:52 left in the period.

From there it was all Penn State. The first of Kim Herring's two interceptions led to Conway's third field goal to narrow the margin. Little did anyone know at the time, but an onslaught of big plays by the Lions' defense and special teams was underway.

Starting with Herring's theft, Michigan committed five turnovers and had a punt blocked for a touchdown during its next six possessions as Penn State seized control.

Freshman David Macklin blocked his second punt of the day (at the Michigan 18) and Ahmad Collins scooped up the ball at the two for his first collegiate score and a 22-17 lead with 3:45 to play. The two-point play failed.

On the Wolverines' next two possessions, Herring tipped a pass which hero Shawn Lee grabbed at the Penn State seven for his fourth theft of the season and Jim Nelson caused a fumble which Gerald Filardi recovered at the Lions' 33.

On Michigan's next possession, Herring's diving interception, the 12th of his career, gave the Lions the ball the Michigan 38. On the next play, Curtis Enis raced through the left side to seal the win, move above 100 yards for the game and become the eighth Lion to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. The burst was the longest scoring run of his career. Senior Mark Tate grabbed Penn State's fourth interception of the game, in the end zone, on Michigan's next drive.

The Wolverines and their fans were stunned and the Lions headed home with their third consecutive win over Michigan, becoming the first Big Ten team to do so since Michigan State (1965-67).

Herring added 10 tackles (eight solo) to his two thefts, Filardi made 10 stops (nine solo) and Shino Prater had a career-high seven.

Enis gained 114 yards on 21 carries and quarterback Wally Richardson was strong with a season-high 20 completions on 34 attempts for 183 yards, with no touchdowns or interceptions.

Joe Jurevicius made a career-high six catches for 59 yards and Enis made six grabs for 49 yards to break D.J. Dozier's record for receptions in a season by a running back.

The crowd of 105,898 was the second-largest Penn State has played in front of, the leader being the Lions' 1994 visit to Michigan.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	19	22
Total Net Yards	390	353
Net Yards Rushing	143	170
Net Yards Passing	247	183
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-15-4	34-20-0
Punts-Average	5-26.4	7-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-38	3-20

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
 PENN STATE-Enis 21 for 114, 1 TD; Harris 10 for 31, 1 TD; Eberly 7 for 24; Cleary 3 for 17; Richardson 1 for (-16).  
 MICHIGAN-Howard 28 for 120, 1 TD; Dreisbach 3 for 28; Anes 2 for 5; C. Williams 2 for (-3); Griese 1 for (-7).

**Passing**  
 PENN STATE-Richardson 20 for 34, 183 yds.  
 MICHIGAN-Dreisbach 12 for 26, 191 yds., 1 TD, 3 Int.; Griese 3 for 6, 56 yds., 1 Int.

**Receiving**  
 PENN STATE-Jurevicius 6 for 59; Enis 6 for 49; Campbell 2 for 26; Harris 2 for 16; Eberly 2 for 5; Olsommer 1 for 18; Stephenson 1 for 10.  
 MICHIGAN-Streets 6 for 93; Shaw 3 for 49; Tuman 3 for 45; Shea 1 for 25, 1 TD; C. Williams 1 for 20; Campbell 1 for 15.

Attendance: 105,898



David Macklin's second blocked punt of the game was scooped up by Ahmad Collins for the go-ahead score as Penn State notched its third straight win over Michigan.

## GAME 12

**PENN STATE** **32**  
**MICHIGAN STATE** **29**

Nov. 23, Beaver Stadium

Michigan St.	3	10	6	10	—	29
Penn State	7	7	8	10	—	32

PS-Harris, 49, pass from Richardson (Conway kick)  
 MS-Gardener, 49, FG  
 MS-Safety, Ledyard blocked punt out of end zone  
 MS-N. Carter, 56, pass from Irvin (Goulbourne pass from Schultz)  
 PS-Harris, 1, rush (Conway kick)  
 MS-Goulbourne, 34, rush (pass failed)  
 PS-Harris, 1, rush (Jurevicius pass from Richardson)  
 MS-Gardener, 19, FG  
 PS-Enis, 4, rush (Conway kick)  
 MS-Schultz, 1, rush (Gardener kick)  
 PS-Conway, 30, FG

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — It couldn't have been scripted any better.

Try as they may, the Penn State Nittany Lions couldn't shake Michigan State in the regular-season finale. Every time the Lions would take a lead and look to maintain momentum, the Spartans would battle back.

Of course, the late afternoon developments in Beaver Stadium shouldn't have been a surprise considering that two of the last three games involving the schools had been determined by a late Penn State game-winning score.

Make that three out of four.

Playing their final game at home, 16 seniors delivered clutch performances in Penn State's scintillating 32-29 win to earn Joe Paterno's 17th 10-win season.

For the second time of the season, Brett Conway contributed the final blow, a 30-yard field goal with just 12 seconds left for the winning margin. Conway earlier in the game had broken the Big Ten record for consecutive successful PAT kicks with 127 and finished his brilliant career with 276 points and 45 field goals, both trailing only Craig Fayak in school annals.

Conway had plenty of help from his classmates in ensuring Penn State's sixth consecutive New Year's Day bowl.

Start with quarterback Wally Richardson, who saved his best performance of the season for the Spartans. The senior signal-caller was 21-of-31 for 281 yards and a touchdown, setting a season-high for completions (third-best in his career) and tying his career-high for passing yardage.

For the sixth time in his career, Richardson guided the Lions to a game-winning fourth-quarter score. With the game knotted at 29, Penn State got the ball at its own 20 with 4:27 to play. Just as he had done in similar situations, the Sumter, S.C., product directed an 11-play, 67-yard drive over 4:15 to get the Lions well within Conway's range. In the process, Richardson moved up in three school career passing charts: completions (378, second), yardage (4,419, fifth) and touchdowns (27, sixth).

Two senior receivers came up big. Tight end Keith Olsson tied his career-high with four receptions for 38 yards, including a huge catch for a first down on the game-winning drive. Wideout Chris Campbell had his best performance of the fall, tying his career-high with four catches for 46 yards.

Richardson's top target was wide receiver Joe Jurevicius, who made a career-high eight receptions for 117 yards, including a 43-yarder to set up the second of Aaron Harris' career-high three scores. Jurevicius gained 869 yards for the season, sixth-highest in school history, and averaged 21.2 yards per catch, second-best among the nation's top 50 receivers.

Richardson's precision and the efforts of the offensive line, including seniors Barry Tielsch, Pete Marczyk and Jason Henderson, provided Curtis Enis with an opportunity to gain 165 rushing yards and score once. He finished his stellar campaign with 1,210 yards, the sixth-highest total for a Lion and most by a sophomore. His 32 receptions for the year broke the school mark for a running back.

The defense again came up with big plays to thwart the visitors. Seniors Brandon Noble (10 hits) and Gerald Filardi (nine tackles) were among the leaders for a unit which forced three turnovers, giving the Lions 17 over the last four games. Brandon Short contributed a season-high 10 stops, including a sack, and forced a fumble.

In the secondary, safety Kim Herring continued his superb play, recording eight tackles, breaking up four passes and grabbing his fifth interception in three games. Herring's pick gave him seven for the season, most since Darren Perry's seven in 1990, and with 13 career thefts, he vaulted into sole possession of fourth place on the school chart. Cornerback Mark Tate also made eight stops, including seven solo hits, to lead the squad with 50 solos.

In winning for the 13th time in their last 15 games, the Lions defeated the Spartans for the fourth straight year, pushing the combined points total in the four games to 270, an astonishing average of 67.5 per game.

Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	24	26
Total Net Yards	474	460
Net Yards Rushing	200	179
Net Yards Passing	274	281
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-18-1	31-21-0
Punts-Average	3-40.0	6-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-10	6-61

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 28 for 165, 1 TD; Harris 6 for 23, 2 TD; Cleary 2 for 9; Eberly 1 for 5; Richardson 5 for (-23).

MICHIGAN STATE-Goulbourne 23 for 111, 1 TD; Irvin 23 for 93; Schultz 3 for (-4), 1 TD.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 21 for 31, 281 yds., 1 TD.

MICHIGAN STATE-Schultz 17 for 30, 218 yds., 1 Int.; Irvin 1 for 1, 56 yds., 1 TD; Burke 0 for 2.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Jurevicius 8 for 117; Campbell 4 for 46; Olsson 4 for 38; Enis 3 for 26; Harris 1 for 49, 1 TD; Cleary 1 for 5.

MICHIGAN STATE-N. Carter 7 for 142, 1 TD; Irvin 3 for 52; D. Mason 3 for 36; Keur 3 for 20; Goulbourne 2 for 24.

Attendance: 96,263



Brett Conway concluded his brilliant career by nailing a 30-yard field goal with 12 seconds left for a scintillating 32-29 win over Michigan State, sealing the Lions' sixth consecutive New Year's bowl berth.

## GAME 13

### Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

**PENN STATE 38**  
**TEXAS 15**

Jan. 1, Sun Devil Stadium

Texas	3	9	3	0	—	15
Penn State	7	0	21	10	—	38

PS-Enis, 4, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

T-Dawson, 28, FG

T-Dawson, 28, FG

T-R. Williams, 7, run (pass failed)

PS-Harris, 5, run (Enis pass from Richardson)

T-Dawson, 48, FG

PS-Enis, 2, run (Conway kick)

PS-Cleary, 1, run (kick failed)

PS-Conway, 23, FG

PS-Enis, 12, run (Conway kick)

**TEMPE, Ariz., Jan. 1** — The longest season in Penn State's glorious 110-year football history ended too soon.

For the players and coaches alike, they would have enjoyed an opportunity to continue playing after their dominating 38-15 victory over Texas in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. There wasn't a team in the nation playing any better than the Nittany Lions at the end of the season, winning their last five games to post a sterling 11-2 record, the 12th 11-win season under Joe Paterno. Penn State finished No. 7 in both polls, the 20th time the Lions have landed in the Top 10 in Paterno's 31 seasons as head coach.

A season which began with freshmen reporting July 31 for practice, started and ended with a flourish and a sense of déjà vu. Opening with an impressive victory over Southern California in the Kickoff Classic, Penn State won its initial five games, lost two of three in early October, and turned the season around by rallying to beat Indiana on Oct. 26. Victories over bowl-bound Northwestern, Michigan and Michigan State launched the Lions back into the Top 10 and their sixth consecutive New Year's Day bowl game, a feat matched only by Nebraska and Florida State.

The last time the Nittany Lions had opened the season in the Kickoff Classic, 1991, they also finished with a Fiesta Bowl victory. Trailing Tennessee, 17-7, midway through the third quarter, Penn State blitzed the Volunteers with five touchdowns in less than eight minutes for a stunning 42-17 decision.

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*Anthony Cleary averaged 6.2 yards per carry and scored once, as the Nittany Lions rushed for 292 yards in the second half en route to their record sixth Fiesta Bowl victory against no defeats.*

Gaining only 95 yards while allowing 242, Penn State was fortunate to trail Texas only 12-7 at halftime, having quickly scored after a Mark Tate interception on the game's second play. The defense had stiffened twice inside the 15-yard line, holding the Longhorns to a pair of field goals and one touchdown.

"I told our kids if they kept hitting and tackling the way they were, there was nothing to worry about," stated Paterno. "We think we're tough and we tried to prove that with some really punishing hits."

Although Penn State's latest Fiesta comeback wasn't as sudden as '92, it began just as dramatically, with freshman Kenny Watson taking the second-half kickoff 81 yards, a school bowl record, inside the Texas 20. A five-yard Aaron Harris scoring run and a two-point pass from Wally Richardson to Curtis Enis gave the Lions a 15-12 lead less than three minutes into the half.

Texas gained a 15-15 tie midway through the third stanza, but the momentum was clearly swinging in Penn State's direction. On its next drive, Enis gained 40 yards on four carries and scored from two yards for the go-ahead tally. The Penn State defense held and on second down, redshirt freshman Chafie Fields took a double-reverse 84 yards to the Texas five-yard line, the longest run in school bowl history and the Fiesta Bowl's 26-year tenure. Two plays later, fullback Anthony Cleary cracked over from the one for a 28-15 margin.

A Brett Conway field goal and Enis' third touchdown, tying Ki-Jana Carter's bowl record, gave Penn State a score on its fifth consecutive possession and a commanding 38-15 lead with 5:50 to play. The 20 points scored by Enis, who rushed for 95 yards and was the Offensive Player-of-the-Game, were a school post-season record.

Playing his final game, quarterback Richardson was 12-of-20 for 95 yards, with one

touchdown and no interceptions, to complete his career with a 21-5 record as a starter. The Lions out-gained the Longhorns 330-118 in the second half, including a whopping 292 to minus-19 yard edge on the ground.

By out-scoring Texas 31-3 in the second half, Penn State improved its second-half scoring advantage in its last six bowl games to an astounding 131-40.

The defense was paced by seniors Mark Tate, who made seven tackles, forced a fumble and grabbed an interception, Gerald Filardi (11 tackles), Kim Herring (8 tackles, fumble recovery) and Brandon Noble, who was the Defensive Player-of-the-Game.

Penn State became the first school to win six Fiesta Bowls and Paterno improved to 18-8-1 in bowl games, the most victories and second-best bowl winning percentage all-time. Owner of a 289-74-3 career record, Paterno has been a member of the coaching staff for exactly half of Penn State's 1,044 games all-time.

By winning its 17th straight non-conference contest, Penn State won its fourth consecutive bowl game for the first time since capturing five in a row from 1979-83. In winning four straight New Year's bowls for the first time ever, Penn State improved to 21-10-2 (66.7 pct.) in post-season games, tied for third in bowl victories and second in winning percentage.

The 16 seniors playing their final game compiled the most Penn State victories in a four-year span since freshmen became eligible in 1972, earning a 42-7 (85.7 pct.) record, topping the 41-7 mark by the seniors of 1975. The 42 victories were the second-highest in a four-year span in school history, bested only by the 43-5 mark compiled from 1971-74.

See page 256 for game statistics.



*Shino Prater made seven tackles and helped limit the Longhorns to three points and 118 yards in the second stanza, including minus-19 on the ground.*

# 1995 STATISTICS

**OVERALL: Won 9, Lost 3; BIG TEN: Won 5, Lost 3**

Date	Penn State	Opponent	Opponent Score	Attendance
Sept. 9	24	TEXAS TECH	23	96,035
Sept. 16	66	TEMPLE	14	95,926
Sept. 23	59	Rutgers (Giants Stadium)	34	58,870
Sept. 30	9	WISCONSIN*	17	96,540
Oct. 7	25	OHIO STATE*	28	96,655
Oct. 14	26	at Purdue*	23	60,445
Oct. 21	41	at Iowa*	27	70,397
Oct. 28	45	INDIANA*	21	96,391
Nov. 4	10	at Northwestern*	21	49,256
Nov. 18	27	MICHIGAN*	17	80,000 (Est.)
Nov. 25	24	at Michigan State*	20	66,189
Jan. 1	43	Auburn (Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla.)	14	65,313

\*Big Ten Conference games.

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	252	216
Rushing	119	77
Passing	118	128
Penalty	15	11
Total Net Yards	4623	3924
Plays	827	765
Average Per Play	5.59	5.13
Average Per Game	420.3	356.7
Net Rushing Yards	2292	1318
Attempts	484	418
Average Per Play	4.7	3.2
Average Per Game	208.4	119.8
Net Passing Yards	2329	2606
Attempts	343	347
Completions	197	208
Completion Percentage	57.4	59.9
Interceptions Thrown	6	17
Average Per Attempt	6.69	3.90
Average Per Completion	11.6	6.34
Average Per Game	211.7	236.9
Punts/Average/Blocked	45/37.4/0	62/36.6/1
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	32/300/9.4	24/172/7.2
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	42/814/19.4	36/703/19.5
Interceptions/Yards/Average	17/140/8.2	6/81/13.5
Sacks/Yardage	37/270	26/178
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	17/9	15/6
Penalties/Yards	57/490	58/492
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	78/171/45.6	65/161/40.4
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	10/17/58.8	9/13/69.2
Average Time of Possession Per Game	31:27	28:33



**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average</b>
PENN STATE	75	75	86	120	356	32.4
Opponent	44	82	33	86	245	22.3

**RUSHING**

	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Curtis Enis	113	683	6.0	4	36
Mike Archie	97	512	5.3	1	41
Stephen Pitts	68	468	6.9	1	58
Jon Witman	84	316	3.8	9	23
Brian Milne	39	151	3.9	4	20
Chris Eberly	18	125	6.9	0	24
Bobby Engram	5	94	18.8	1	58
Carl Gray	7	30	4.3	0	9
Chris Campbell	1	15	15.0	0	15
Jason Sload	3	13	4.3	0	7
Jason Stephens	2	10	5.0	0	6
Mike McQueary	2	5	2.5	0	3
Joe Nastasi	1	2	2.0	1	2
Eric Gallman	1	2	2.0	0	2
Doug Ostrosky	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Freddie Scott	2	-10	-5.0	0	5
Wally Richardson	40	-121	-3.0	0	23
PENN STATE	484	2292	4.7	21	58
Opponents	418	1318	3.2	13	34

**PASSING**

	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Completions</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Wally Richardson	335	193	6	57.6	2198	126.9	18	53
Mike McQueary	8	4	0	50.0	131	270.1	2	55
PENN STATE	343	197	6	57.4	2329	130.2	20	55
Opponents	347	208	17	59.9	2606	128.4	16	42

**RECEIVING**

	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Bobby Engram	63	1084	17.2	11	53
Freddie Scott	34	347	10.2	1	25
Keith Olsommer	23	197	8.6	2	18
Mike Archie	21	141	6.7	2	16
Brian Milne	15	141	9.4	0	37
Jon Witman	14	87	6.2	1	12
Joe Jurevicius	13	199	15.3	1	55
Chris Campbell	6	87	14.5	1	42
Stephen Pitts	4	22	5.5	0	11
Bob Stephenson	3	19	6.3	1	10
Carl Gray	1	5	5.0	0	5
PENN STATE	197	2329	11.8	20	55
Opponents	208	2606	12.5	16	42

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Passing</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Game Avg.</b>
Wally Richardson	375	-121	2198	2077	188.8
Curtis Enis	113	683	0	683	62.1
Mike Archie	97	512	0	512	46.6
Stephen Pitts	68	468	0	468	52.0
Jon Witman	84	316	0	316	28.7
Brian Milne	39	151	0	151	13.7
Mike McQueary	10	5	131	136	34.0
Chris Eberly	18	125	0	125	13.9
Bobby Engram	5	94	0	94	8.6
Carl Gray	7	30	0	30	3.3
Chris Campbell	1	15	0	15	1.4
Jason Sload	3	13	0	13	1.2
Jason Stephens	2	10	0	10	10.0
Eric Gallman	1	2	0	2	1.0
Joe Nastasi	1	2	0	2	0.2
Doug Ostrosky	1	-3	0	-3	-1.5
Freddie Scott	2	-10	0	-10	-0.9
PENN STATE	827	2294	2329	4623	420.3
Opponents	765	1318	2606	3924	356.7

<b>ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE</b>	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Receiving</b>	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bobby Engram	94	1084	42	187	1407
Curtis Enis	683	0	272	0	955
Stephen Pitts	468	22	364	0	854
Mike Archie	512	141	0	44	697
Jon Witman	316	87	0	0	403
Freddie Scott	-10	347	5	0	342
Brian Milne	151	141	11	0	303
Chris Campbell	15	87	73	24	199
Joe Jurevicius	0	199	0	0	199
Keith Olsommer	0	197	0	0	197
Chris Eberly	125	0	47	0	172
Carl Gray	30	5	0	0	35
Chuck Penzenik	0	0	0	30	30
Terry Killens	0	0	0	25	25
Bob Stephenson	0	19	0	0	19
Jason Sload	13	0	0	0	13
Jason Stephens	10	0	0	0	10
Mike McQueary	5	0	0	0	5
Eric Gallman	2	0	0	0	2
Joe Nastasi	2	0	0	0	2
Doug Ostrosky	-3	0	0	0	-3
Team	0	0	0	-10	-10
Wally Richardson	-121	0	0	0	-121
PENN STATE	2292	2329	814	300	5735
Opponents	1318	2606	703	172	4799

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>Blk</b>
Darrell Kania	45	1682	37.4	56	0
PENN STATE	45	1682	37.4	56	0
Opponents	62	2271	36.6	64	1

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>TWO-POINT</b>	<b>DXP</b>	<b>SAF</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>PTS</b>
Brett Conway	0	37-37	0-0	0-0	0	16-24	85
Bobby Engram	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	72
Jon Witman	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	60
Curtis Enis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	24
Brian Milne	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	24
Mike Archie	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Keith Olsommer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Joe Jurevicius	1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	8
Terry Killens	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Bob Stephenson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Stephen Pitts	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Freddie Scott	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Joe Nastasi	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chris Campbell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Aaron Collins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Kim Herring	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Michael Barninger	0	5-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	5
PENN STATE	44	42-42	1-2	0-0	0	16-24	356
Opponents	30	29-30	0-0	0-0	0	12-13	245

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Terry Killens	1	25	25.0	1	25
Chris Campbell	1	24	24.0	0	24
Chuck Penzenik	2	30	15.0	0	21
Bobby Engram	19	187	9.8	0	20
Mike Archie	8	44	5.5	0	17
Team	0	-10	-10.0	0	0
PENN STATE	31	300	9.6	1	25
Opponents	24	172	7.2	0	23

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Chris Campbell	3	73	24.3	0	34
Stephen Pitts	17	364	21.4	0	43
Bobby Engram	2	42	21.0	0	23
Curtis Enis	14	272	19.4	0	29
Chris Eberly	3	47	15.7	0	21
Brian Milne	1	11	11.0	0	11
Freddie Scott	1	5	5.0	0	5
Carl Gray	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	42	814	19.4	0	43
Opponents	36	703	19.5	0	34

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LP
Brian Miller	5	28	5.6	0	15
Kim Herring	4	21	5.3	1	21
Clint Holes	2	11	5.5	0	11
Brandon Noble	1	0	0.0	0	0
Gerald Filardi	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jim Nelson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Damon Troy	1	2	2.0	0	2
Aaron Collins	1	80	80.0	1	80
Brad Scioli	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
PENN STATE	17	140	8.2	2	80
Opponents	6	81	13.5	0	30

## DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-YDS	Sacks-Yards	PBU	FC	FR
Gerald Filardi	55	57	112	3-7	1-4	3	0	1
Jim Nelson	45	36	81	5-24	3-23	7	1	0
Kim Herring	50	30	80	0-0	0-0	7	0	0
Aaron Collins	34	41	75	3-13	1-9	8	0	0
Terry Killens	32	30	62	13-88	11-79	4	1	1
Brandon Noble	32	21	53	7-42	4-33	2	0	0
Todd Atkins	23	30	53	10-78	8-67	3	1	1
Mark Tate	37	15	52	2-4	0-0	15	0	1
Brad Scioli	25	17	42	8-21	3-16	2	1	0
Brian Miller	28	11	39	4-18	1-10	19	2	0
Clint Holes	26	13	39	1-1	0-0	7	0	0
Chuck Penzenik	13	7	20	2-5	1-5	0	0	0
Anthony Cleary	7	9	16	2-6	1-2	0	0	1
Ambrose Fletcher	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Shino Prater	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Brian King	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eric Clair	3	3	6	1-11	1-11	0	0	0
Jason Collins	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Chris Snyder	5	0	5	3-7	2-4	0	1	0
Cory Carlson	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Darren Oswald	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Matt Joyner	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Matt Fornadel	1	2	3	1-7	1-7	0	0	0
Brad Johnson	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Shawn Lee	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Clint Seace	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Gummo	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Damon Troy	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Freddie Valse	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Alston	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Tim Argiriadi	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mike Buzin	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



## 1995 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

### PENN STATE

**Rushing Attempts:** 25, Curtis Enis vs. Ohio State  
**Rushing Yardage:** 164, Stephen Pitts vs. Michigan  
**Longest Running Play:** 58, Stephen Pitts vs. Michigan  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 24, Curtis Enis vs. Temple  
**Pass Attempts:** 48, Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin  
**Pass Completions:** \*33, Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin  
**Passing Yardage:** 281, Wally Richardson at Purdue  
**Longest Pass Play:** 55, Joe Jurevicius from Mike McQueary vs. Indiana  
**Longest Touchdown Pass:** 55, Joe Jurevicius from Mike McQueary vs. Indiana  
**Receptions:** \*13, Freddie Scott vs. Wisconsin  
**Receiving Yardage:** 203, Bobby Engram at Purdue  
**Offensive Yardage:** 273, Wally Richardson at Purdue  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 282, Stephen Pitts at Iowa  
**Punts:** 7, Darrell Kania vs. Texas Tech  
**Punting Average:** 43.4, Darrell Kania vs. Ohio State  
**Longest Punt:** 56, Darrell Kania vs. Ohio State  
**Field Goals:** 4, Brett Conway at Purdue  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 4, Brett Conway at Purdue  
**Longest Field Goal:** 51, Brett Conway vs. Michigan  
**Points:** 24, Bobby Engram at Rutgers  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 3, Curtis Enis vs. Temple; Jon Witman vs. Ohio State and at Iowa  
**Touchdown Passes:** 3, Wally Richardson vs. Temple and at Rutgers  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 3, Bobby Engram at Rutgers  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 43, Stephen Pitts at Iowa (2)  
**Longest Punt Return:** 25, Terry Killens vs. Indiana (TD)  
**Longest Interception Return:** 80, Aaron Collins vs. Indiana (TD)  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 4, Terry Killens vs. Indiana (-27)  
**Tackles:** 16, Gerald Filardi at Rutgers

\*Penn State record.

### OPPONENT

**Rushing Attempts:** 36, Darnell Autry, Northwestern  
**Rushing Yardage:** 149, Mike Alstott, Purdue  
**Longest Running Play:** 34, Tim Biakabutuka, Michigan  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 19, Sedrick Shaw, Iowa  
**Pass Attempts:** 46, Brian Griese, Michigan  
**Pass Completions:** 24, Bobby Hoying, Ohio State & and Brian Griese, Michigan  
**Passing Yardage:** 374, Matt Sherman, Iowa  
**Longest Pass Play:** 42, Mushin Muhammad from Tony Banks, Michigan State  
**Longest Touchdown Pass:** 37, Terry Glenn from Bobby Hoying, Ohio State  
**Receptions:** 13, Marco Battaglia, Rutgers  
**Receiving Yardage:** 184, Marco Battaglia, Rutgers  
**Offensive Yardage:** 340, Bobby Hoying, Ohio State  
**All-Purpose Yardage:** 184, Marco Battaglia, Rutgers  
**Punts:** 10, by two players  
**Punting Average:** 47.7, Brent Bartholomew, Ohio State  
**Longest Punt:** 52, Brent Bartholomew, Ohio State  
**Field Goals:** 3, Brad Bobich, Purdue  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 3, Brad Bobich, Purdue  
**Longest Field Goal:** 47, Nick Mike-Mayer, Rutgers  
**Points:** 18, Marco Battaglia, Rutgers and Darnell Autry, Northwestern  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 3, Darnell Autry, Northwestern  
**Touchdown Passes:** 3, Robert Higgins, Rutgers and Bobby Hoying, Ohio State  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 3, Marco Battaglia, Rutgers  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 34, Terrell Willis, Rutgers  
**Longest Punt Return:** 23, Brian Musso, Northwestern  
**Longest Interception Return:** 30, Jamel Coleman, Purdue

### TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	Highs	Lows
First Downs	36 vs. Temple	15 at Northwestern
Rushing Yardage	373 vs. Temple	83 vs. Wisconsin
Passing Yardage	294 at Rutgers	129 at Northwestern
Total Offense	661 at Rutgers	232 at Northwestern
Total Plays	93 vs. Temple	66 three times
Rushing Attempts	63 vs. Temple	33 vs. Wisconsin
Passing Attempts	48 vs. Wisconsin	22 vs. Indiana
Pass Completions	33 vs. Wisconsin	10 at Iowa, vs. Indiana
Passes Intercepted	2 at Michigan State	0 six times
Fumbles Lost	4 at Purdue	0 seven times
Yards Penalized	110 vs. Temple	13 at Michigan State

### TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	Least	Most
First Downs	10 vs. Temple	29 at Rutgers
Rushing Yardage	53 at Iowa	179 at Purdue
Passing Yardage	96 at Northwestern	374 at Iowa
Total Offense	207 vs. Temple	490 at Rutgers
Total Plays	50 vs. Temple	90 at Rutgers
Rushing Attempts	24 vs. Temple	47 at Purdue
Passing Attempts	26 at Northwestern	49 at Rutgers
Pass Completions	10 at Northwestern	27 at Rutgers
Passes Intercepted	0 vs. Texas Tech	3 vs. Indiana; at Michigan State
Fumbles Lost	0 six times	2 vs. Indiana
Yards Penalized	10 vs. Wisconsin	80 vs. Indiana

## 1995 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	TEXAS TECH	TEMPLE	RUTGERS	WIS.	OSU	PURDUE	IOWA	INDIANA	N'WEST.	MICH.	MSU
Mike Archie	17-76-0	11-60-1	11-93-0	11-25-0	6-33-0	10-38-0	13-82-0	9-78-0	3-9-0	5-17-0	1-1-0
Chris Campbell	—	—	—	1-15-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chris Eberly	—	12-88-0	—	—	—	—	2-7-0	4-30-0	—	—	—
Bobby Engram	2-11-0	—	0-58-1	1-8-0	—	—	—	1-9-0	—	—	1-8-0
Curtis Enis	—	14-132-3	15-145-0	8-22-0	25-146-0	18-85-0	8-79-0	9-17-1	4-11-0	10-38-0	2-8-0
Eric Gallman	—	1-2-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carl Gray	—	6-28-0	—	—	—	—	—	1-2-0	—	—	—
Mike McQueary	—	2-5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brian Milne	5-14-0	8-17-2	4-28-1	—	3-6-0	3-8-0	1-2-0	3-7-0	3-22-0	2-4-0	7-43-1
Joe Nastasi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-2-1	—
Doug Ostrosky	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-(-3)-0	—	—	—
Stephen Pitts	—	—	2-2-0	—	—	—	12-132-0	8-33-1	14-44-0	17-164-0	15-93-0
Wally Richardson	4-(-35)-0	1-14-0	3-20-0	6-(-29)-0	3-(-6)-0	3-(-8)-0	3-(-11)-0	3-(-8)-0	7-(-21)-0	4-(-13)-0	3-(-24)-0
Freddie Scott	—	—	—	—	—	1-5-0	1-(-15)-0	—	—	—	—
Jason Sload	—	3-13-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jason Stephens	—	2-10-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jon Witman	17-66-2	3-4-0	4-21-1	6-42-0	12-30-3	2-10-0	12-39-3	5-23-0	7-38-0	10-33-0	6-10-0

### PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

	TEXAS TECH	TEMPLE	RUTGERS	WIS.	OSU	PURDUE	IOWA	INDIANA	N'WEST.	MICH.	MSU
Wally Richardson	31-18-195-1-0	26-18-198-3-1	26-16-252-3-0	48-33-239-1-0	27-12-173-0-0	29-18-281-3-1	24-10-202-2-1	19-9-96-1-0	29-18-129-1-1	31-17-193-2-0	45-24-220-3-2
Mike McQueary	—	4-2-34-0-0	1-1-42-1-0	—	—	—	—	3-1-55-1-0	—	—	—

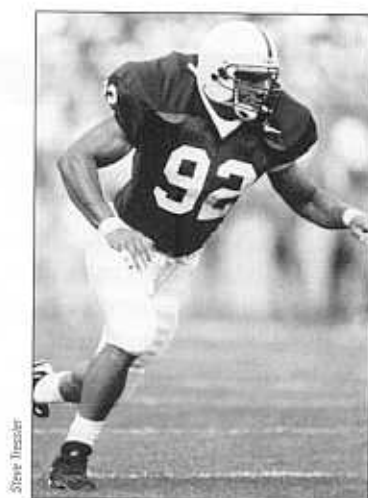
### RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	TEXAS TECH	TEMPLE	RUTGERS	WIS.	OSU	PURDUE	IOWA	INDIANA	N'WEST.	MICH.	MSU
Mike Archie	2-1-0	2-16-0	—	5-26-0	2-18-0	2-23-1	—	—	3-26-0	2-16-1	3-15-0
Chris Campbell	4-37-0	—	1-42-1	1-8-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bobby Engram	7-106-0	5-73-1	8-175-3	3-21-0	5-86-0	9-203-1	7-150-2	2-28-1	4-46-0	5-87-1	8-109-2
Carl Gray	—	1-5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joe Jurevicius	—	4-78-0	3-25-0	4-37-0	—	—	—	1-55-1	—	—	1-4-0
Brian Milne	1-1-0	2-14-0	—	1-5-0	—	—	2-41-0	2-50-0	1-2-0	2-9-0	4-19-0
Keith Olsommer	2-18-1	2-19-0	1-5-0	2-24-0	2-19-0	3-30-0	—	1-4-0	3-13-1	4-44-0	3-21-0
Stephen Pitts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-(-2)-0	—	2-17-0	1-7-0
Freddie Scott	2-32-0	2-13-0	3-39-0	13-110-1	2-38-0	3-21-0	1-11-0	1-11-0	4-39-0	1-9-0	2-24-0
Bob Stephenson	—	1-3-1	—	2-16-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jon Witman	—	1-11-1	1-8-0	2-12-0	1-12-0	1-4-0	—	2-5-0	3-3-0	1-11-0	2-21-0

# 1995 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## Unassisted Tackles-Assists

	TEXAS TECH	TEMPLE	RUTGERS	WIS.	OSU	PURDUE	IOWA	INDIANA	N'WEST.	MICH.	MSU
Todd Atkins	3-3	2-3	1-0	4-5	0-3	3-3	4-2	2-1	1-5	2-4	1-1
Mike Buzin	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-0	DNP	DNP
Cory Carlson	0-0	1-0	0-0	INJ	INJ	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0
Eric Clair	DNP	DNP	0-0	1-0	2-3	0-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-0	0-0
Aaron Collins	0-3	0-2	5-7	3-5	3-2	2-5	9-1	3-1	0-6	5-8	4-1
Jason Collins	1-1	0-2	1-1	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Anthony Cleary	0-1	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	1-0	1-0	0-2
Gerald Filardi	2-2	3-5	10-6	1-10	3-5	10-5	6-4	5-3	6-9	4-4	5-4
Ambrose Fletcher	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0
Matt Fornadel	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mike Gonzalez	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP
Kim Herring	5-0	1-1	7-4	5-4	4-3	9-3	5-3	1-2	4-5	4-3	5-2
Clint Holes	0-0	0-0	4-3	1-4	2-2	6-1	6-0	3-2	4-1	0-0	0-0
Brad Johnson	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0
Matt Joyner	DNP	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Terry Killens	4-3	2-3	2-2	3-3	4-1	3-3	1-3	6-1	2-2	2-4	3-5
Brian King	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	INJ	INJ
Shawn Lee	DNP	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0
Brian Miller	3-2	1-0	1-1	5-3	1-1	3-0	3-1	2-1	1-0	3-2	5-0
Jim Nelson	8-4	1-0	5-4	4-4	3-7	6-4	6-1	4-2	2-4	2-5	4-1
Brandon Noble	2-0	0-2	3-1	2-0	2-3	5-1	4-3	1-0	0-7	4-3	9-1
Darren Oswald	DNP	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-2	DNP	INJ	INJ
Chuck Penzenik	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	1-2	3-1	8-4
Shino Prater	0-0	3-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Brad Sciolli	2-0	2-0	0-0	2-2	0-2	5-1	1-3	3-1	1-5	0-0	6-2
Clint Seace	DNP	0-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	0-0
Chris Snyder	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mark Tate	3-0	1-1	4-2	2-0	2-2	3-2	3-1	4-1	2-2	5-2	8-2
Damon Troy	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



Terry Killens led the Lions with 11 sacks.



Clint Holes started six games at hero and made 39 tackles.



Brad Sciolli started every game and had eight tackles for loss.

## 1995 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	TEXAS TECH	TEMPLE	RUTGERS	WIS.	OSU	PURDUE	IOWA	INDIANA	N'WEST.	MICH.	MSU
First Downs	19	36	26	23	21	23	27	20	15	23	19
Rushing	7	18	13	6	10	9	16	12	7	13	8
Passing	12	14	13	16	10	13	8	6	8	8	10
Penalty	0	4	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	2	1
Third Down Conversions	5/17	8/15	6/11	9/17	8/17	3/11	7/14	7/15	8/17	6/17	11/20
Fourth Down Conversions	2/2	1/2	1/1	1/3	1/3	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/1	2/2	1/1
Total Offensive Yards	327	605	661	342	382	419	519	339	232	438	359
Plays	76	93	66	81	76	66	76	66	67	80	80
Average Per Play	4.3	6.50	10	4.2	5	6.3	6.80	5.1	3.5	5.50	4.5
Rushing Net Yards	132	373	367	83	209	138	317	188	103	245	139
Attempts	45	63	39	33	49	37	52	44	38	49	35
Average Per Rush	2.9	5.9	9.4	2.5	4.3	3.70	6.1	4.3	2.7	5	4
Passing Net Yards	195	232	294	259	173	281	202	151	129	193	220
Attempts	31	30	27	48	27	29	24	22	29	31	45
Completions	18	20	17	33	12	18	10	10	18	17	24
Had Intercepted	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/30	0/0	1/4	4/34	1/12	1/7	3/11	2/12	5/29	3/15	3/24
Punts/Average	7/32.9	1/37.0	3/36.0	3/39.3	5/43.4	2/33.0	3/36.7	4/34.5	6/39.0	5/39.8	6/37.5
Penalties/Yards	5/35	9/110	4/45	3/15	4/32	2/20	6/33	8/79	7/65	6/43	3/13
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	4/3	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	4/4	1/0	1/0	0/0	3/2	0/0
Total Points	24	66	59	9	25	26	41	45	10	27	24
Touchdowns Rushing	2	6	3	0	3	0	3	2	0	1	1
Touchdowns Passing	1	3	4	1	0	2	2	2	1	2	2
Touchdown Returns	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	3/3	9/9	8/8	0/0	2/2	2/2	5/5	6/6	1/1	3/3	3/3
FG/FG Attempts	1/3	1/1	1/2	1/2	1/1	4/4	2/3	1/2	1/2	2/2	1/2
Two-Point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Time of Possession	37:50	37:08	23:43	30:19	30:01	27:40	35:24	28:20	33:53	31:44	29:53

## 1995 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	SE	ST	SG	C	LG	LT	TE	FLK	QB	FB	TB
Texas Tech	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Tielsch	Hartings	Conlin	Olsommer	Scott	Richardson	Witman	Archie
Temple	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Tielsch	Hartings	Conlin	Olsommer	Scott	Richardson	Witman	Archie
Rutgers	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Tielsch	Hartings	Conlin	Olsommer	Scott	Richardson	Witman	Archie
Wisconsin	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Tielsch	Hartings	Conlin	Jurevicius (1)	Scott	Richardson	Witman	Archie
Ohio State	Engram	Johnson	Ostrowski	Tielsch	Hartings	Rivera	Olsommer	Scott	Richardson	Witman	Archie
Purdue	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Tielsch	Hartings	Marczyk	Olsommer	Scott	Richardson	Witman	Archie
Iowa	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Tielsch	Hartings	Conlin	Olsommer	Scott	Richardson	Witman	Archie
Indiana	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Tielsch	Hartings	Conlin	Olsommer	Scott	Richardson	Witman	Archie
Northwestern	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Tielsch	Hartings	Conlin	Olsommer	Scott	Richardson	Witman	Archie
Michigan	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Tielsch	Hartings	Conlin	Olsommer	Scott	Richardson	Witman	Archie
Michigan State	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Tielsch	Hartings	Conlin	Olsommer	Scott	Richardson	Witman	Archie

(1) Started with three-wide receiver set.



## 1995 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

		TEXAS TECH	TEMPLE	RUTGERS	WIS.	OSU	PURDUE	IOWA	INDIANA	N'WEST.	MICH.	MSU
9	First Downs	13	10	29	16	23	19	23	27	16	21	19
8	Rushing	5	4	5	5	7	13	6	9	10	5	8
0	Passing	7	6	23	11	16	6	17	13	4	14	11
1	Penalty	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	0
0	Third Down Conversions	6/17	0/11	8/16	11/17	9/15	2/14	4/11	6/14	5/11	7/19	7/16
1	Fourth Down Conversions	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0	0/2	1/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/3	1/1
9	Total Offensive Yards	237	207	490	324	443	331	427	351	264	445	405
30	Plays	65	50	90	61	69	74	60	84	59	78	75
5	Average Per Play	3.6	4.1	5.4	5.3	6.4	4.5	7.1	4.2	4.5	5.7	5.4
39	Rushing Net Yards	99	61	143	132	89	179	53	109	168	122	163
35	Attempts	41	24	41	39	34	47	32	43	43	32	42
4	Average Per Rush	2.4	2.5	3.5	3.4	2.6	3.8	1.7	2.5	3.9	3.8	3.9
20	Passing Net Yards	138	146	347	192	354	152	374	242	96	323	242
45	Attempts	24	26	49	22	35	27	28	41	16	46	33
24	Completions	11	13	27	18	24	13	21	26	10	24	21
2	Interceptions	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	2	3
24	Sacked/Yards Lost	3/24	4/31	2/13	0/0	4/33	3/29	8/63	9/48	0/0	2/19	2/10
7.5	Punts/Average	10/36.7	10/37.0	4/38.5	4/30.5	3/47.7	6/37.7	4/36.8	6/34.3	4/35.5	6/35.8	5/35.8
13	Penalties/Yards	6/63	8/65	3/28	2/10	3/30	6/30	5/40	7/80	5/35	8/63	5/48
0/0	Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	3/1	1/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	3/0	2/1	3/2	2/1	0/0	0/0
24	Total Points	23	14	34	17	28	23	27	21	21	17	20
1	Touchdowns Rushing	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	2
2	Touchdowns Passing	2	1	3	2	3	0	2	2	0	1	0
0	Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Other Touchdowns	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/3	PAT/PAT Attempts	2/3	2/2	4/4	2/2	4/4	2/2	3/3	3/3	3/3	2/2	2/2
1/2	FG/FGA Attempts	1/1	0/0	2/2	1/1	0/0	3/3	2/2	0/0	0/1	1/1	2/2
0/0	Two-Point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
5:53	Time of Possession	22:10	22:52	36:17	29:41	29:59	32:20	24:36	31:40	26:07	28:16	30:07

## 1995 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

TB	OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	RC	LC	Hero	Free Safety
archie	Texas Tech	Killens	Scioli	Noble	Atkins	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	J. Collins	Herring
archie	Temple	Killens	Scioli	Noble	Atkins	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	J. Collins	Herring
archie	Rutgers	Killens	Scioli	Noble	Atkins	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	J. Collins	Herring
archie	Wisconsin	Killens	Scioli	Noble	Atkins	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Holes	Herring
archie	Ohio State	Killens	Scioli	Noble	Clair	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Holes	Herring
archie	Purdue	Killens	Scioli	Noble	Atkins	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Holes	Herring
archie	Iowa	Killens	Scioli	Noble	Atkins	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Holes	Herring
archie	Indiana	Killens	Scioli	Noble	Atkins	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Holes	Herring
archie	Northwestern	Killens	Scioli	Noble	Atkins	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Holes	Herring
archie	Michigan	Killens	Scioli	Noble	Atkins	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Penzenik	Herring
archie	Michigan State	Killens	Scioli	Noble	Atkins	A. Collins	Filardi	Nelson	Tate	Miller	Penzenik	Herring

## Week 1

**PENN STATE** 24  
**TEXAS TECH** 23

Sept. 9, Beaver Stadium

Texas Tech	7	13	0	3	—	23
Penn State	7	0	7	10	—	24

TT-Banks fumble recovery in end zone (Greaser kick)

PS-Witman, 2, run (Conway kick)

TT-Scovell, 20, pass from Lethridge (Greaser kick)

TT-Hanspard, 7, pass from Lethridge (Kick failed)

PS-Witman, 3, run (Conway kick)

PS-Olsommer, 3, pass from Richardson (Conway kick)

TT-Rogers, 42, field goal

PS-Conway, 39, field goal

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — There was no better way to demonstrate to the 96,034 people packed into Beaver Stadium that the 1994 football season finally was over.

The 1994 campaign was another vintage year for Penn State, which earned its first Big Ten Conference and Rose Bowl championships and became the Conference's first 12-0 team.

But, during its season-opener with Texas Tech, Penn State found itself in a tussle with the Red Raiders before capturing a last-second 24-23 victory.

Brett Conway's 39-yard field goal with four seconds remaining slid inside the right upright to lift Penn State to its 18th straight victory. Were it not for a terrific effort by the defense and sharper play from the offense in the second half, the Lions likely would have tasted defeat for the first time in almost two years.

Of course, had the Lions not fumbled three times in the first half, all of which led to Red Raider scores, Penn State might have been solidly in control of its encounter with the Southwest Conference's representative to the 1995 Cotton Bowl.

On Penn State's second possession, the blitzing Texas Tech defense forced a fumble during a reverse handoff from Mike Archie to Freddie Scott and Shawn Banks recovered in the end zone for a quick 7-0 lead.

Fullback Jon Witman carried six times during Penn State's ensuing drive, crashing over from two yards out to knot the score. Wideout Bobby Engram then fumbled a pair of second-quarter punt returns and the visitors capitalized on both for a 20-7 halftime lead,

missing an extra point which eventually would prove crucial.

Having generated only 132 yards in offense in the first half, Penn State saw Conway miss a 49-yard field goal in the second stanza and a 37-yarder early in the third.

A Darrell Kania punt pinned Texas Tech back to its own 10-yard line late in the third quarter when Jason Collins made the play which got the Lions back in the game. His fumble hit sent the ball to the turf where it was recovered by teammate Terry Killens at the three-yard line. Witman, who gained 66 yards on 17 carries, scored on the next play and Penn State was within 20-14.

With the Beaver Stadium faithful roaring their approval, the defense forced a three-and-out and the Lions went to work on gaining the lead, having trailed in the second half only twice in 1994.

Shut out in the first half, Engram made three catches on the drive, including a tip-toe sideline snare for 21 yards which made him the school's career receiving yardage leader. Faced with a fourth-and-two from the Texas Tech three, Wally Richardson found Keith Olsommer for the score and a 21-20 lead with 14:07 to play.

After Texas Tech took a 23-21 lead with 6:39 to go, Richardson guided the Lions downfield, twice hitting Engram for critical third-down conversions. Richardson, who was 11-of-12 passing in the second half, connected on his last 10 aerials and got Penn State in position for Conway's heroics. The field goal marked Penn State's first win on a last second field goal since Craig Fayak beat Notre Dame, 24-21, with six seconds left in 1990.

Engram made all seven of his catches in the second half, six going for first downs. He also earned 195 all-purpose yards. In his first start in three years, Richardson was 18-of-31 for 195 yards, with one TD and no interceptions. Tailback Mike Archie gained 76 yards on 17 carries, highlighted by a 33-yard burst.

The stellar defense allowed only 237 yards, 33 coming on a pass on the last play of the game. The Red Raiders were held to 13 first downs and 99 yards rushing. Killens made seven tackles, with a sack, two pass breakups and the huge fumble recovery. In his first start, Jim Nelson made a career-high 12 tackles. Todd Atkins added six hits and Brian Miller five.

Penn State improved to 25-5 in season-openers under Joe Paterno.

Team Statistics	TT	PS
First Downs	13	19
Total Net Yards	237	327
Net Yards Rushing	99	132
Net Yards Passing	138	195
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-11-0	31-18-0
Punts-Average	10-36.7	7-32.9
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	6-63	5-35

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Archie 17 for 76; Witman 17 for 66, 2 TD; Milne 5 for 14; Engram 2 for 11; Richardson 4 for (-35).

TEXAS TECH-Hanspard 23 for 85; Dubuc 4 for 10; Walker 2 for 5; Hobbs 1 for 4; Cavazos 1 for 3; Lethridge 10 for (-8).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 18 for 31, 195 yds., 1 TD.

TEXAS TECH-Lethridge 11 for 23, 138 yds., 2 TD; Cavazos 0 for 1.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 7 for 106; Campbell 4 for 37; Scott 2 for 32; Olsommer 2 for 18, 1 TD; Archie 2 for 1; Milne 1 for 1.

TEXAS TECH-Scovell 3 for 70, 1 TD; Darden 2 for 8; Hanspard 2 for 7, 1 TD; Mitchell 1 for 21; Hobbs 1 for 15; Adams 1 for 11; Dubuc 1 for 6.

Attendance: 96,034



Brett Conway's 39-yard field goal with :04 remaining lifted the Nittany Lions to a 24-23 victory.

## Week 2

**PENN STATE 66**  
**TEMPLE 14**

Sept. 16, Beaver Stadium

Temple	0	7	7	0	14
Penn State	17	14	21	14	66

PS-Archie, 22, run (Conway kick)

PS-Conway, 32, FG

PS-Witman, 11, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

PS-Engram, 26, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

PS-Milne, 1, run (Conway kick)

T-Baxter, 5, pass from Burris (Michalski  
kick)

PS-Stephenson, 3, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

PS-Enis, 24, run (Conway kick)

PS-Milne, 1, run (Barninger kick)

T-Burris, 18, run (Michalski kick)

PS-Enis, 1, run (Barninger kick)

PS-Enis, 6, run (Barninger kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Concerns raised in the Nittany Lions' narrow season-opening win became solutions found in Week Two as Penn State thumped Temple, 66-14, in Beaver Stadium. Penn State extended its nation's longest winning streak to 19 games and won its 20th straight against its Keystone State rival.

Having made three turnovers which led to Texas Tech touchdowns the week prior, Penn State had just one turnover, a long pass which was intercepted in the end zone. An offense with its timing off for much of the opener responded by gaining 605 yards and scoring more points in a game than the record-setting 1994 offense.

For the second straight game, the Lions' quick and swarming defense frustrated the opposition. The Owls did not earn a first down until 3:30 was left in the first half and at that point, had been out-gained, 191 to minus-nine. Temple could muster only 10 first downs in the game, the fewest by a Lion opponent since 1982. The Owls were held to 207 yards (61 rush, 146 pass), the fewest yards Penn State had allowed since Maryland gained 191 in 1993. Coach Jerry Sandusky's defense forced 10 punts for a second straight contest and gave the offense good field position all day.

Penn State's first possession ended in a Darrell Kania punt, his only one of the game. The defense, combined with Bobby Engram's three punt returns for 46 yards, quickly began

to pay field position dividends. Mike Archie ripped 22 yards for six, Brett Conway booted a 32-yard field goal and Wally Richardson hit Jon Witman from 11 yards out, with the first and third drives consuming 34 and 50 seconds, respectively.

A 17-yard sack by Todd Atkins got the ball back and six plays later Richardson hit Engram on a 26-yard scoring strike as the Lions scored on four straight possessions.

That string ended when Richardson went deep and suffered his first career interception. A quarterback pressure by Aaron Collins forced a wobbly pass that was picked off by Jim Nelson at the Owl 17 on the ensuing series. Brian Milne crashed over on fourth-and-one for the first of his two scores and a 31-0 lead with 4:36 left in the half.

After being held without a first down until late in the half, Temple proceeded to move the chains on four straight plays and scored to make it 31-7 at the break.

With Archie suffering from back spasms, redshirt freshman Chris Eberly and freshman Curtis Enis carried the rushing load in the second half. Both players began the season on defense, but sparkled when given the pigskin. All 14 of Enis' carries were in the second half and he roared to 132 yards (9.4 avg.) and three scores, including a 26-yard effort. He also returned a kickoff 26 yards. Eberly also was effective, gaining 88 yards on 12 attempts (7.3 avg.). Eleven Penn Staters gained 373 yards on the ground, the Lions' best output since gaining 526 at Maryland in 1993.

Richardson was strong in his third career start, going 18-of-26 for 198 yards and three scores. He guided the offense to 605 yards and 36 first downs, the most in the Joe Paterno era and two off the school record of 38 set against West Virginia in 1962. Penn State had the ball for 37:08, compared to Temple's 22:52. Reserve quarterback Mike McQueary was two-of-four for 34 yards on his first career pass attempts.

Engram led all receivers with five catches for 73 yards and Joe Jurevicius made a career-high four receptions for 78 yards.

Linebacker Terry Killens again set the tone for the defense, making an early sack and finishing with five stops. Gerald Filardi recorded eight hits and Atkins had five, including two sacks for minus-24 yards. Shino Prater added four stops as a host of Lion defenders had an opportunity to play. Penn State made eight minus-yardage plays, including four sacks, and broke up eight passes.

Penn State's 110 penalty yards were its most since 151 against Rutgers in 1991.

Team Statistics	T	PS
First Downs	10	36
Total Net Yards	207	605
Net Yards Rushing	61	373
Net Yards Passing	146	232
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	26-13-2	30-20-1
Punts-Average	10-37.0	1-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	9-110

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 14 for 132, 3 TD; Eberly 12 for 88; Archie 11 for 60, 1 TD; Gray 5 for 28; Milne 8 for 17, 2 TD; Richardson 14; Sload 3 for 13; J. Stephens 2 for 10; McQueary 2 for 5; Witman 3 for 4; Gallman for 2.

TEMPLE-D. Davis 5 for 24; Burris 5 for 15; 1 TD; Lee 8 for 14; Culbreath 1 for 10; Bonner 2 for 1; Gaddy 2 for 1; Green 1 for (-4).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 18 for 26, 198 yds., 3 TD, 1 Int.; McQueary 2 for 4, 34 yds. TEMPLE-Burris 13 for 24, 146 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Bonner 0 for 2; 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 5 for 73, 1 TD; Jurevicius 4 for 78; Olsommer 2 for 19; Archie 2 for 16; Milne 2 for 14; Scott 2 for 13. TEMPLE-Kersey 3 for 43; Baxter 2 for 39, 1 TD; Green 2 for 32; D. Davis 2 for 30; Lee 2 for 1; Whitehead 1 for 2; Gaddy 1 for (-1).

Attendance: 95,926



The Lions held Temple to 61 yards rushing, aided by two sacks from Todd Atkins.

## Week 3

**PENN STATE 59**

**RUTGERS 34**

Sept. 23, Giants Stadium

Rutgers	7	10	10	7	—	34
Penn State	17	7	14	21	—	59

PS-Engram, 58, fumble return (Conway kick)

PS-Conway, 42, FG

PS-Engram, 47, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

R-Presley, 3, run (Mike-Mayer kick)

PS-Milne, 18, run (Conway kick)

R-Mike-Mayer, 47, FG

R-Battaglia, 17, pass from Higgins (Mike-  
Mayer kick)

PS-Engram, 27, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

R-Battaglia, 35, pass from Higgins (Mike-  
Mayer kick)

PS-Witman, 4, run (Conway kick)

R-Mike-Mayer 33, FG

PS-Herring, 21, interception return (Conway  
kick)

PS-Engram, 16, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

R-Battaglia, 4 pass, from Higgins (Mike-  
Mayer kick)

PS-Campbell, 42, pass from McQueary  
(Barninger kick)

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.** — Playing the 24th, and possibly final installment of the series, Penn State and Rutgers put on their biggest offensive display that kept the Giants Stadium and ESPN fans glued to their seats with anticipation of the next big play.

Fortunately for the Nittany Lions, the biggest play of the evening came on defense, as safety Kim Herring grabbed his second interception of the game early in the fourth quarter and returned it to paydirt to help secure Penn State's 59-34 victory. The Lions extended their nation's best winning skein to 20 games and increased their series advantage over the Scarlet Knights to 22-2.

Herring was the defensive star for Penn State, but it was All-American Bobby Engram who shone brightest with one of his best career games. Having caught eight passes for 200 yards and gained 228 all-purpose yards against Rutgers in 1994, Engram produced a career-best 241 all-purpose yards and scored four touchdowns. The senior wideout made eight catches for 175 yards, the fourth-highest yardage total in school history, with three touchdowns and returned a fumble 58 yards to get the Lions on the scoreboard first. The four

scores tied his high from the Minnesota game in 1993.

Rutgers took the opening kickoff and the Lions quickly lost the services of hero Jason Collins, who fractured his left leg making a tackle and was lost for the season. Herring made the first of his two thefts at the Penn State 24-yard line and two plays later, Jon Witman lost the pigskin, which Engram scooped up and raced 58 yards for six.

Following a 42-yard Brett Conway field goal, Wally Richardson tossed a 47-yard spiral to Engram and the Lions had a 17-0 lead.

Freshman Curtis Enis gained 54 yards on four carries to set up an 18-yard burst by Brian Milne to boost the lead to 24-7. Rutgers, led by reserve quarterback Robert Higgins and tight end Marco Battaglia, battled back and cut the lead to 24-17 at halftime.

Rutgers held the ball for 20:07 of the first half, but it was the Lions who had the first possession of the second stanza and Richardson connected with Engram from 27 yards out for a 31-17 edge.

Neither defense could stop the opposing offense in the third quarter, but with Rutgers trailing only 38-27 early in the final stanza, Herring made the game's key play when he snared his second theft and returned it 21 yards for the score. The pick took the wind out of Rutgers and a 16-yard Richardson to Engram aerial made it 52-27 midway through the fourth.

Engram's brilliant game moved him just two receptions and receiving touchdowns away from becoming the school record-holder in both categories. Richardson threw for 252 yards on a 16-of-26 effort with three scores. Enis was the game's leading rusher for the second straight week with 145 yards on 15 carries (9.7 avg.), becoming the first Lion freshman since D.J. Dozier to gain 100 yards in consecutive games.

Penn State gained 661 yards, third-highest under Joe Paterno, including 367 yards on the ground. Archie tallied 93 yards on 11 carries. The 1,151 combined yards by both squads were the most in the series, as were the 93 points.

The combined point total also was the highest in a Penn State game since 1920 and third-highest all-time.

Herring added a career-high 11 tackles to his pair of interceptions and was named Sports Illustrated and Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week. Linebackers Gerald Filardi and Aaron Collins recorded career-highs with 16 and 12 tackles, respectively.

Penn State ran its record to 8-2 in Giants Stadium and won its 20th consecutive game on artificial turf.

Team Statistics	R	PS
First Downs	29	26
Total Net Yards	490	661
Net Yards Rushing	143	367
Net Yards Passing	347	294
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	49-27-2	27-17-0
Punts-Average	4-38.5	3-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-28	4-45

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 15 for 145; Archie 11 for 93; Engram 0 for 58, 1 TD; Milne 4 for 28, 1 TD; Witman 4 for 21, 1 TD; Richardson 3 for 20; Pitts 2 for 2.

RUTGERS-Willis 19 for 83; Presley 15 for 47, 1 TD; Bosch 1 for 8; Hamlin 2 for 4; Lucas 2 for 2; Higgins 2 for (-1).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 16 for 26, 252 yds., 3 TD; McQueary 1 for 1, 42 yds., 1 TD. RUTGERS-Higgins 22 for 38, 281 yds., 3 TD, 1 Int.; Lucas 5 for 11, 66 yds., 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 8 for 175, 3 TD; Scott 3 for 39; Jurevicius 3 for 25; Campbell 1 for 42; 1 TD; Witman 1 for 8; Olsommer 1 for 5. RUTGERS-Battaglia 13 for 184, 3 TD; Funderburk 7 for 71; Powell 3 for 38; Latore 2 for 32; Presley 1 for 16; Johnson 1 for 6.

Attendance: 58,870



Kim Herring's 21-yard interception return sealed the Nittany Lions' 20th consecutive victory.



## Week 4

**WISCONSIN 17**  
**PENN STATE 9**

Sept. 30, Beaver Stadium

Wisconsin	10	0	0	7	—	17
Penn State	0	0	3	6	—	9

W-Hall, 26, FG

W-Nyquist, 21, pass from Bevell (Hall kick)

PS-Conway, 32, FG

W-Simmons, 21, pass from Bevell (Hall kick)

PS-Scott, 5, pass from Richardson (Pass failed)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Three school records for pass receptions and completions were smashed as Penn State hosted Wisconsin for the first time.

Also smashed were the Nittany Lions' aspirations for a second straight unbeaten season.

In a meeting of the last two Big Ten and Rose Bowl champions, Wisconsin played a near perfect game to upend Penn State, 17-9, and snap the Lions' 20-game winning streak. The loss also ended a 12-game Big Ten winning streak for the defending conference champions in their Big Ten opener and Joe Paterno's 500th game on the sidelines.

The Badgers came to Happy Valley on the heels of a 42-0 thumping of SMU and their defense held in check an offense which was averaging 49.7 points and 531.0 yards in its first three wins.

While the Lion offense did not produce in a similar fashion, three of its mainstays produced record-setting performances.

Split end Bobby Engram became Penn State's career receptions leader with 127, passing O.J. McDuffie's record of 125.

Quarterback Wally Richardson was 33-of-48 passing, breaking the school completions record of 28, set by Kerry Collins at Brigham Young in 1992.

Flanker Freddie Scott made 13 receptions for 110 yards to break the school receptions mark of 11, set by McDuffie against Boston College in 1992.

Despite their efforts, the Lions could muster only nine points, their fewest since a 24-6 loss at Ohio State in 1993, the last loss prior to the Badgers invasion. Penn State's point total was its smallest at home since a 7-3 win over Boston College in 1989 and its 83 yards rushing were the fewest in a regular-season game since sputtering for 67 at Miami (Fla.) in 1991.

Wisconsin won the coin toss, received and promptly marched 72 yards in 15 plays, consuming 6:39, with John Hall's 26-yard field goal providing a 3-0 lead. The Lions took their first possession to the Badger 23-yard line, but Brett Conway's 39-yard field goal attempt was wide.

Buoyed by the miss, Wisconsin drove 78 yards and Darrell Bevell connected with Matt Nyquist from 21 yards for a 10-0 lead with :51 left in the first quarter.

Late in the second quarter, Penn State drove to the Wisconsin 24-yard line, but a fourth-down pass from Richardson to Engram was incomplete. The Lions had scored in the first half of their last 33 games. The last first half shutout had come against Miami (Fla.) in 1992.

Although it had failed to score in the opening 30 minutes, Penn State's defense had stiffened in the second quarter to keep the contest close. The Lions took their initial possession of the second half down to the Wisconsin eight, but a sack forced a Conway 32-yard field goal.

On its first possession of the fourth quarter, Wisconsin drove 87 yards in 14 plays, consuming 6:58 of the clock. Bevell hit Tony Simmons on a 21-yard strike for a 17-3 lead with 9:59 to play.

In dire need of a score, Richardson completed seven consecutive passes on the ensuing drive and on fourth-and-goal from the Badger five, hit Scott for the touchdown with 4:10 to play. A pass from holder Joe Nastasi to Jon Witman for two points saw the fullback get tackled just short of the goal line, making the count, 17-9.

With the Beaver Stadium faithful cheering the Lion defense, Wisconsin went three-and-out and Penn State got the ball back at its own 43 with 3:31 to go. Richardson directed the Lions to the Wisconsin 37, but a fourth-and-seven pass was incomplete and the Badgers ran out the clock.

Wisconsin was an impressive 11-of-17 on third-down conversions and the Lions weren't far behind at 9-of-17.

Neither side committed a turnover. Penn State had just three penalties for 15 yards and Wisconsin had but two yellow flags for 10 yards.

Penn State entered the game with 18 plays of 20 yards or more, but didn't have a play longer than 18 yards against Wisconsin.

Team Statistics	W	PS
First Downs	16	23
Total Net Yards	324	342
Net Yards Rushing	132	83
Net Yards Passing	192	259
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	22-18-0	48-33-0
Punts-Average	4-30.5	3-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	3-15

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Witman 6 for 42; Archie 11 for 25; Enis 8 for 22; Campbell 1 for 15; Engram 1 for 8; Richardson 6 for (-29).

WISCONSIN-McCullough 27 for 98; Stecker 9 for 27; Bevell 3 for 7.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 33 for 48, 259 yds., 1 TD.

WISCONSIN-Bevell 18 for 22, 192 yds., 2 TD.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Scott 13 for 110, 1 TD; Archie 5 for 26; Jurevicius 4 for 37; Engram 3 for 21; Olsommer 2 for 24; Stephenson 2 for 16; Witman 2 for 12; Campbell 1 for 8; Milne 1 for 5.

WISCONSIN-London 6 for 94; Nyquist 4 for 40; 1 TD; McCullough 4 for 24; T. Simmons 1 for 21; 1 TD; Sondrup 1 for 10; Martin 1 for 7; Stecker 1 for (-4).

Attendance: 96,540



Freddie Scott's school record 13 receptions were one of three marks broken.

## Week 5

**OHIO STATE 28**

**PENN STATE 25**

Oct. 7, Beaver Stadium

Ohio State	0	14	7	7	—	28
Penn State	10	0	8	7	—	25

PS-Witman, 3, run (Conway kick)

PS-Conway, 40, FG

OS-Glenn, 28, pass from B. Hoying  
(Jackson kick)

OS-Dudley, 25, pass from B. Hoying  
(Jackson kick)

OS-Glenn, 37, pass from B. Hoying  
(Jackson kick)

PS-Witman, 1, run (Jurevicius pass from  
Richardson)

PS-Witman, 1, run (Conway kick)

OS-George, 6, run (Jackson kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — A glance across the field may have seemed like looking in a mirror for the Nittany Lions.

Unbeaten Ohio State came into Beaver Stadium to meet Penn State in a battle of Big Ten titans. The Nittany Lions played much better than in the previous week's loss to Wisconsin, but couldn't hold off the high-powered Buckeyes, falling 28-25.

The win established Ohio State as the favorite to win the Big Ten title the Lions had captured the year before. During Penn State's magical 1994 season, it had overcome a big hurdle in October with its 31-24 win at Michigan en route to the Rose Bowl. Ohio State's big play offense made the plays it needed to jump a similar hurdle in its quest for the Big Ten crown.

Having seen its 20-game winning streak snapped by Wisconsin, Penn State lost consecutive games for the only the 14th time in Joe Paterno's 30 years as head coach and was virtually eliminated from the Big Ten race.

The Nittany Lions were determined to shake the disappointing effort against the Badgers and quickly did so, moving 60 yards in 10 plays on their second possession, with fullback Jon Witman crashing over from three yards out for a 7-0 lead.

On Ohio State's ensuing possession, Brad Scioli forced a fumble which was pounced on by Mark Tate at the Ohio State 33-yard line. Brett Conway's 40-yard field goal made it 10-0 as the first quarter ended.

The Buckeyes had fallen behind Notre Dame, 10-0, the previous week and were not shaken, scoring on their next two possessions for a 14-10 halftime lead.

Ohio State took the opening possession of the second half 80 yards and Bobby Hoying's third touchdown pass made it 21-10.

In need of a score, the Lions marched 86 yards in 15 plays and 7:32, with Witman twisting and turning to get the pigskin across the goal line. He and Curtis Enis combined for 11 carries in the drive. Wally Richardson found Joe Jurevicius for the two-point play to make it 21-18.

The Lion defense quickly forced a punt and Richardson's passing moved the home team downfield. A spectacular, leaping 27-yard catch by Bobby Engram at the Ohio State one set up Witman's career-high third touchdown for a 25-21 Lion lead with 12:23 to play.

The defense came up with big plays on the Buckeyes' next two drives. A sack by Terry Killens and a Brian Miller interception stopped the first drive. The Buckeyes later moved to the Penn State 21, but on fourth-and-one Tate broke up a sideline pass.

Penn State had the ball and the lead with five minutes to play, but failed to get a first down and Ohio State got the ball back at its 42 with 3:10 left.

A huge 32-yard completion from Hoying to Rick Dudley moved the ball to the Penn State 13, and two Eddie George runs gave the Buckeyes the lead with 1:42 to go. Richardson got the Lions to midfield on their final drive, but no further, as Ohio State escaped with the win.

After gaining only 83 rushing yards against Wisconsin, the Lions tallied 209 against Ohio State, led by Enis with a career-best 146 on 24 carries. Witman had 30 yards to go with his three scores.

Richardson was 12-of-27 for 173 yards and extended his number of consecutive pass attempts without an interception to 109. Engram made five receptions for 86 yards.

Punter Darrell Kania had his finest game with five kicks for a 43.4 average, including a career-best 56-yard effort. Two punts were downed inside the Ohio State five-yard line.

Outside linebacker Jim Nelson made 10 tackles, inside linebacker Gerald Filardi had eight and Terry Killens made five stops, including two sacks for minus-16 yards.

Penn State lost consecutive home games for the first time since falling to Miami (Fla.) and Boston College in 1992.

Team Statistics	OS	PS
First Downs	23	21
Total Net Yards	443	382
Net Yards Rushing	89	209
Net Yards Passing	354	173
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	35-24-1	27-12-0
Punts-Average	3-47.7	5-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	4-32

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 25 for 146; Archie 6 for 33; Witman 12 for 30, 3 TD; Milne 3 for 6; Richardson 3 for (-6).

OHIO STATE-George 24 for 105; 1 TD; Sualua 1 for (-2); B. Hoying 9 for (-14).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 12 for 27, 173 yds.

OHIO STATE-B. Hoying 24 for 35, 354 yds., 3 TD, 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 5 for 86; Scott 2 for 38; Olsommer 2 for 19; Archie 2 for 18; Witman 1 for 12.

OHIO STATE-Glenn 9 for 175, 2 TD; Dudley 5 for 97, 1 TD; George 5 for 38; Tillman 3 for 40; Sualua 2 for 4.

**Attendance:** 96,655

(Fifth-largest in Beaver Stadium history.)



Jon Witman powered his way to a career-high three touchdowns.

## Week 6

**PENN STATE 26**  
**PURDUE 23**

Oct. 14, Ross-Ade Stadium

Purdue	6	7	0	10	—	23
Penn State	0	10	6	10	—	26

P-Bobich, 37, FG  
P-Bobich, 21, FG  
PS-Engram, 48, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)  
PS-Conway, 35, FG  
P-Alstott, 18, run (Bobich kick)  
PS-Conway, 42, FG  
PS-Conway, 33, FG  
P-Bobich, 22, FG  
P-Rogers, 4, run (Bobich kick)  
PS-Conway, 25, FG  
PS-Archie, 16, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.** — A cold, blustery day isn't an ideal situation for a place-kicker. Nor for a passing attack.

Making five turnovers, three deep in your own territory, isn't included in the recipe for success either. Nor would allowing a runner to gain 149 yards.

Confronted with all four components and a charged-up Purdue squad, Penn State found itself on the verge of losing a third straight game for only the fifth time in the Joe Paterno era.

While the Nittany Lion offense and return units were handing the ball back to the Boilermakers, the Penn State defense and kicking game refused to lose. And when it absolutely had to make plays, the Lion offense did, pulling out Penn State's first Big Ten win, 26-23, in Ross-Ade Stadium.

Trailing, 23-16, with 10:37 to play, Brett Conway's 25-yard field goal capped the drive to draw the Lions closer with 7:21 to go. The trey was his fourth of the game, a career-high, and the most since Craig Fayak's four at Pittsburgh in 1991. Conway earned Big Ten Special Teams Player-of-the-Week accolades.

A minus-yardage hit by inside linebacker Gerald Filardi, one of his 15 tackles, helped get the ball back. On first down, Wally Richardson unleashed a bomb into the swirling wind which was hauled in by the brilliant Bobby Engram for a 49-yard gain to the Purdue 31-yard line. A 14-yard Engram catch, his career-high ninth, took the ball to the 16. On the next play, Richardson hit tailback Mike Archie on a screen and aided by a huge block by tackle Peter Marczyk, Archie

went in untouched with 2:34 to play. Conway's 63rd consecutive PAT kick made it 26-23.

On its ensuing possession, Purdue gained two first downs, but sacks by Jim Nelson and Terry Killens and Filardi pushed the Boilermakers back. Filardi broke up the fourth-and-16 pass to secure the win and conclude a valiant day for the Lion defense.

Penn State's five turnovers were the most since having five miscues at Southern California in 1991. The Lions gave up the ball at their own 22, 20 and 23-yard lines and Purdue's 35 and 25, but the defense limited the high-scoring Boilers to 16 points (three field goals, one TD) off the errors.

Talented fullback Mike Alstott gained 149 yards, but the Lions held the rest of the Purdue squad to 30 yards, and a rushing total well below their 250.4 average. Purdue was averaging 32.4 points, but saw its seven-game streak of scoring 25 or more points come to an end at the hands of the maturing Penn State defense. The Lions held the hosts to 331 yards, more than 125 yards below their season average, and a long play of 19 yards.

With the defense and Conway keeping the Lions close, Engram led the offense with another marvelous performance. He hauled in a 48-yard scoring strike from Richardson in the second quarter for his 25th career TD, tying Kenny Jackson's school record. In the fourth quarter, Engram made four catches for 86 yards on the two scoring drives, and eight of his nine receptions were good for first downs. Engram's 203 receiving yards were a career-high and the second-highest total in school history, and his 244 all-purpose yards set another personal-best.

Richardson was 18-of-29 for a career-high 281 yards, but saw his streak of 110 passes without an interception come to an end in the first stanza.

Freshman tailback Curtis Enis gained 85 tough yards on 18 carries and returned three kickoffs 74 yards for 159 all-purpose yards.

The Nittany Lions recorded three sacks for minus-29 yards and hero Clint Holes grabbed an interception which set up a Conway field goal. Filardi led the defense with 15 tackles. Safety Kim Herring made a career-high 12 hits, Nelson made 10 stops with a sack for minus-10 yards and Holes had seven tackles.

Penn State played Purdue for the first time since 1952, as the Boilermakers became the last Big Ten team the Lions faced since joining the conference.

## Team Statistics

	P	P
First Downs	19	23
Total Net Yards	331	419
Net Yards Rushing	179	138
Net Yards Passing	152	281
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-13-1	29-18-1
Punts-Average	6-37.7	2-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	4-4
Penalties-Yards	6-30	2-20

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Enis 18 for 85; Archie 10 for 38; Witman 2 for 10; Milne 3 for 8; Scott 1 for 5; Richardson 3 for (-8).  
PURDUE-Alstott 24 for 149, 1 TD; Rogers 13 for 33, 1 TD; Watson 3 for 13; Trefzger 2 for (-5); Reeves 5 for (-11).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 18 for 29, 281 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.  
PURDUE-Trefzger 8 for 17, 90 yds.; Reeves 5 for 10, 62 yds., 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 9 for 203, 1 TD; Olsommer 3 for 30; Scott 3 for 21; Archie 2 for 23, 1 TD; Witman 1 for 4.  
PURDUE-Olivadotti 3 for 32; Alstott 3 for 30; Allen 2 for 25; Blackman 2 for 23; Alford 1 for 19; I. Jones 1 for 17; Rogers 1 for 6.

Attendance: 60,445



*Bobby Engram was a show-stopper with nine receptions for 203 yards, both career-highs.*

## Week 7

**PENN STATE 41**  
**IOWA 27**

Oct. 21, Kinnick Stadium

Iowa	7	7	6	7	—	27
Penn State	10	7	7	17	—	41

PS-Witman, 1, run (Conway kick)

I-Odems, 19, pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)

PS-Conway, 42, FG

PS-Witman, 1, run (Conway kick)

I-Dwight, 29, pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)

I-Bromert, 22, FG

PS-Witman, 1, run (Conway kick)

I-Bromert, 26, FG

I-Shaw, 19, run (Bromert kick)

PS-Conway, 26, FG

PS-Engram, 13, pass from Richardson (Conway kick)

PS-Engram, 43, pass from Richardson (Conway kick)

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** — A team still in search of its own identity and looking for a consistently strong effort took major strides in both directions in Kinnick Stadium.

Again facing a strong team and a fourth-quarter deficit, Penn State made the plays when it had to in handing Iowa its first loss, 41-27. The Nittany Lions improved to 2-2 in the Big Ten.

Many of the plays which turned the game in favor of the Lions were made by a collection of seniors intent on making the 1995 season another worth remembering.

Having led, 17-7, in the second quarter, the Lions saw their lead disappear early in the fourth quarter, when they fell behind, 27-24. For the second time in the game, senior tailback Stephen Pitts took the ensuing kickoff 43 yards to midfield, ripped off runs of 15 and 19 yards and Brett Conway's second field goal tied it with 11:21 to play.

Penn State's run defense had been solid all day and senior end Todd Atkins delivered consecutive sacks for minus-17 yards on Iowa's next possession. The Lions took over at the Iowa 35 and, following a 12-yard burst by senior fullback Jon Witman, Wally Richardson lofted a 13-yard scoring strike to senior Bobby Engram, who made sure one foot got down in the back of the end zone. The touchdown reception was the 26th of Engram's brilliant career, lifting him past Kenny Jackson, his position coach, in the school records book.

Leading, 34-27, with 6:07 to play, Iowa drove to midfield, but safety Kim Herring snared his third interception of the season to stop the host's last threat. An 18-yard romp by senior Mike Archie set up a gorgeous 43-yard aerial from Richardson to Engram, who leapt high in the end zone for the clincher with 3:09 to go. Iowa got to near midfield again, but Clint Holes made his second theft of the year and the Lions ran out the clock for their most important win to date in '95.

Having suffered a stress fracture in his right foot in the preseason, Pitts had just two carries for two years entering the Iowa fray. But he was outstanding against the Hawkeyes, accumulating 282 all-purpose yards, third-highest in school history and the most for a Lion since Curt Warner's school record 341 all-purpose yards at Syracuse in 1981. Pitts had 12 carries for 132 yards (11.0 avg.), with five attempts of 15 yards or better. He also gained 150 yards on six kickoff returns, with two 43-yard efforts.

Archie gained 82 yards and combined with freshman Curtis Enis' 79 yards, the three tailbacks gained 295 of Penn State's 317 rushing yards. The return of senior tackle Keith Conlin bolstered the senior-laden offensive line, which opened up massive holes and protected Richardson. Witman tied his career-high with three touchdowns. The Lions had 10 plays which gained 20 yards or better and totaled 519 yards.

Engram made seven catches for 150 yards for his 14th 100-yard effort, earning his eighth school record with his 26th and 27th touchdown catches.

Atkins made a career-high three sacks for minus-23 yards on the day, as Penn State recorded eight sacks and held the Hawkeyes to 53 yards rushing, 210 below their average. Linebacker Gerald Filardi made 10 stops, linebacker Aaron Collins had 10, with two tackles for minus-11 yards and Herring added eight hits to his interception. Atkins had six tackles among his three sacks and a tackle. Brandon Noble had seven hits, including two tackles for minus-14 yards. Senior linebacker Terry Killens added two stops for minus-13 yards as well.

The contest marked just the fifth time that two Division I-A coaches with 200 victories had met and only the second time in a regular-season game.

The victory was Penn State's 10th consecutive on the road, eight of which have come against Big Ten competition.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	23	27
Total Net Yards	427	519
Net Yards Rushing	53	317
Net Yards Passing	374	202
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-21-2	24-10-1
Punts-Average	4-36.8	3-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	6-33

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Pitts 12 for 134; Archie 13 for 82; Enis 8 for 79; Witman 12 for 39, 3 TD; Eberly 2 for 7; Milne 1 for 2; Richardson 3 for (-11); Scott 1 for (-15).  
IOWA-Shaw 17 for 93, 1 TD; Filer 4 for 11; Sherman 11 for (-51).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 10 for 24, 202 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.  
IOWA-Sherman 21 for 28, 374 yds., 2 TD, 2 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 7 for 150, 2 TD; Milne 2 for 41; Scott 1 for 11.  
IOWA-Slutzker 8 for 167; Dwight 6 for 94, 1 TD; Shaw 4 for 65; Filer 2 for 29; Odems 1 for 19, 1 TD.

Attendance: 70,397



The Nittany Lion celebrated another fourth-quarter comeback victory.



## Week 8

**PENN STATE 45**  
**INDIANA 21**

Oct. 28, Beaver Stadium

Indiana	0	0	0	21	21
Penn State	14	10	14	7	45

PS-Enis, 7, run (Conway kick)

PS-A. Collins, 80, interception return  
(Conway kick)

PS-Pitts, 9, run (Conway kick)

PS-Conway, 20, FG

PS-Engram, 17, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

PS-Killens, 25, blocked punt (Conway kick)

I-Glover, 1, run (Horn kick)

PS-Jurevicius, 55, pass from McQueary  
(Barninger kick)

I-E. Matthews, 5, pass from Dittoe (Horn kick)

I-Wilkerson, 36, pass from Dittoe (Horn kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — A defense which had made some big plays, but also allowed some at critical junctures, turned in its finest performance of the season to spark Penn State past Indiana, 45-17, before a sellout Homecoming audience in Beaver Stadium.

Their third consecutive victory lifted the Nittany Lions to 3-2 in the Big Ten and snapped a rare two-game home losing streak.

The defense, which had made eight sacks and forced three turnovers in beating Iowa the previous Saturday, turned up the intensity even more against the Hoosiers. The results were a season-high nine sacks for minus-48 yards, five turnovers, the most for a Lion opponent since Illinois had five in 1993, and a pair of defensive touchdowns.

The catalyst for the huge defensive surge was senior outside linebacker Terry Killens, who made seven tackles (six solo), a career-best four sacks (-27), forced a fumble and blocked a punt, which he returned 25 yards for a score. Killens' finest career day lifted him into the Big Ten sack lead. He was named *Sports Illustrated* and Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week for his efforts.

Killens' punt block for touchdown with 8:11 left in the third quarter made the count 38-0. The Hoosiers scored three times in the fourth quarter, including twice in the final minute. Indiana gained 114 of its 351 total yards on its last two drives against the Lion reserves.

For only the second time in the season, Penn State took its first possession to paydirt, with freshman Curtis Enis scoring from seven yards out. The Hoosiers mounted a drive late

in the first stanza, but Aaron Collins grabbed his first career interception, got a big block from Clint Holes, and raced 80 yards for his first collegiate score.

The turnover ignited a rash of miscues on four consecutive Indiana possessions. Brian Miller grabbed his second theft of the year and six plays later Stephen Pitts swept left for nine yards for his first TD of the season.

Three plays after Pitts' score made it 21-0, a Killens sack jarred the pigskin loose and Todd Atkins recovered. Penn State didn't score on the miscue, but did after Brad Scioli's second career pick at the Indiana 18-yard line. Brett Conway's 20-yard field goal made it 24-0 at halftime.

A 28-yard burst by Mike Archie set up a 17-yard toss from Wally Richardson to Bobby Engram early in the third quarter. On Indiana's next possession, Killens broke through and blocked the punt, picking it up at the 10 for his first collegiate TD and a 38-0 bulge.

Indiana got on the scoreboard with a drive consuming 9:27, longest of the year against the Lions. With the starting units done for the day, Mike McQueary connected with Joe Jurevicius on a 55-yard scoring strike, the first of the wideout's career.

Twenty-five defensive players recorded tackles, paced by inside linebacker Gerald Filardi with eight. Freshman end Anthony Cleary made a season-best seven stops, including a sack. Jim Nelson recorded six tackles, Mark Tate had five, as did Holes, who also broke up two passes.

Mike Archie's 78 yards led a ground game which saw 10 players carry the ball. Fullback Brian Milne had two catches for 50 yards and Engram had two for 28 in limited action.

Conway increased his consecutive PAT kicks string to a school-record 73, eclipsing Massimo Manca's mark.

Joe Paterno earned his 275th victory, doing so faster than the three coaches ahead of him in all-time victories — Bear Bryant, Pop Warner and Amos Alonzo Stagg.

## Team Statistics

		PS
First Downs	27	20
Total Net Yards	351	339
Net Yards Rushing	109	188
Net Yards Passing	242	151
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	41-26-3	22-10-0
Punts-Average	6-34.3	4-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-80	8-79

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Archie 9 for 78; Pitts 8 for 33, 1 TD; Eberly 4 for 30; Witman 5 for 23; Enis 9 for 17, 1 TD; Engram 1 for 9; Milne 3 for 7; Gray 1 for 2; Ostrosky 1 for (-3); Richardson 3 for (-8).

INDIANA-Glover 27 for 123, 1 TD; S. Lee 2 for 9; Dittoe 8 for (-9); Greenlee 6 for (-14).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 9 for 19, 96 yds., 1 TD; McQueary 1 for 3, 55 yds., 1 TD.

INDIANA-Dittoe 20 for 27, 206 yds., 2 TD, 3 Int.; Greenlee 6 for 14, 36 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Milne 2 for 50; Engram 2 for 28, 1 TD; Witman 2 for 5; Jurevicius 1 for 55, 1 TD; Scott 1 for 11; Olsommer 1 for 4; Pitts 1 for (-2).

INDIANA-E. Matthews 10 for 81, 1 TD; Glover 6 for 37; Wilkerson 3 for 54, 1 TD; Stoner 2 for 15; S. Lee 2 for 5; D. Matthews 1 for 22; Cu. Goode 1 for 17; Kearney 1 for 11.

Attendance: 96,391



*Terry Killens' top career day included four sacks and a 25-yard return of his blocked punt for a touchdown.*

## Week 9

# NORTHWESTERN 21 PENN STATE 10

Nov. 4, Dyche Stadium

Northwestern	7	7	0	7-21
Penn State	0	7	3	0-10

N-Autry, 2, run (Gowins kick)

N-Autry, 10, run (Gowins kick)

PS-Olsommer, 5, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

PS-Conway, 24, FG

N-Autry, 1, run (Gowins kick)

**EVANSTON, III.** — Penn State held Northwestern to the fewest completions (10) and passing yards (96) by an opponent this year and just 264 yards in offense.

And it wasn't nearly enough.

The Wildcats rolled to their seventh consecutive win in convincing fashion, 21-10, at a soldout Dyche Stadium. Northwestern remained atop the Big Ten standings in its quest for its first conference title since 1936.

The loss snapped Penn State's 10-game road winning streak over two years and its 20-game win streak on artificial turf. The Lions had not lost on plastic grass since the West Virginia tilt in 1988.

Darnell Autry rushed for 139 yards and three touchdowns to drop the visitors to 3-3 in the conference with two games remaining.

Northwestern took the opening possession 73 yards in 12 plays, with Autry scoring from two yards out. A 23-yard punt return by Brian Musso, the longest against the Lions in '95, set up a five-play scoring drive, capped by Autry's 10-yard burst for a 14-0 lead midway through the second quarter.

Facing its largest deficit of the season, Penn State marched 73 yards in 11 plays, with Wally Richardson hitting Keith Olsommer from five yards out with 48 seconds left in the half. Richardson was six-of-seven on the drive, including three completions to Freddie Scott for 29 yards.

Penn State entered the third quarter trailing, 14-7, but having an 80-30 scoring bulge in the frame for the season. The Lions dominated the quarter, getting a break when Chuck Penzenik recovered a fumbled punt at the Northwestern 26-yard-line. Brett Conway's 24-yard field goal closed the gap to four and the defense forced the 'Cats to go three-and-out.

With Richardson connecting on six straight aeri-als, the Lions moved to the Northwestern seven before disaster struck. A

holding penalty, followed by a sack forced a 27-yard Conway field goal, which appeared to slide high inside the right upright, but was ruled no good.

Despite having run only three plays to Penn State's 27 in the third stanza, Northwestern still led, 14-10, and took its next possession 80 yards, capped by Autry's one-yard score.

Penn State had three more possessions, boosted by Brian Miller's third theft of the year, but couldn't move past midfield, as the Northwestern defense held firm.

The Nittany Lions gained just 232 yards — 129 passing and 103 rushing — their lowest output since gaining 201 yards in a 9-0 win at Alabama in 1990.

Richardson was 18-of-29 passing for 129 yards. Bobby Engram, playing with an injured left hand, made four catches for 46 yards, while Scott had four grabs for 39 yards.

Gerald Filardi made 15 tackles, tying the second-highest total of his career, and recorded the Lions' lone tackle for loss. Kim Herring made nine stops and Brandon Noble had seven. Miller's interception was the seventh of his career.

Penn State forced two turnovers and gave up just one against the nation's turnover margin leader. The Wildcats entered the game having forced 26 miscues, while committing only seven.

Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	16	15
Total Net Yards	264	232
Net Yards Rushing	168	103
Net Yards Passing	96	129
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	16-10-1	29-18-1
Punts-Average	4-35.5	6-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	7-65

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Pitts 14 for 44; Witman 7 for 38; Milne 3 for 22; Enis 4 for 11; Archie 3 for 9; Richardson 7 for (-21).

NORTHWESTERN-D. Autry 36 for 139, 3 TD; Beazley 1 for 25; A. Autry 1 for 9; Schnur 5 for (-5).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 18 for 29, 129 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

NORTHWESTERN-Schnur 10 for 16, 96 yds., 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 4 for 46; Scott 4 for 39; Archie 3 for 26; Olsommer 3 for 13, 1 TD; Witman 3 for 5; Milne 1 for 2.

NORTHWESTERN-Bates 4 for 52; Drexler 3 for 28; Musso 1 for 16; Hartl 1 for 1; Graham 1 for (-1).

Attendance: 49,256



*Gerald Filardi's 15 tackles helped limit the Wildcats to just 10 completions and 96 passing yards.*

## Week 10

**PENN STATE 27**  
**MICHIGAN 17**

Nov. 18, Beaver Stadium

Michigan	0	7	3	7	—	17
Penn State	0	13	0	14	—	27

PS-Conway, 49, FG

PS-Archie, 13, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

M-Toomer, 18, pass from Griesse (Hamilton  
kick)

PS-Conway, 51, FG

M-Hamilton, 29, FG

PS-Engram, 12, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

M-Biakabutuka, 18, run (Hamilton kick)

P-Nastasi, 2, run (Conway kick)

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — The slogan read "Michigan Impossible."

Three days prior to the huge visit by Michigan to Happy Valley, the button distributed by a local bank prior to all Nittany Lion football games could have been a reality.

Almost 18 inches of snow had fallen on Tuesday and Wednesday, blanketing Beaver Stadium. The call went out for volunteers to help shovel the facility and prepare the field in time for the game.

Some said it was an impossible task. Yet, by Saturday morning, after removing two inches of new snow, the field and facility were ready.

But, were the fans? What about the team?

The answer was a resounding YES! as the Nittany Lions rushed past the Wolverines, 27-17, on Senior Day to earn their most important win in '95.

With many of the grass fields surrounding the stadium unavailable, thousands of fans responded to the University's request to use satellite parking lots and shuttle service. The sight of thousands of fans pouring off the buses was a precursor to the Lions roaring through a Michigan run defense which was ranked No. 1 in the nation, allowing just 73 yards per game.

One of 19 seniors playing in Beaver Stadium for the final time, tailback Stephen Pitts turned in his finest home performance, rushing for a career-high 164 yards on 17 carries (9.6 avg.). He earned 225 all-purpose yards and was named Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week.

Pitts made one of game's two biggest plays, a 58-yard scamper in the final minutes to the Michigan eight-yard line. Three plays

got the ball to the two and on fourth down, the Lions lined up for an apparent field goal, holding a slim 20-17 lead. Penn State rushed for 245 yards against the Wolverines, but none were more important than Joe Nastasi's two-yard surprise on the fake field goal. Nastasi, the holder, followed blocks by linemen Jeff Hartings, Marco Rivera, Keith Olsommer and Pete Marczyk and zipped into the end zone untouched to the delight of the estimated 80,000 fans who braved the snow and cold.

Nastasi's score made it 27-17 with 2:40 to play, but the margin could have been more comfortable if not for a pair of Lion miscues inside the Michigan 10-yard line.

A scoreless first quarter was highlighted by two Lion interceptions, as Gerald Filardi made the first of his career and Kim Herring grabbed his fourth of the year. Brett Conway tied his career-high with a 49-yard field goal and a 13-yard pass from Wally Richardson to Mike Archie made it 10-0.

The Lions took their next possession to the Michigan 19, but Jon Witman fumbled fighting for extra yardage and the visitors went 91 yards to make it 10-7. Conway then nailed a career-best 51-yard effort with 12 seconds left in the half for a 13-7 margin. The trey was Penn State's longest since 1988.

With the score standing at 13-10 early in the fourth quarter, a shaky exchange between Richardson and Curtis Enis at the Michigan one resulted in a fumble and another lost opportunity.

The Lion defense, though, forced the Wolverines to punt and Richardson hit Bobby Engram for a 12-yard score and a 20-10 lead with 9:40 to play.

Michigan pulled within three and both defenses held, setting up Pitts' 58-yard burst and Nastasi's heroics to seal Penn State's most important win of the year.

After a slow start, Richardson completed 15 of his last 21 passes and led the Lions to 438 yards, well above the 260.6 Michigan had been allowing. Engram made five catches for 87 yards and tight end Olsommer made a career-best four grabs for 44 yards.

Outside linebacker Aaron Collins made a career-best 13 tackles to pace the defense, which limited Michigan to 122 yards rushing. Filardi added eight tackles to his theft and cornerback Mark Tate had a strong effort with seven stops and four pass breakups.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	21	23
Total Net Yards	445	438
Net Yards Rushing	122	245
Net Yards Passing	223	193
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	46-24-2	31-17-0
Punts-Average	6-35.8	5-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-63	6-43

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Pitts 17 for 164; Enis 10 for 38; Witman 10 for 33; Archie 5 for 17; Milne 2 for 4; Nastasi 1 for 2, 1 TD; Richardson 4 for (-13).

MICHIGAN-Biakabutuka 26 for 139, 1 TD; Howard 3 for 4; Griesse 3 for (-21).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 17 for 31, 193 yds., 2 TD.

MICHIGAN-Griesse 24 for 46, 323 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 5 for 87, 1 TD; Olsommer 4 for 44; Pitts 2 for 17; Archie 2 for 16, 1 TD; Milne 2 for 9; Witman 1 for 11; Scott 1 for 9.

MICHIGAN-Toomer 8 for 128, 1 TD; Hayes 6 for 132; Riemersma 6 for 43; Howard 3 for 11; Floyd 1 for 9.

Attendance: 96,677 (Tickets distributed)  
80,000 (Estimated attendance)



On Senior Day, Stephen Pitts blitzed Michigan with a career-high 164 yards.

## Week 11

### PENN STATE 24 MICHIGAN STATE 20

Nov. 25, Spartan Stadium

Michigan State	0	10	0	10	20
Penn State	0	7	3	14	24

PS-Milne, , run (Conway kick)

MS-Gardner, 32, FG

MS-S. Greene, 3, run (Gardner kick)

PS-Conway, 42, FG

MS-S. Greene, 16, run (Gardner kick)

PS-Engram, 53, pass from Richardson

(Conway kick)

MS-Gardner, 28, FG

PS-Engram, 4, pass from Richardson

(Conway kick)

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** — They were the bookend games of Penn State's 1995 schedule. Texas Tech and Michigan State. In a season which saw the Nittany Lions traverse several peaks and valleys, it was fitting that the last game should end similar to the first — with a last-second Penn State victory.

The season-opener saw the Lions rally from a 21-10 deficit to win, 24-23, on Brett Conway's 39-yard field goal with just four seconds left to play.

The next nine games included three losses, knocking Penn State from Big Ten championship consideration, and two more fourth-quarter comeback wins, at Purdue and Iowa, among six wins overall.

The Lions came to Spartan Stadium with their sights set on an 8-3 record and a fifth straight New Year's Day game. It wasn't until just eight ticks remained that their goal was accomplished: a scintillating 24-20 victory securing third place in the conference and a berth in the Outback Bowl.

Once again proving his stock as the nation's most clutch receiver, Bobby Engram may have delivered his most critical clutch effort in lifting the Lions past the determined Spartans.

With the ball situated on the Michigan State four-yard line, 13 seconds left on the clock and the visitors out of timeouts, Engram took a screen pass from Wally Richardson at the five, ducked under two would-be tacklers and lunged toward the goal line, slamming the ball across the plane with :08 to play, igniting a celebration in the end zone and on the Lion sideline. Had the All-America wideout been stopped short, Penn State likely would not have had enough time to run another play.

But, because of the vast talents of the 1994 Biletnikoff Award winner, the jubilant Lions completed their fourth last-quarter comeback of the fall and improved their road success to 11 of their last 12 games.

Engram, who made eight catches for 109 yards, had drawn the Lions into a 17-17 tie with 9:48 to play, hauling in a 53-yard bomb from Richardson, the second-longest TD catch of his career.

The other primary story for the Lions was the fourth-quarter play of Richardson, who set a school season record with 193 completions. He entered the final stanza just 8-of-24, but sizzled in the climactic quarter, completing 16 of 21 aeriels, with two scores.

The game-winning drive was reminiscent of Penn State's drive to win at Illinois in 1994. The stakes may not have been as high as, but the task at hand was just as difficult and dramatic.

Overlooked was a crucial defensive stand by the Lions. Forced to punt with 2:19 to play, Penn State stopped three straight runs and used all three of its timeouts, with only 34 seconds elapsing. Corner Mark Tate, who made a career-high 10 tackles, threw Michigan State's Tony Banks for a four-yard loss on third down and the Lions got the ball on their own 27 with 1:45 to play.

Richardson was a superb 11-of-15 on the game-winning drive, including two spikes to stop the clock. He connected with five receivers as he coolly marched Penn State downfield.

Engram added his ninth school record, as his 63 receptions tied O.J. McDuffie's season mark. Engram broke his own season record for receiving yardage with 1,084, and became only the third player in Big Ten history to gain more than 3,000 receiving yards and make 31 touchdown catches. He also became only the third Lion to gain more than 4,000 all-purpose yards.

Making his second consecutive start at hero, Chuck Penzenik recorded a career-best 12 tackles, with two tackles for loss. Tackle Brandon Noble made a career-high 10 stops and added his first career interception. Corner Brian Miller snared two interceptions, giving him a team-best five and tying him for second in the Big Ten.

Penn State was called for three penalties for a season-low 13 yards in the stadium where they had rallied from 20 points down to win, 38-37, in 1993.

#### Team Statistics

	MS	PS
First Downs	19	19
Total Net Yards	405	359
Net Yards Rushing	163	139
Net Yards Passing	242	220
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-21-3	45-24-2
Punts-Average	5-35.8	6-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-48	3-13

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Pitts 15 for 93; Milne 7 for 43, 1 TD; Witman 6 for 10; Engram 1 for 8; Enis 2 for 8; Archie 1 for 1; Richardson 3 for (-24).

MICHIGAN STATE-S. Greene 19 for 95, 2 TD; Renaud 15 for 60; T. Banks 8 for 8.

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 24 for 45, 220 yds., 2 TD, 2 Int.

MICHIGAN STATE-T. Banks 21 for 33, 242 yds., 3 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 8 for 109, 2 TD; Milne 4 for 19; Olsommer 3 for 21; Archie 3 for 15; Scott 2 for 24; Witman 2 for 21; Pitts 1 for 7; Jurevicius 1 for 4.

MICHIGAN STATE-Muhammad 6 for 116; Mason 4 for 57; Renaud 4 for 32; S. Greene 4 for 18; Keur 2 for 10; N. Carter 1 for 9.

Attendance: 66,189



Wally Richardson completed 16 of 21 passes in the fourth quarter to lead the Lions to their fourth comeback victory.



## OUTBACK BOWL

**PENN STATE 43**  
**AUBURN 14**

Jan. 1, Tampa Stadium

Auburn	0	7	0	7	14
Penn State	3	13	27	0	43

PS-Conway, 19, FG

A-Baker, 25, pass from Nix (Hawkins kick)

PS-Conway, 22, FG

PS-Conway, 38, FG

PS-Archie, 8, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

PS-Engram, 9, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

PS-Pitts, 4, pass from Richardson (pass failed)

PS-Enis, 1, run (Conway kick)

PS-Engram, 20, pass from Richardson  
(Conway kick)

A-McLeod, 12, run (Hawkins kick)

**Tampa, Fla.** — Facing a new opponent, in a new bowl, the Penn State Nittany Lions were determined to send a superb class of 21 seniors out in a familiar fashion.

Playing in its first Outback (formerly Hall of Fame) Bowl in Tampa, Fla., Penn State was not about to allow a high-powered Auburn squad nor inclimate weather prevent it from its mission.

The regular-season had seen the Lions experience several highs and lows and moments which could quickly have altered the squad's fate. Needing victories in its final two games to secure a berth in the Outback Bowl, Penn State was strong in defeating Michigan and rallying to beat Michigan State on the road in late November.

For the third consecutive year, a strong finish was the pre-cursor to a solid bowl effort, as the Nittany Lions played arguably their finest game of the year in defeating Auburn, 43-14, giving Coach Joe Paterno his 17th bowl win.

The 9-3 season marked the 19th time in Paterno's 30 years as head coach that Penn State won at least nine games. In winning its third straight post-season contest for the first time since a five-game success skein from 1979-83, Penn State finished No. 12 in the USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll and No. 13 in the Associated Press survey, the 21st time the Lions have been ranked in the top 15 under Paterno.

Penn State seized control of the Outback with a Wally Richardson to Mike Archie touchdown pass with :05 left in the first half

for a 16-7 lead and then deluged the Tigers with a 27-point avalanche in the third quarter. Outback and school bowl records were being broken and tied by the Lions as quickly as the rain was turning the Tampa Stadium turf into a quagmire.

A group of seniors who were the backbone of Penn State's impressive 31-5 record the past three seasons again led the way in their final game for the blue and white. Tailback Archie ran for 41 yards in addition to his big touchdown catch. Colleague Stephen Pitts rushed for 118 yards and also made a touchdown reception. Fullback Brian Milne rushed for a career-best 82 yards. The senior quartet of Keith Conlin, Jeff Hartings, Andre Johnson and Marco Rivera dominated the line of scrimmage, helping the Lions rush for 266 yards and pass for 221 with no sacks. End/linebacker Terry Killens recorded a pair of sacks to spark the defense.

And then there was Bobby Engram. The three-time All-American concluded his career as Penn State's all-time greatest receiver with another typically superlative effort, earning game MVP honors for the second time in a bowl. He made four catches, three of which were typically spectacular, for 113 yards and two scores. Just as he had demolished the school's career receiving records, the 1994 Biletnikoff Award winner did so with Penn State's career bowl receiving marks. His two TD catches also broke the school bowl standard, giving the dynamic player 13 records.

The loss of potentially 11 NFL-caliber players will take some re-adjustment for Paterno's team, but the Outback provided many 1996 returnees with an opportunity to demonstrate that the Lions intend to challenge again for the Big Ten title this fall.

Nine starters return for a defense which gained immeasurable experience and maturity as the season progressed. Though Todd Atkins and Killens must be replaced at end, everyone else returns for a unit which was second in the Big Ten in rushing defense and grabbed 17 interceptions. Auburn, which established school records for scoring and total offense in '95, was limited to 94 yards passing (8-of-33), threw two interceptions and lost two fumbles. Safety Kim Herring was the game's defensive standout with two thefts and a fumble recovery.

The other memorable performance in the Outback was turned in by quarterback Wally Richardson, who completed his junior season in stirring fashion. Already having led the Lions to a quartet of fourth-period comeback wins, Richardson was a superb 13-of-24 for 217 yards and an Outback record four touchdown passes. Richardson's leadership in the last-minute drive at Michigan State and his

heady performance against Auburn inevitably will lead to comparisons between his season and that of Kerry Collins' junior year in 1993. GTE Academic All-America candidate Richardson has handled the pressure of the position he holds and is on the verge of becoming one of the nation's premier signal-callers.

"It was great to be around a squad that played as well as our football team played against Auburn," stated Paterno, whose victories in 11 different bowls are unmatched.

"I have a great deal of appreciation for the seniors. They are very responsive to the fact that people have identified with them so much. They are very close, they are very unselfish and good people to have been around."

Team Statistics	A	PS
First Downs	19	22
Total Net Yards	314	487
Net Yards Rushing	220	266
Net Yards Passing	94	221
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-8-2	29-14-2
Punts-Average	8-39.1	4-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-59	6-35

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Pitts 15 for 118; Milne 12 for 82; Archie 5 for 41; Enis 12 for 24, 1 TD; Sload 2 for 4; Eberly 1 for (-1); McQueary 1 for (-1); Ostrosky 1 for (-1).

AUBURN-Davis 12 for 119; Morrow 10 for 39; Craig 11 for 34; McLeod 2 for 20, 1 TD; Beasley 2 for 9; Goodson 0 for 4; Nix 3 for (-5).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 13 for 24, 217 yds., 4 TD, 1 Int.; McQueary 1 for 4, 4 yds., 1 Int.; Archie 0 for 1.

AUBURN-Nix 5 for 25, 48 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Craig 3 for 8, 46 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 4 for 113, 2 TD; Olsommer 2 for 21; Scott 2 for 17; Archie 2 for 14, 1 TD; Jurevicius 1 for 43; Milne 1 for 5; Pitts 1 for 4, 1 TD; Stephenson 1 for 4.

AUBURN-Bailey 1 for 32; Baker 1 for 25, 1 TD; Dillard 1 for 12; Hand 1 for 8; Goodson 1 for 6; Gosha 1 for 5; Fuller 1 for 4; McLeod 1 for 2.

Attendance: 65,313

# 1994 STATISTICS

**OVERALL: Won 12, Lost 0; BIG TEN: Won 8, Lost 0**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Penn State</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Opponent Score</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Sept. 3	56	at Minnesota*	3	51,134
Sept. 10	38	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	14	96,463
Sept. 17	61	IOWA*	21	95,834
Sept. 24	55	RUTGERS	27	95,379
Oct. 1	48	at Temple	21	38,410
Oct. 15	31	at Michigan*	24	106,832
Oct. 29	63	OHIO STATE*	14	97,079
Nov. 5	35	at Indiana*	29	47,754
Nov. 12	35	at Illinois*	31	72,364
Nov. 19	45	NORTHWESTERN*	17	96,383
Nov. 26	59	MICHIGAN STATE*	31	96,493
Jan. 2	38	Oregon (Rose Bowl)	20	102,247

\*Big Ten Conference games.

## TEAM STATISTICS

	<i>Penn State</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
First Downs	273	232
Rushing	132	110
Passing	131	112
Penalty	10	10
Total Net Yards	5722	4212
Plays	749	832
Average Per Play	7.63	5.06
Average Per Game	520.2	382.9
Net Rushing Yards	2760	1656
Attempts	450	461
Average Per Play	6.1	3.6
Average Per Game	250.9	150.5
Net Passing Yards	2962	2556
Attempts	299	371
Completions	194	212
Completion Percentage	64.9	57.1
Interceptions Thrown	7	11
Average Per Attempt	9.91	6.89
Average Per Completion	15.3	12.1
Average Per Game	269.3	232.4
Punts/Average/Blocked	38/36.9/1	63/38.2/0
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	28/340/12.1	13/75/5.8
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	28/574/20.5	54/1223/22.6
Interceptions/Yards/Average	11/103/9.4	7/134/19.1
Sacks/Yardage	32/271	5/37
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	11/4	24/12
Penalties/Yards	64/530	58/465
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	64/122/52.5	64/166/38.6
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	4/8/50.0	7/19/36.8
Average Time of Possession Per Game	27:22	32:38

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average</b>
PENN STATE	141	179	98	108	526	47.8
Opponent	47	53	47	85	232	21.1

**RUSHING**

	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Carter, Ki-Jana	198	1539	7.8	23	80
Archie, Mike	52	303	5.8	5	35
Milne, Brian	56	267	4.8	8	49
Witman, Jon	49	241	4.9	5	17
Pitts, Stephen	33	189	5.7	0	26
Fletcher, Ambrose	20	117	5.9	1	29
Sload, Jason	10	53	5.3	2	11
Engram, Bobby	3	46	15.3	0	29
Gray, Carl	7	27	3.9	1	12
Scott, Freddie	3	14	4.7	0	10
Tupa, Brian	1	2	2.0	0	2
Richardson, Wally	6	-19	-3.2	0	3
Collins, Kerry	12	-19	-1.6	0	11
PENN STATE	450	2760	6.1	45	80
Opponents	461	1656	3.6	10	67

**PASSING**

	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Completions</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Collins, Kerry	264	176	7	66.7	2679	172.9	21	82
Richardson, Wally	33	16	0	48.5	177	93.5	0	62
Archie, Mike	2	2	0	100.0	106	875.2	2	55
PENN STATE	299	194	7	64.9	2962	168.8	23	82
Opponents	371	212	11	57.1	2556	125.1	18	50

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Passing</b>	<b>Total</b>
Collins, Kerry	276	-19	2679	2660
Carter, Ki-Jana	198	1539	0	1539
Archie, Mike	54	303	106	409
Milne, Brian	56	267	0	267
Witman, Jon	49	241	0	241
Pitts, Stephen	33	189	0	189
Richardson, Wally	39	-19	177	158
Fletcher, Ambrose	20	117	0	117
Sload, Jason	10	53	0	53
Engram, Bobby	3	46	0	46
Gray, Carl	7	27	0	27
Scott, Freddie	3	14	0	14
Tupa, Brian	1	2	0	2
PENN STATE	749	2760	2962	5722
Opponents	832	1656	2556	4212

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Engram, Bobby	52	1029	19.8	7	63
Scott, Freddie	47	973	20.7	9	82
Brady, Kyle	27	365	13.5	2	41
Archie, Mike	22	215	9.8	2	47
Milne, Brian	15	78	5.2	0	14
Carter, Ki-Jana	14	123	8.8	0	32
Witman, Jon	4	21	5.3	1	9
Campbell, Chris	3	81	27.0	0	62
Collins, Phillip	3	35	11.7	0	14
Olsonmer, Keith	3	20	6.7	2	13
Jurevicius, Joe	1	9	9.0	0	9
Fletcher, Ambrose	1	8	8.0	0	8
Williams, Justin	1	4	4.0	0	4
Pitts, Stephen	1	1	1.0	0	1
PENN STATE	194	2962	15.3	23	82
Opponents	212	2556	12.1	18	50

<b>ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE</b>	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Receiving</b>	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>Total</b>
Carter, Ki-Jana	1539	123	81	0	1743
Engram, Bobby	46	1029	0	147	1222
Scott, Freddie	14	973	0	0	987
Archie, Mike	303	215	240	126	884
Brady, Kyle	0	365	0	0	365
Milne, Brian	267	78	20	0	365
Fletcher, Ambrose	117	8	166	0	291
Witman, Jon	241	21	0	0	262
Pitts, Stephen	189	1	35	0	225
Campbell, Chris	0	81	0	43	124
Sload, Jason	53	0	0	0	53
Collins, Phillip	0	35	0	0	35
Gray, Carl	27	0	0	0	27
Miller, Brian	0	0	0	24	24
Olsonmer, Keith	0	20	0	0	20
Herring, Kim	0	0	17	0	17
Stephenson, Bob	0	0	15	0	15
Jurevicius, Joe	0	9	0	0	9
Williams, Justin	0	4	0	0	4
Tupa, Brian	2	0	0	0	2
Collins, Kerry	-19	0	0	0	-19
Richardson, Wally	-19	0	0	0	-19
PENN STATE	2760	2962	574	340	6636
Opponents	1656	2556	1223	75	5510



<b>SCORING</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>TWO-POINT</b>	<b>DXP</b>	<b>SAF</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>PTS</b>
Carter, Ki-Jana	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	138
Conway, Brett	0	62-63	0-0	0-0	0	10-12	92
Scott, Freddie	9	0-0	2-1	0-0	0	0-0	58
Milne, Brian	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	48
Archie, Mike	7	0-0	1-0	0-0	0	0-0	44
Engram, Bobby	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	42
Witman, Jon	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	36
Brady, Kyle	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Olsommer, Keith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Sload, Jason	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Fletcher, Ambrose	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Gray, Carl	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Herring, Kim	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Mazyck, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Yeboah-Kodie, Phil	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Barninger, Mike	0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	2
PENN STATE	71	64-65	3-6	0-0	0	10-14	526
Opponents	30	22-24	3-6	0-0	0	8-14	232

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>Blk</b>
Kania, Darrell	23	849	36.9	52	0
Jurevicius, Joe	15	553	36.9	51	0
Fletcher, Ambrose	0	0	0.0	0	1
PENN STATE	38	1402	36.9	52	1
Opponents	63	2408	38.2	67	1

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Archie, Mike	11	126	11.5	0	35
Engram, Bobby	14	147	10.5	0	22
Campbell, Chris	1	43	43.0	0	43
Miller, Brian	1	24	24.0	0	24
Pittman, Tony	1	0	0.0	0	0
Yeboah-Kodie, Phil	0	0	0.0	1	0
PENN STATE	28	340	12.1	1	43
Opponents	13	75	5.8	0	13

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Archie, Mike	11	240	21.8	0	44
Fletcher, Ambrose	8	166	20.8	0	29
Carter, Ki-Jana	4	81	20.3	0	29
Milne, Brian	1	20	20.0	0	20
Pitts, Stephen	2	35	17.5	0	21
Herring, Kim	1	17	17.0	0	17
Stephenson, Bob	1	15	15.0	0	15
PENN STATE	28	574	20.5	0	44
Opponents	54	1223	22.6	1	100

**INTERCEPTIONS**

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>LP</i>
Miller, Brian	4	25	6.3	0	25
Herring, Kim	2	21	10.5	0	21
Scioli, Brad	1	46	46.0	0	46
Mazyck, Chris	1	10	10.0	1	10
Pittman, Tony	1	1	1.0	0	1
Dingle, Cliff	1	0	0.0	0	0
Forbes, Marlon	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	11	103	9.4	1	46
Opponents	7	134	19.1	1	68

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

	<i>Solo</i>	<i>Assists</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>TFL-YDS</i>	<i>Sacks-Yards</i>	<i>PBU</i>	<i>FC</i>	<i>FR</i>
Gelzheiser, Brian	51	75	126	6-15	1-9	4	1	1
Smith, Willie	40	50	90	11-71	7-58	2	0	0
Yeboah-Kodie, Phil	32	38	70	14-47	2-18	4	2	1
Miller, Brian	45	15	60	4-21	0-0	15	0	0
Atkins, Todd	31	27	58	14-74	6-47	2	1	0
Herring, Kim	34	19	53	0-0	0-0	8	0	1
Collins, Jason	32	20	52	2-10	1-7	5	0	1
Dingle, Cliff	30	18	48	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
Killens, Terry	17	25	42	4-45	3-43	4	0	1
Mazyck, Chris	27	14	41	6-23	2-8	1	0	0
Pittman, Tony	22	17	39	1-1	0-0	5	1	0
Holes, Clint	17	10	27	2-9	0-0	2	0	0
Perry, Jeff	15	10	25	3-7	1-2	4	0	1
King, Brian	12	12	24	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Forbes, Marlon	14	8	22	0-0	0-0	10	0	0
Noble, Brandon	10	12	22	3-7	2-7	0	1	1
Tate, Mark	17	4	21	1-4	1-1	1	1	0
Filardi, Gerald	14	7	21	1-3	1-8	1	0	0
Scioli, Brad	8	10	18	4-36	2-18	2	0	0
Collins, Aaron	8	7	15	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Collins, Ahmad	7	5	12	2-7	1-2	0	0	0
Stewart, Vin	5	6	11	3-10	1-7	0	0	0
Clair, Eric	3	8	11	2-11	1-8	0	0	1
Penzenik, Chuck	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Snyder, Chris	7	2	9	2-18	2-18	0	0	0
Prater, Shino	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Brennan, Thad	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas, David	2	3	5	2-14	2-16	0	0	0
Oden, Boris	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlson, Cory	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eden, John	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Fayard, Lionel	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carroll, Mike	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nelson, Jim	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Fornadel, Matt	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

## 1994 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

### RUSHING

**Attempts:**

27, Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State (227 yards)

**Yardage:**

227, Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State (27 attempts)

**Longest Run:**

80, Ki-Jana Carter at Minnesota; at Indiana

**Longest Touchdown Run:**

80, Ki-Jana Carter at Minnesota; at Indiana

**Touchdowns:**

5, Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State

### PASSING

**Attempts:**

38, Kerry Collins at Illinois (24 completions)

**Completions:**

24, Kerry Collins at Illinois (38 attempts)

**Yardage:**

328, Kerry Collins vs. Rutgers (14-of-16)

**Longest Pass:**

82, Kerry Collins to Freddie Scott vs. Rutgers

**Longest Touchdown Pass:**

82, Kerry Collins to Freddie Scott vs. Rutgers

**Touchdowns:**

3, Kerry Collins at Minnesota; at Temple; at Michigan

### RECEIVING

**Receptions:**

8, Bobby Engram vs. Rutgers (200 yards); vs. Michigan State (169 yards)

**Yardage:**

200, Bobby Engram vs. Rutgers (8 receptions)

**Touchdowns:**

3, Freddie Scott at Temple

### TOTAL OFFENSE

**Yardage:**

328, Kerry Collins vs. Rutgers (328 pass, 0 rush)

**All-Purpose Yardage:**

228, Bobby Engram vs. Rutgers (200 receiving; 28 punt returns)

### PUNTING

**Punts:**

5, Joe Jurevicius at Indiana (33.6 avg.);

Darrell Kania at Illinois (34.2 avg.)

**Average:**

51.0, Joe Jurevicius at Minnesota (1 punt)

**Longest Punt:**

51, Joe Jurevicius at Minnesota

### FIELD GOALS

**Made:**

3, Brett Conway at Michigan

**Attempts:**

3, Brett Conway at Michigan

**Longest Field Goal:**

49, Brett Conway vs. Michigan State

### SCORING

**Points:**

30, Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State

### RETURNS

**Longest Kickoff Return:**

44, Mike Archie vs. Iowa

**Longest Punt Return:**

43, Chris Campbell vs. Ohio State

**Longest Interception Return:**

25, Brian Miller vs. Rutgers

### DEFENSE

**Quarterback Sacks:**

2, Willie Smith vs. Southern Cal; at Michigan; vs. Northwestern

Terry Killens at Temple

**Tackles:**

18, Brian Gelzheiser at Illinois (7 solo, 11 assists)

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	<b>Highs</b>	<b>Lows</b>
First Downs	33 vs. Ohio State	17 vs. Northwestern
Rushing Yardage	345 at Minnesota	160 at Illinois
Passing Yardage	360 vs. Michigan	124 vs. Iowa
Total Offense	689 at Minnesota	341 vs. Northwestern
Total Plays	84 at Minnesota/vs. USC	51 vs. Rutgers/Northwestern
Rushing Attempts	54 at Minnesota	31 vs. Rutgers/at Temple
Passing Attempts	38 at Illinois	13 vs. Iowa
Pass Completions	24 at Minnesota/Illinois	7 vs. Iowa
Passes Intercepted	0 on six occasions	2 vs. Southern Cal/at Indiana
Fumbles Lost	1 on three occasions	0 on eight occasions
Yards Penalized	97 vs. Southern Cal	5 at Illinois

## TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	<b>Least</b>	<b>Most</b>
First Downs	12 vs. Ohio State	30 vs. Northwestern
Rushing Yardage	60 vs. Southern Cal	251 vs. Rutgers
Passing Yardage	94 vs. Ohio State	323 at Temple
Total Offense	214 vs. Ohio State	513 vs. Rutgers
Total Plays	59 at Minnesota	94 vs. Rutgers
Rushing Attempts	28 at Minnesota	56 vs. Northwestern
Passing Attempts	24 at Michigan	43 at Indiana
Pass Completions	13 vs. Ohio State	28 vs. Rutgers
Passes Intercepted	0 on four occasions	3 vs. Ohio State
Fumbles Lost	0 on three occasions	2 on four occasions
Yards Penalized	25 at Temple/at Illinois	66 at Minnesota

## 1994 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	MINNESOTA	USC	IOWA	RUTGERS	TEMPLE	MICHIGAN	OSU	INDIANA	ILLINOIS	NW	MSU
Mike Archie	6-34-1	7-22-0	6-55-2	2-13-0	3-18-0	4-16-0	5-42-1	7-34-1	3-10-0	4-23-0	5-36-0
Ki-Jana Carter	20-210-3	17-119-1	11-89-2	15-122-3	9-61-0	26-165-0	19-137-4	20-192-1	22-110-1	12-107-3	27-227-5
Kerry Collins	1-(-7)-0	—	1-(-11)-0	—	1-(-1)-0	4-(-17)-0	2-2-0	—	—	2-14-0	1-1-0
Bobby Engram	—	—	—	—	1-16-0	1-29-0	—	1-1-0	—	—	—
Ambrose Fletcher	5-22-0	—	6-48-0	—	2-23-0	—	5-15-1	—	—	2-9-0	—
Carl Gray	—	—	3-10-1	—	—	—	3-17-0	—	—	1-0-0	—
Brian Milne	5-35-0	8-43-1	4-14-0	5-17-1	5-63-1	3-6-0	3-9-0	4-7-0	7-25-3	6-18-1	6-30-1
Stephen Pitts	7-24-0	4-26-0	7-68-0	4-25-0	2-19-0	—	4-14-0	—	—	4-13-0	1-(-1)-0
Wally Richardson	1-(-4)-0	—	3-(-1)-0	—	—	—	1-(-5)-0	—	—	1-(-8)-0	—
Freddie Scott	1-2-0	—	—	—	—	—	1-2-0	1-10-0	—	—	—
Jason Sload	5-19-1	—	1-5-1	—	1-11-0	—	3-18-0	—	—	—	—
Brian Tupa	—	—	1-2-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jon Witman	3-10-0	14-76-1	6-30-0	5-19-2	7-40-2	4-14-0	6-35-0	1-2-0	3-15-0	—	—

### PASSING (Attempts-Completions-TD-Interceptions)

	MINNESOTA	USC	IOWA	RUTGERS	TEMPLE	MICHIGAN	OSU	INDIANA	ILLINOIS	NW	MSU
Mike Archie	—	—	—	—	1-1-51-1-0	—	—	—	—	—	1-1-55-1-0
Kerry Collins	23-19-260-3-0	33-18-248-2-2	7-5-98-1-0	16-14-328-2-2	19-12-286-3-1	32-20-231-3-0	23-19-265-2-0	32-20-213-2-2	38-24-300-1-1	17-9-161-1-0	24-16-289-1-1
Wally Richardson	7-5-84-0-0	1-0-0-0-0	6-2-26-0-0	4-1-7-0-0	7-3-9-0-0	—	4-2-21-0-0	1-1-10-0-0	—	2-1-4-0-0	1-1-16-0-0

### RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	MINNESOTA	USC	IOWA	RUTGERS	TEMPLE	MICHIGAN	OSU	INDIANA	ILLINOIS	NW	MSU
Mike Archie	1-4-0	3-17-0	2-25-1	—	1-12-0	4-36-0	4-37-1	2-13-0	2-53-0	1-14-0	2-4-0
Kyle Brady	4-30-0	2-29-0	—	1-10-0	2-37-1	6-63-0	2-33-0	4-49-1	5-73-0	—	1-41-0
Chris Campbell	2-66-0	—	1-15-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ki-Jana Carter	—	2-15-0	—	1-4-0	3-49-0	2-24-0	1-7-0	3-20-0	1-5-0	1-(-1)-0	—
Phil Collins	1-14-0	—	—	—	—	—	1-13-0	1-8-0	—	—	—
Bobby Engram	5-73-1	3-42-1	2-63-0	8-200-1	4-136-0	3-40-1	6-102-1	3-43-0	7-81-0	3-80-1	8-169-1
Ambrose Fletcher	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-8-0	—	—	—	—
Joe Jurevicius	1-9-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brian Milne	1-5-0	2-12-0	1-11-0	—	1-(-4)-0	—	—	3-25-0	5-14-0	1-14-0	1-1-0
Keith Olsommer	1-4-1	—	—	1-13-0	—	1-3-1	—	—	—	—	—
Stephen Pitts	—	—	—	—	1-1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Freddie Scott	7-133-1	6-133-1	1-10-0	3-108-1	4-115-3	3-56-0	5-80-0	5-65-1	4-74-1	3-54-0	6-145-1
Justin Williams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-4-0	—
Jon Witman	1-6-0	—	—	1-0-0	—	1-9-1	1-6-0	—	—	—	—



## 1994 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	MINNESOTA	USC	IOWA	RUTGERS	TEMPLE	MICHIGAN	OSU	INDIANA	ILLINOIS	NW	MSU
Todd Atkins	1-1	2-0	1-2	3-5	5-5	2-2	2-4	1-1	4-3	6-3	4-1
Thad Brennan	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Cory Carlson	0-1	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mike Carroll	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Eric Clair	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-1	0-4	1-1	2-2	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Aaron Collins	0-3	2-1	1-1	4-0	0-3	0-0	1-0	INJ	INJ	1-0	0-0
Ahmad Collins	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Jason Collins	2-2	7-2	2-1	2-1	2-0	3-1	3-2	0-2	DNP	5-2	6-5
Cliff Dingle	6-2	2-2	1-0	8-6	3-1	0-0	0-0	6-3	4-4	0-0	INJ
John Eden	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0	1-0	INJ	INJ
Lionel Fayard	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-1
Gerald Filardi	0-1	3-0	3-0	3-2	1-1	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0
Marlon Forbes	1-2	0-1	2-1	2-0	0-0	3-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-1
Matt Formadel	0-1	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Brian Gelzheiser	INJ	1-9	5-8	3-10	4-10	6-4	4-5	8-6	7-11	5-6	7-6
Kim Herring	2-1	3-2	1-1	2-1	2-2	8-0	3-3	5-5	5-2	3-2	INJ
Clint Holes	1-2	1-1	4-3	2-3	2-1	3-0	4-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Terry Killens	1-7	1-1	2-1	5-1	2-3	1-1	2-3	0-1	0-1	2-5	1-0
Brian King	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	8-1	1-8
Chris Mazzyck	1-1	3-0	4-1	3-3	2-1	2-0	0-3	2-2	6-0	0-1	4-2
Brian Miller	2-1	1-1	1-0	9-0	4-2	6-0	2-1	7-3	8-1	2-1	3-4
Jim Nelson	1-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Brandon Noble	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-0	2-1	0-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-3	2-2
Boris Oden	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	0-0	2-0	0-0
Chuck Penzenik	DNP	DNP	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1
Jeff Perry	0-0	1-0	2-1	3-2	INJ	0-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	1-0	4-1
Tony Pittman	2-5	2-1	4-1	0-2	1-2	0-0	3-1	3-2	2-1	3-1	2-1
Shino Prater	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	DNP	0-0	1-1
Brad Scioli	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-2	0-1
Willie Smith	1-11	3-5	3-5	3-1	4-3	5-1	3-1	7-4	4-7	4-3	3-9
Chris Snyder	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0
Vin Stewart	0-1	2-1	1-1	1-3	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	1-0
Mark Tate	5-1	4-1	1-0	3-2	2-0	1-0	1-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
David Thomas	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-1
Phil Yeboah-Kodie	0-2	1-0	1-6	0-1	2-6	4-6	4-2	4-3	6-6	4-4	5-2

## 1994 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	MINNESOTA	USC	IOWA	RUTGERS	TEMPLE	MICHIGAN	OSU	INDIANA	ILLINOIS	NW	MSU
First Downs	31	28	21	23	22	25	33	24	22	17	27
Rushing	14	14	13	10	12	11	18	10	10	9	11
Passing	14	14	6	12	10	14	15	12	12	8	14
Penalty	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Third Down Conversion Att.	15	15	13	5	8	13	12	12	14	10	10
Third Downs Made	9	11	7	0	3	4	9	6	5	4	6
Total Offense Net Yards	689	534	433	531	596	444	572	469	460	341	653
Plays	84	84	62	51	58	74	79	67	73	51	66
Average Per Play	8.2	6.4	7.00	10.4	10.30	6.00	7.2	7.00	6.3	6.7	9.9
Rushing Net Yards	345	286	309	196	250	213	286	246	160	176	293
Attempts	54	50	49	31	31	42	52	34	35	32	40
Average Per Rush	6.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	8.1	5.00	5.5	7.2	4.6	5.5	7.3
Passing Net Yards	344	248	124	335	346	231	286	223	300	165	360
Sacks/Yards Lost	1/7	0/0	1/11	0/0	0/0	1/6	1/5	0/0	0/0	1/8	0/0
Attempts	30	34	13	20	27	32	27	33	38	19	26
Completions	24	18	7	15	16	20	21	21	24	10	18
Had Intercepted	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1
Punts/Average	1/51	3/42.3	4/41.8	5/38.6	2/35.5	5/28.8	3/39.7	5/33.6	5/34.2	3/38.3	2/38.0
Penalties/Yards	9/75	12/97	5/45	5/29	9/92	8/66	5/35	4/25	1/5	2/15	4/46
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	1/1	0/0	2/0	0/0	1/1	1/0	4/1	0/0	2/1	0/0	0/0
Total Points	56	38	61	55	48	31	63	35	35	45	59
Touchdowns Rushing	5	3	6	6	3	0	6	2	4	4	6
Touchdowns Passing	3	2	1	2	4	3	2	2	1	1	2
Touchdowns Return	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	8/8	5/5	7/7 (1)	6/7 (2)	6/6 (1)	2/2 (3)	9/9	3/3 (3)	5/5	6/6	8/8
FG/FG Attempts	0/1	1/2	2/3	0/0	0/0	3/3	0/0	2/2	0/1	1/1	1/1
Time of Possession	34:09	27:35	33:45	20:29	22:07	32:54	35:29	25:04	25:45	18:23	25:27

(1) Two-point attempt failed; (2) Two-point attempts: 1 failed, 1 succeeded; (3) Includes successful two-point attempt.

## 1994 PENN STATE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	SE	ST	SG	C	LG	LT	TE	FLK	QB	FB	TB
Minnesota	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Greeley	Hartings	K. Conlin	Brady	Scott	K. Collins	Archie	Carter
Southern Cal	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Greeley	Hartings	K. Conlin	Brady	Scott	K. Collins	Witman	Carter
Iowa	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Greeley	Hartings	K. Conlin	Brady	Scott	K. Collins	Witman	Carter
Rutgers	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Greeley	Hartings	K. Conlin	Brady	Scott	K. Collins	Witman	Carter
Temple	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Greeley	Hartings	K. Conlin	Brady	Scott	K. Collins	Witman	Carter
Michigan	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Greeley	Hartings	K. Conlin	Brady	Scott	K. Collins	Milne	Carter
Ohio State	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Greeley	Hartings	K. Conlin	Brady	Scott	K. Collins	Witman	Carter
Indiana	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Greeley	Hartings	K. Conlin	Brady	Scott	K. Collins	Witman	Carter
Illinois	Engram	Johnson	Holmes	Greeley	Hartings	K. Conlin	Brady	Scott	K. Collins	Witman	Carter
Northwestern	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Greeley	Hartings	K. Conlin	Brady	Scott	K. Collins	Milne	Carter
Michigan State	Engram	Johnson	Rivera	Greeley	Hartings	K. Conlin	Brady	Scott	K. Collins	Milne	Carter

## 1994 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE TEAM STATISTICS

	MINNESOTA	USC	IOWA	RUTGERS	TEMPLE	MICHIGAN	OSU	INDIANA	ILLINOIS	NW	MSU
First Downs	13	16	26	27	24	18	12	21	21	30	24
Rushing	7	6	12	15	11	5	8	8	11	15	12
Passing	5	9	14	12	11	9	4	13	10	15	10
Penalty	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	2
Third Down Conversion Att.	13	13	13	20	17	9	15	21	16	15	14
Third Downs Made	2	3	6	11	8	0	4	11	6	6	7
Total Offense Net Yards	247	281	455	513	385	437	214	414	375	475	417
Plays	59	67	80	94	85	61	64	80	78	85	79
Average Per Play	4.2	4.20	5.7	5.50	4.5	7.2	3.3	5.20	4.8	5.6	5.3
Rushing Net Yards	117	60	183	251	62	216	120	99	197	200	172
Attempts	28	37	38	54	43	37	36	37	44	56	51
Average Per Rush	4.2	1.6	4.8	4.6	1.40	5.8	3.3	2.7	4.8	3.6	3.4
Passing Net Yards	130	221	272	262	323	221	94	315	199	275	244
Sacks/Yards Lost	3/25	6/36	0/0	3/19	3/51	2/18	4/29	2/20	1/4	4/35	4/34
Attempts	31	30	42	40	42	24	28	43	34	29	28
Completions	14	18	21	28	23	14	13	25	17	21	18
Had Intercepted	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	1	2	0
Punts/Averaged	6/33.3	8/44.9	3/31.3	5/35.0	5/37.0	5/35.6	8/45.1	8/35.6	8/39.5	2/43.5	5/35.0
Penalties/Yards	9/66	5/34	5/49	9/65	3/25	6/44	1/5	5/55	3/25	3/37	9/60
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	1/1	2/1	4/2	4/2	3/1	2/1	1/0	1/0	0/0	2/2	4/2
Total Points	3	14	21	27	21	24	14	29	31	17	31
Touchdowns Rushing	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	2	1	0
Touchdowns Passing	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	4	2	1	3
Touchdowns Return	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	0	2/2	3/3	3/3 (1)	0/0 (2)	3/3	0/1 (3)	3/3 (3)	4/4	2/2	4/4
FG/FG Attempts	1/1	0/0	0/1	0/1	3/3	1/2	0/1	0/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
Time of Possession	25:51	32:25	26:15	39:31	37:53	27:06	24:31	34:56	34:15	41:37	34:33

(1) Two-point attempt failed; (2) Two-point attempts failed; (3) Two-point attempt successful.

## 1994 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	MLB	OLB	RC	LC	HERO	FS
Minnesota	Perry	Herring (1)	Stewart	Atkins	Killens	Smith	Yeboah-Kodie	Pittman	Miller	Holes	Dingle
Southern Cal	Perry	Mazyck	Stewart	Atkins	Smith	Gelzheiser	Yeboah-Kodie	Pittman	Miller	Holes	Dingle
Iowa	Perry	Mazyck	Stewart	Atkins	Smith	Gelzheiser	Yeboah-Kodie	Pittman	Miller	Holes	Dingle
Rutgers	Perry	Tate (1)	Stewart	Atkins	Smith	Gelzheiser	Yeboah-Kodie	Pittman	Miller	Holes	Dingle
Temple	Snyder	Noble	Thomas	Atkins	Smith	Gelzheiser	Yeboah-Kodie	Pittman	Miller	Holes	Dingle
Michigan	Perry	Mazyck	Clair	Atkins	Smith	Gelzheiser	Yeboah-Kodie	Pittman	Miller	J. Collins	Herring
Ohio State	Perry	Mazyck	Clair	Atkins	Smith	Gelzheiser	Yeboah-Kodie	Pittman	Miller	Holes	Herring
Indiana	Perry	Mazyck	Noble	Atkins	Smith	Gelzheiser	Yeboah-Kodie	Pittman	Miller	J. Collins	Herring
Illinois	Perry	Mazyck	Noble	Atkins	Smith	Gelzheiser	Yeboah-Kodie	Pittman	Miller	Dingle	Herring
Northwestern	Perry	Mazyck	Noble	Atkins	Smith	Gelzheiser	Yeboah-Kodie	Pittman	Miller	J. Collins	Herring
Michigan State	Perry	Mazyck	Noble	Atkins	Smith	Gelzheiser	Yeboah-Kodie	Pittman	Miller	J. Collins	King

(1) Opened game with five defensive backs.

## Week 1

PENN STATE 56

MINNESOTA 3

Sept. 3, Metrodome

Minnesota	0	3	0	0	3
Penn State	14	21	7	14	56

PS-Carter, 2, run (Conway kick); PS-Carter, 80, run (Conway kick); PS-Scott, 26, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Carter, 62, run (Conway kick); M-Chalberg, 33, FG; PS-Olsommer, 4, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Engram, 10, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Archie, 13, run (Conway kick); PS-Sload, 1, run (Conway kick).

**Minneapolis, Minn.** — The first 100-yard rushing game of Ki-Jana Carter's career came in Penn State's inaugural Big Ten contest vs. Minnesota last year. The talented tailback gained 120 yards in a reserve role for the first of his seven century-busting games in 1993.

Carter victimized the Golden Gophers for another milestone by eclipsing the 200-yard barrier for the first time in Penn State's 56-3 mauling at the Metrodome in the 1994 opener.

Carter exploded for 210 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries. His superb effort marked the 12th time a Penn State runner had eclipsed 200 yards; the first since Shelly Hammonds gained 208 against Boston College in 1990. Carter gained the Lions' most rushing yardage since Blair Thomas tallied 214 yards vs. Notre Dame in 1987.

The Lions did most of their damage in the first half, building a 35-3 lead at the break. Penn State won the toss, elected to receive and marched 77 yards in 14 plays, with Carter's two-yard burst capping the drive. Terry Killens recovered a fumble deep in Lion territory on the Gophers' first drive and two plays later, Carter zipped for an 80-yard TD. The run was Penn State's longest since Gary Brown's 80-yard jaunt vs. Syracuse in 1987.

The Lions' other brilliant performance was turned in by quarterback Kerry Collins, who was sharp and effective. Collins connected on a 26-yard fade pattern to Freddie Scott, who had career-highs with seven receptions for 133 yards for a 21-0 margin. Carter then ripped untouched for a 62-yard score, en route to 181 first half yards. A Collins pass to tight end Keith Olsommer, his first career catch, made it 35-3.

Near the end of the half, Collins completed his 13th consecutive pass, breaking the school record of 12, set by Bill Smaltz at

Syracuse in 1940. Collins reached 14 straight completions early in the second stanza and finished the game 19 of 23 for 260 yards and three scores. His .826 completion percentage was a career-best.

Collins finished his night with a 10-yard TD bullet to Bobby Engram. Mike Archie's 13-yard burst and a one-yard run by Jason Sload made it 56-3.

The Lions' impressive offensive display was enhanced by its balance. The visitors rushed for 345 yards and passed for 344, averaging 8.2 yards per play. Penn State's 689 yards were second-highest under Coach Joe Paterno and the most against a Big Ten opponent.

While the offense was rolling, the Penn State defense was rocking. The Lions limited Minnesota to 247 yards, including just 130 through the air after permitting 478 in 1993. Penn State forced two turnovers and recorded three sacks. Willie Smith made a career-high 12 tackles and teamed with Killens (8 stops) on a sack to pace the unit. Cliff Dingle grabbed an interception and made six hits and Tony Pittman and Mark Tate added six.

The Lions won their 16th straight game on artificial turf and improved to 89-17-2 in season openers, including a 24-5 mark under Joe Paterno.

Penn State also improved to 6-3 in domed stadiums.



Team Statistics	Minnesota	PS
First Downs	13	31
Total Net Yards	247	689
Net Yards Rushing	117	345
Net Yards Passing	130	344
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-14-1	30-24-0
Punts-Average	6-33.3	1-51.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-66	9-75

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 20 for 210, 3 TD; Milne 5 for 35; Archie 6 for 34, 1 TD; Pitts 7 for 24; Fletcher 5 for 22; Sload 5 for 19, 1 TD; Witman 3 for 10; Scott 1 for 2; Richardson 1 for (-4); K. Collins 1 for (-7).  
MINNESOTA-Darkins 19 for 92; Jackson 5 for 53; Eckers 1 for (-3); Sauter 1 for (-10), Schade 2 for (-15).

## Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 19 for 23, 260 yds, 3 TD; Richardson 5 for 7, 84 yds.  
MINNESOTA-Schade 6 for 12, 69 yds; Sauter 7 for 14, 57 yds.; Eckers 1 for 5, 4 yds., 1 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Scott 7 for 133, 1 TD; Engram 5 for 73; 1 TD; Brady 4 for 30; Campbell 2 for 66; P. Collins 1 for 14; Jurevicius 1 for 9; Witman 1 for 6; Milne 1 for 5; Archie 1 for 4; Olsommer 1 for 4, 1 TD.  
MINNESOTA-Woodson 4 for 39; Garrison 3 for 31; Osterman 2 for 24; Jackson 2 for 7; White 1 for 14; Darkins 1 for 11; Rios 1 for 4.

Attendance: 51,134

*Kerry Collins completed 14 consecutive passes to break a school record which had stood since 1940.*



# Week 2

## PENN STATE 38 SOUTHERN CAL 14

Sept. 10, Beaver Stadium

Southern Cal	0	0	7	7	—	14
Penn State	21	14	3	0	—	38

PS-Carter, 32, run (Conway kick); PS-Scott, 44, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Witman, 7, run (Conway kick); PS-Milne, 1, run (Conway kick); PS-Engram, 19, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); SC-Harrison, 68, interception return (Ford kick); PS-Conway, 23, field goal; SC-Washington, 5, run (Ford kick).

**State College, Pa.** — Final Score: Linebacker U. 286; Tailback U. 60.

That's not how the scoreboard read, but may have been the most telling statistic in Penn State's 38-14 throttling of Southern California before an ABC Television audience. For the second straight week, the Nittany Lions jumped out to a big lead early and cruised to an impressive victory keyed by balance on both sides of the ball.

The Trojans of "Tailback U." had seen backs Shawn Walters and Delon Washington combine for 200 yards in USC's victory over Washington to open the season, but found themselves facing a relentless Penn State defense in Beaver Stadium for the second straight year. The Trojans carried the ball 37 times, but could muster only 60 yards on the ground vs. the Lions, who had limited USC to 34 yards in a 21-20 Penn State win in 1993.

While the defense was keeping quarterback Rob Johnson and the Trojan runners in check, Penn State's offense exploded for 21 points in the first quarter and 35 in the first half for a second straight game.

Anyone who was more than two minutes late missed Penn State's initial explosion, scoring twice in the first 2:05 for a 14-0 lead, electrifying the Beaver Stadium crowd of 96,463. By halftime it was 35-0 and by game's end, Penn State had again achieved great offensive balance with 286 yards rushing and 248 passing for a total of 534.

Penn State took the opening kickoff and zipped downfield in just five plays, with Ki-Jana Carter sweeping around the left corner for a 32-yard score with just 1:15 elapsed. Carter gained 119 yards on 17 carries, averaging 7.0 yards per rush. On USC's third play, linebacker Brian Gelzheiser quickly showed his invaluable presence by pouncing on a fumble at the Trojans' 44-yard-line. On first

down, quarterback Kerry Collins lofted a spiral to Freddie Scott, who leapt over a USC defender for a spectacular catch and short scramble into the end zone for a startling 14-0 lead.

Southern Cal quickly punted on their next possession and following a 20-yard Collins to Kyle Brady completion, Jon Witman drove up the middle for a 7-yard score, the first of his career, and it was 21-0 with 7:09 left in the opening stanza.

A 22-yard punt return by Bobby Engram set the Lions up at the USC 27 and seven plays later Brian Milne crossed the goal line from one yard. Fullbacks Witman and Milne combined for 119 yards. A 26-yard jaunt by Stephen Pitts set-up the Lions' final TD, a 19-yard toss from Collins to Engram.

Kerry Collins was superb in the opening half, going 13 of 19 for 203 yards, just two yards short of Tony Sacca's record for first half passing yardage. Collins connected on all five of his third down tosses to keep drives alive in the first half and the Lions were 11-of-15 (73 percent) for the game on third-down conversions. Collins threw for 248 yards, becoming the sixth Nittany Lion quarterback to throw for 3,000 career yards.

Southern Cal's offense scored with 7:22 left in the game, the first TD allowed this season by the Lion defense. In his first action of '94, Gelzheiser made 10 tackles in addition to his fumble recovery. Willie Smith was strong with eight stops and two sacks, as Penn State recorded six sacks for minus-36 yards against Johnson. Darrell Kania was effective in his first duty at punter, with two kicks being downed at the USC 2 and 1-yard-lines.



**Brian Gelzheiser returned to the lineup with 10 tackles and a fumble recovery which led to a score.**

Team Statistics	USC	PS
First Downs	16	28
Total Net Yards	281	534
Net Yards Rushing	60	286
Net Yards Passing	221	248
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-18-0	34-18-2
Punts-Average	8-44.9	3-42.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-34	12-97

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 17 for 119, 1 TD; Witman 14 for 76, 1 TD; Milne 8 for 43, 1 TD; Pitts 4 for 26; Archie 7 for 22. SOUTHERN CAL-Washington 9 for 44, 1 TD; Walters 13 for 34; Sermons 3 for 10; R. Johnson 12 for (-28).

### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 18 for 33, 248 yds., 2 TD, 2 Int.; Richardson 0 for 1. SOUTHERN CAL-R. Johnson 18 for 30, 221 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Scott 6 for 133, 1 TD; Engram 3 for 42, 1 TD; Archie 3 for 17; Brady 2 for 29; Carter 2 for 15; Milne 2 for 12. SOUTHERN CAL-Parker 5 for 40; Allred 4 for 61; Cashman 4 for 49; Grace 2 for 23; McWilliams 2 for 18; Lenderman 1 for 30.

**Attendance:** 96,463

## Week 3

PENN STATE 61

IOWA 21

Sept. 17, Beaver Stadium

Iowa	0	7	0	14	—	21
Penn State	35	10	0	16	—	61

PS-Archie, 10, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Archie, 35, run (Conway kick); PS-Yeboah-Kodie blocked punt recovered in end zone (Conway kick); PS-Carter, 41, run (Conway kick); PS-Carter, 4, run (Conway kick); PS-Archie, 4, run (Conway kick); PS-Conway, 39, FG; I-Jasper, 26, pass from Driscoll (Romano kick); I-Slutsker, 1, pass from Driscoll (kick failed); PS-Conway, 33, FG; PS-Sload, 5, run (Barninger kick); I-Odems, 26, pass from Sherman (Shaw run); PS-Gray, 4, run (pass failed).

**State College, Pa.** — The 1968 and 1969 Penn State football teams have long been recognized as setting the standard by which other Nittany Lion teams are measured.

With more than 60 members of those back-to-back unbeaten squads in attendance for their 25th Anniversary celebration, they observed a football team which showed the potential to rank alongside the elite in Penn State's fabled gridiron history.

For the third straight week, Penn State scored early and often en route to a 61-21 victory over Iowa in the Lions' Big Ten home opener. The 61 points were the most allowed by a Hayden Fry-coached team at Iowa.

The football gods must have known the great teams of 1968-69 were in the stands because Penn State's 35-point first-quarter blitz hadn't been accomplished since the '68 squad did so in the second quarter at Pittsburgh. The Lions grabbed their 35-0 bulge in a mere 20 offensive plays, while also blocking a punt for a score.

In improving to 2-0 in the Big Ten, Penn State was superb in every phase of the game. The Lions rushed for 309 yards and six touchdowns, with the tailback trio of Ki-Jana Carter (89 yards, 2 TD), Mike Archie (55 yards, 2 TD) and Stephen Pitts (68 yards) accounting for 212. Penn State threw only 13 times, with Kerry Collins going 5-of-7 for 98 yards, with a 10-yard strike to Archie, who laid out for the score which began the barrage. Archie's gorgeous 35-yard jaunt and a 4-yard score gave him his first career three-touchdown day. He also returned the opening kickoff 44 yards and had 150 all-purpose yards. Eleven players carried the ball.

With the offense was improving its first half scoring margin to 115-10, the Nittany Lion defense and special teams were just as impressive, forcing four turnovers and blocking a punt. After Iowa's fifth possession, the Hawkeyes had gained 34 yards and were down 42-0.

Following Archie's second TD, Brian Miller blocked a punt at the Iowa 24, which Phil Yeboah-Kodie recovered in the end zone for the Lions' first punt block for TD since the 1989 Texas game. On Iowa's next possession, Tony Pittman jarred the pigskin loose and Yeboah-Kodie recovered; this was immediately followed by Carter's 41-yard sprint to paydirt. Pittman made his seventh career interception late in the first quarter and four plays later Archie had tally No. 3.

Brian Gelzheiser and Cliff Dingle paced the Lions with eight tackles, while Mark Tate, Clint Holes, Willie Smith and Miller all made five. Marlon Forbes grabbed an interception and had five of the unit's 16 pass break-ups.

If the members of the 1968-69 teams wondered about their legacy at Penn State, it was no clearer than on Iowa's first drive of the second quarter.

The Hawkeyes had first-and-goal at the one-yard-line. But, minus-yardage plays by Gelzheiser (-1) and Holes (-6) and an incomplete pass set up an apparent field goal. Anticipating a fake, Miller pounced on the would-be passer for a 12-yard loss to the roar of the Beaver Stadium throng. Roaring for the pride exhibited by a squad whose roots could be traced to the great teams of 25 years ago.

Team Statistics	Iowa	PS
First Downs	26	21
Total Net Yards	455	433
Net Yards Rushing	183	309
Net Yards Passing	272	124
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	42-21-2	13-7-0
Punts-Average	3-31.3	4-41.8
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	4-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-49	5-45

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 11 for 89; 2 TD; Pitts 7 for 68; Archie 6 for 55; 2 TD; Fletcher 6 for 48; Witman 6 for 30; Milne 4 for 14; Gray 3 for 10, 1 TD; Sload 1 for 5, 1 TD; Tupa 1 for 2; Richardson 3 for (-1); K. Collins 1 for (-11).  
IOWA-Shaw 14 for 74; Kahl 12 for 65; Terry 6 for 49; Banks 1 for 12; Driscoll 1 for 1; Sherman 1 for 0; Filer 2 for (-6); Bates 1 for (-12).

## Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 5 for 7, 98 yds., 1 TD; Richardson 2 for 6, 26 yds.  
IOWA-Driscoll 17 for 34, 214 yds., 2 TD, 2 Int.; Sherman 4 for 7, 58 yds., 1 TD; Terry 0 for 1.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 2 for 63; Archie 2 for 25, 1 TD; Campbell 1 for 15; Milne 1 for 11; Scott 1 for 10.  
IOWA-Slutsker 8 for 80, 1 TD; Kahl 4 for 23; Jasper 3 for 59, 1 TD; Odems 3 for 76, 1 TD; Roussell 1 for 18; Dean 1 for 11; Guy 1 for 5.

Attendance: 95,834



Brian Miller's (34) blocked punt eventually was cradled by Phil Yeboah-Kodie (43) for a Nittany Lion touchdown.

# Week 4

PENN STATE 55

RUTGERS 27

Sept. 24, Beaver Stadium

Rutgers	6	14	0	7	—	27
Penn State	19	15	14	7	—	55

PS-Witman, 3, run (Conway kick); PS-Carter, 22, run (kick failed); PS-Carter, 12, run (pass failed); R-Funderburk, 7, pass from Lucas (pass failed); PS-Carter, 16, run (Conway kick); R-Presley, 1, run (Duborg kick); R-Funderburk, 46, pass from Lucas (Duborg kick); PS-Witman, 5, run (Conway kick); PS-Scott, 82, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Milne, 1, run (Conway kick); PS-Engram, 15, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); I-Higgins, 3, run (Duborg kick).

**State College, Pa.** — After three games which essentially were decided by halftime, Joe Paterno finally got what he wanted — his Nittany Lions were in a tight contest.

And his team responded the way Paterno hoped it would, by shutting down Rutgers in the second half for a 55-27 victory in Beaver Stadium, the Lions' 14th consecutive victory in the month of September.

Penn State faced some challenges, but also maintained its frenetic scoring pace. Held without a score on its first possession for the first time all season, the Lions responded by scoring three times in a 1:32 span of the first quarter for a 19-0 lead.

Jon Witman opened the scoring with a 3-yard plunge, then Mark Tate delivered a fumble hit and Terry Killens recovered. Two plays later, Ki-Jana Carter swept around the left end 22 yards for the first of his three scores. Three plays later, Brian Miller grabbed his first career interception, returning it 25 yards, and on the next play, Carter twisted up the middle for 12 yards and a 19-0 lead.

Rutgers became the first team to score on the Lions in the first stanza, but a 37-yard Carter burst set up his 16-yard TD scamper on the first play of the second quarter. Kerry Collins' two-point pass to Freddie Scott made it 27-6.

Instead of reeling at the offensive barrage, Rutgers used 80 and 76-yard drives to close within 27-20 with 1:07 left in the first half. Penn State had its first two-minute drill opportunity of the campaign and responded with a brilliant 80-yard drive, highlighted by a 33-yard pass from Collins to Bobby Engram. With the Scarlet Knights looking for a pass, Witman burst up the middle from five yards

out with :05 left for his first two-TD day and a 34-20 halftime lead.

Penn State was determined to shut Rutgers down in the second half and got a big lift from Chris Mazyck, who blocked a field goal attempt on the Knights' first possession. Collins wasted no time, connecting with Freddie Scott on an 82-yard scoring strike, tied for third-longest in school history.

The defense continued to rise to the challenge and held Rutgers to three-and-out on its next two possessions. A Brian Milne 1-yard run and a 15-yard scoring slant to Engram following a 47-yard strike to the talented wide-out put Penn State firmly in control at 55-20 early in the fourth quarter.

Carter did the bulk of his work in the first half and finished with 15 carries for 122 yards and three scores. He busted the century mark for the 10th time in his career.

Collins was a masterful 14-of-16 passing for 328 yards and two TD's. His yardage was the third-highest for a Penn State quarterback and his 87.5 completion percentage was a career-best.

Engram exploded by hauling in eight passes, tying his career-high, for 200 yards, second only to O.J. McDuffie's 212 yards in Penn State annals. Engram constantly got himself in the clear and Collins found him for connections of 40, 16, 12, 23, 14, 33, 47 and 15 yards, making catches on five scoring drives. Engram set a school record with his seventh 100-yard receiving game, passing McDuffie and his position coach, Kenny Jackson. He also combined with Freddie Scott (108 yards) to give Penn State two receivers with more than 100 yards receiving for just the second time in a regular-season game.

Cliff Dingle paced the defense with 11 tackles and Brian Gelzheiser made 10.

		PS
First Downs	27	23
Total Net Yards	513	531
Net Yards Rushing	251	196
Net Yards Passing	262	335
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	40-28-1	20-15-0
Punts-Average	5-35.0	5-38.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-65	5-29

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 15 for 122, 3 TD; Pitts 4 for 25; Archie 5 for 19; Witman 5 for 19, 2 TD; Milne 5 for 17, 1 TD; Archie 2 for 13. RUTGERS-Willis 24 for 89; Presley 13 for 64, 1 TD; Lucas 11 for 44; Harper 1 for 31; Hamlin 4 for 20; Higgins 1 for 3, 1 TD.

### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 14 for 16, 328 yds., 2 TD; Richardson 1 for 4, 7 yds. RUTGERS-Lucas 26 for 37, 235 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.; Higgins 2 for 3, 27 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 8 for 200, 1 TD; Scott 3 for 108, 1 TD; Olsommer 1 for 13; Brady 1 for 10; Carter 1 for 4; Witman 1 for 0. RUTGERS-Battaglia 10 for 81; Funderburk 7 for 98, 2 TD; Harper 4 for 35; Gibbs 2 for 27; Bridges 2 for 19; Presley 2 for 0; Wright 1 for 2.

Attendance: 95,379



*Bobby Engram was spectacular with eight receptions for a career-high 200 yards against the Scarlet Knights.*

## Week 5

### PENN STATE 48

### TEMPLE 21

Oct. 1, Franklin Field

Temple	6	6	3	6	21
Penn State	0	27	21	0	48

T-Maston, 27, field goal; T-Maston, 25, field goal; PS-Brady, 12, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Scott, 26, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Witman, 2, run (Conway kick); T-Cook, 10, pass from Burris (pass failed); PS-Scott, 21, pass from K. Collins (pass failed); T-Maston, 24, field goal; PS-Milne, 4, run (Conway kick); PS-Scott, 51, pass from Archie (Conway kick); PS-Witman, 1, run (Conway kick); T-Johnson, 41, pass from Burris (pass failed).

**Philadelphia, Pa.** — For the first time all season, Penn State found itself looking at a deficit.

It didn't last long.

Held scoreless in the first quarter for the first time in 1994, the Nittany Lions scored 27 points in the second quarter and 21 in the third en route to a 48-21 victory over Temple in soggy, but fabled Franklin Field.

Penn State improved to 5-0 for the third straight season and pushed its winning streak to 10 games in capturing its 19th straight victory over the Owls.

Trailing 6-0 entering the second stanza, the prolific Lion offense scored on four consecutive drives to take control. Kerry Collins threw three touchdown passes in the quarter, the first to Kyle Brady and the second to Freddie Scott. Jon Witman then tallied the first of his two scores and the Lions led, 21-6. The Owls cut the deficit to 21-12 with 1:14 remaining in the second half, but the quick-striking Lions drove 62 yards on three plays in 43 seconds for a 27-12 halftime margin.

Ki-Jana Carter's 32-yard catch-and-run was the big gainer on the drive, but following a 9-yard reception, he was knocked out of bounds and suffered a dislocated right thumb. Carter left the contest with 178 all-purpose yards.

Temple cut the lead to 27-15 early in the second half and then Penn State ignited for three scores on three straight offensive plays in 2:18 to put the contest out of reach. A 53-yard strike from Collins to Engram set up a four-yard TD run by Brian Milne. On the Lions' next offensive play, tailback Mike Archie swept right, pulled up and heaved a 51-yard scoring toss to Scott for his third TD,

second-highest in school history. On Temple's next play, Todd Atkins and Chris Snyder combined to force a fumble, which Eric Clair returned seven yards, being tackled just short of the goal line. Witman's 1-yard hurdle over the top made it 48-15.

Collins continued his masterful play with a 12-for-19 effort for 286 yards and three scores, moving into first nationally in passing efficiency. Carter had a strong game despite playing less than a half, gaining 61 yards rushing, 68 on three kickoff returns and tying his career-high with three catches for 49 yards.

For the first time in Penn State history, two receivers had more than 100 yards in consecutive games. Scott had four receptions for 115 yards and three scores, while Bobby Engram made four receptions for 136 yards, including spectacular catches of 53 and 63 yards to set up scores. His 63-yard grab was the longest of his career. The Lions' dynamic duo earned just the fourth twin 100-yard receiving effort in Penn State history.

In winning their 17th consecutive game on artificial turf, the Lions got 11 tackles from Brian Gelzheiser and a career-high 10 stops, with two for minus-22 yards, from Atkins. Willie Smith made seven stops, Brian Miller added six and Terry Killens had two sacks for minus-34 yards as the Lions limited the Owls to 62 yards rushing.

#### Team Statistics

	Temple	PS
First Downs	24	22
Total Net Yards	385	596
Net Yards Rushing	62	250
Net Yards Passing	323	346
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	42-23-0	27-16-1
Punts-Average	5-37.0	2-35.5
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	9-92

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Milne 5 for 63, 1 TD; Carter 9 for 61; Witman 7 for 40, 2 TD; Fletcher 2 for 23; Pitts 2 for 19; Archie 3 for 18; Engram 1 for 16; Sload 1 for 11; K. Collins 1 for (-1).  
TEMPLE-Gaddy 18 for 59; Davis 14 for 53; Morse 5 for 4; Mack 1 for (-1); Baxter 2 for (-2); Burris 3 for (-51).

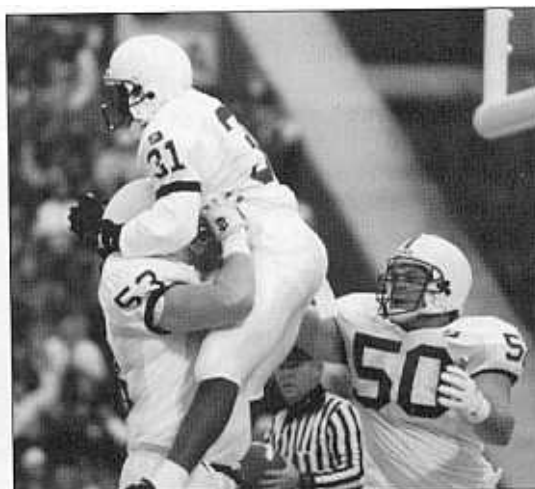
##### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 12 for 19, 286 yds 3 TD, 1 Int.; Richardson 3 for 7, 9 yds.; Archie 1 for 1, 51 yds., 1 TD.  
TEMPLE-Burris 23 for 42, 323 yds., 2 TD.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 4 for 136; Scott 4 for 115, 3 TD; Carter 3 for 49; Brady 2 for 37, 1 TD Archie 1 for 12; Pitts 1 for 1; Milne 1 for (-4).  
TEMPLE-Cook 6 for 47, 1 TD; Baxter 4 for 75; Johnson 4 for 64, 1 TD; Morse 4 for 29; Kersey 2 for 15; Canzater 1 for 50; Gaddy 1 for 44; Davis 1 for (-1).

Attendance: 38,410



Freddie Scott (31) celebrates with Keith Conlin (53) and Jeff Hartings (50) after scoring his third touchdown of the day.

Steve Manuel



# WEEK 6

## PENN STATE 31

## MICHIGAN 24

Oct. 15, Michigan Stadium

Michigan	0	3	14	7	—	24
Penn State	10	6	8	7	—	31

PS-Conway, 24, field goal; PS-Olsommer, 3, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Conway, 28, field goal; PS-Conway, 29, field goal; M-Hamilton, 39, field goal; M-Wheatley, 67, run (Hamilton kick); M-Wheatley, 21, run (Hamilton kick); PS-Witman, 9, pass from K. Collins (Scott pass from K. Collins); M-Biakabutuka, 1, run (Hamilton kick); PS-Engram, 16, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick).

**Ann Arbor, Mich.** — It was big. How big?

Penn State vs. Michigan for the first time at the "Big House."

In front of a roaring throng of 106,832, third-largest in college football history and the biggest ever to see the Nittany Lions play.

In front of an ABC national television audience.

For the Big Ten Conference leadership; and possibly much more.

For 60 minutes, two of college football's elite tangled, going back and forth in a true thriller.

But, in the end, it was Penn State which made the big plays and as a result, came away with its most important victory since joining the Big Ten, 31-24.

The pulsating contest was in doubt until just 86 ticks remained on the scoreboard clock. That's when cornerback Brian Miller made a diving interception of a Todd Collins throw to halt any Wolverine comeback hopes.

Penn State ran out the clock, igniting a celebration among the Nittany Lions and their fans in the stands and in State College.

This game was about respect and Penn State certainly earned it with its stirring performance, taking sole possession of the Big Ten lead and ascending to the No. 1 ranking in the polls for the first time since winning the 1986 national championship.

Penn State particularly was strong at the beginning and in the end, surviving a Michigan scoring flurry similar to those the Lions were used to inflicting on others.

The Lions scored on their initial four possessions for a 16-3 halftime lead. Brett Conway's career-high three field goals and a short scoring toss from Kerry Collins to Keith

Olsommer made it 16-0 before the hosts kicked a field goal on the final play of the first half.

Michigan had a little momentum at the break, despite being held to 40 yards on the ground. Tyrone Wheatley gained more than two times that amount with 67 and 21-yard scoring bursts early in the third stanza, giving the Wolverines 17 points in 4:22 and a one-point lead.

Trailing in the second half for the first time all year, the Lions retaliated with a marvelous 86-yard drive to regain the lead. A 29-yard reverse by Bobby Engram, assisted by a huge Collins block, was the big play in the march, which culminated with Collins hitting Jon Witman. Collins' loft to Freddie Scott for the two-point conversion made it 24-17.

Michigan tied the contest at 24-24 with 11:37 to play and each team then had two possessions which ended in punts.

Just as it had all season, the Lion offense quickly struck for the winning score. A tight-rope 14-yard catch by Engram on the sideline started the drive and Ki-Jana Carter then burst for 26 of his game-high 165 yards to take the ball to the Michigan 15. On third-down from the 16, Collins delivered the scoring strike to Engram on a post pattern for the lead with 2:53 to play.

What would the final act of this drama hold? The Wolverines quickly reached the Lion 41, but on third down, Phil Yeboah-Kodie threw Tim Biakabutuka for a loss. On fourth down, Willie Smith forced Todd Collins out of the pocket and Miller's diving theft sealed the victory.

The nation's top-rated quarterback, Kerry Collins again was superb with a 20-for-32 effort for 231 yards, three TD's, and no interceptions en route to Big Ten honors. Carter had 26 carries and gained 165 yards. Kyle Brady was huge with a season-best six catches for 63 yards. Freddie Scott had three for 56 yards and Engram had three for 40.

Kim Herring made eight solo tackles, Phil Yeboah-Kodie made nine stops and Willie Smith had eight, including two big sacks for minus-18 yards and a forced fumble to also gain Big Ten accolades.

Team Statistics	Michigan	PS
First Downs	18	25
Total Net Yards	437	444
Net Yards Rushing	216	213
Net Yards Passing	221	231
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-14-1	32-20-0
Punts-Average	5-35.6	5-28.8
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-44	8-66

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 26 for 165; Engram 1 for 29; Archie 4 for 16; Witman 4 for 14; Milne 3 for 6; K. Collins 4 for (-17).  
MICHIGAN-Wheatley 19 for 144, 2 TD; Biakabutuka 12 for 57, 1 TD; Hayes 1 for 17; Smith 1 for 2; Collins 4 for (-4).

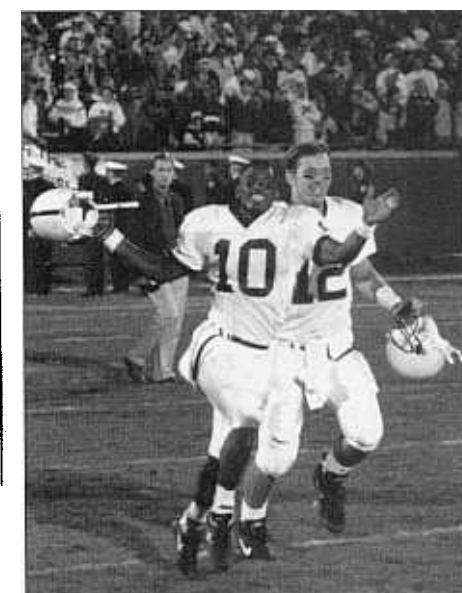
### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 20 for 32, 231 yds. 3 TD.  
MICHIGAN-T. Collins 14 for 24, 221 yds., 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Brady 6 for 63; Archie 4 for 36; Scott 3 for 56; Engram 3 for 40, 1 TD; Carter 2 for 24; Witman 1 for 9, 1 TD; Olsommer 1 for 3, 1 TD.  
MICHIGAN-Toomer 7 for 157; Hayes 2 for 38; Riemersma 2 for 21; Smith 2 for 1; Foster 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 106,832  
(Third largest in NCAA history)



Bobby Engram (10) and Kerry Collins celebrate the Lions' 31-24 victory at Michigan Stadium.

# Week 7

## PENN STATE 63

## OHIO STATE 14

Oct. 29, Beaver Stadium

Ohio State	0	0	6	8	14
Penn State	7	28	14	14	63

PS-Carter, 20, run (Conway kick); PS-Carter, 1, run (Conway kick); PS-Engram, 15, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Carter, 36, rush (Conway kick); PS-Archie, 15, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); OS-Sanders, 14, pass from Hoying (kick failed); PS-Archie, 17, run (Conway kick); PS-Carter, 12, run (Conway kick); PS-Mazyck, 10, interception return (Conway kick); PS-Fletcher, 4, run (Barninger kick); OS-S. Jackson, 6, run (S. Jackson pass to Dudley).

**State College, Pa.** — In the wee hours following Penn State's 75th Homecoming contest, clocks across the country were turned back an hour.

The Ohio State, Buckeyes would have opted to turn them back 24 hours.

Their attempts to turn back time wouldn't have helped, though, as Penn State dismantled Ohio State, 63-14, before an electric Beaver Stadium record crowd of 97,079 and an ABC-TV audience.

Playing at home for the first time in five weeks and for the first time since earning the No. 1 ranking, the Nittany Lions put on a clinic in handing the Buckeyes their worst loss since 1946. Penn State also scored the most points against Ohio State since Michigan tallied 86 in 1902.

Penn State's awesome display buried ugly memories of a 24-6 drubbing in Columbus 364 days prior and gave the Lions their 12th straight win. In improving to 7-0 overall and 4-0 in the Big Ten, Penn State moved its conference lead to 1 1/2 games.

In scoring their most points ever against a Big Ten foe, the nation's top offense again was paced by Ki-Jana Carter and Kerry Collins. Penn State earned 33 first downs, the most ever under Coach Joe Paterno, and gained 572 yards — 286 rushing and 286 passing.

Having grown up 10 minutes from the Ohio State campus, Carter zipped for 137 yards on 19 carries (7.2 avg.) and scored four touchdowns. He had scoring bursts of 20, 1, 36 and 12 yards, giving him 10 scores of 10 yards or better.

Collins dissected the Buckeyes with a 19-of-23 effort for 265 yards, two TD's and no

interceptions. His 82.6 completion percentage was tied for second-highest in his career and he added his name to two more school records. His 212 yards in the first half eclipsed Tony Sacca's mark of 205 (Boston College, 1991) and Collins' 12th career 200-yard passing game moved him ahead of Sacca and Chuck Fusina.

Carter's 20-yard sweep made it 7-0 heading into what would be a stunning second quarter. Taking over at their own four-yard-line, the Lions marched 96 yards in 13 plays and 5:34, capped by Carter's sweep left. The 96-yard drive was Penn State's longest of the season to date and the time elapsed was the second-longest, but the Lions quickly reverted to form on their next three scores.

Collins found Bobby Engram for 27 yards and then a diving Engram for a 15-yard tally. On the next possession, Engram made a spectacular one-handed grab worthy of "Catch-of-the-Year" consideration. On the next play, the stunned Buckeyes saw Carter flash by for a 36-yard TD before a frenzied crowd.

The first of Brian Miller's two interceptions got the ball back with 1:31 left in the half and Penn State needed just five plays and 35 seconds for Collins to find a leaping Mike Archie for a 35-0 halftime bulge.

Archie (17 yards) and Carter (12) added scores in the third quarter to end their day. Tackle Chris Mazyck fulfilled every defensive lineman's dream, grabbing an interception and returning it 10 yards for a score. Ambrose Fletcher's first career TD closed the books on the awesome offensive display.

The Penn State defense was strong, limiting Ohio State to 12 first downs, 214 yards in offense, grabbing three interceptions and recording four sacks. Todd Atkins made six tackles, with two for minus-12 yards. Phil Yeboah-Kodie made six hits, Brian Gelzheiser five and Miller recorded five pass break-ups and a tackle in addition to his two picks.



Team Statistics	Ohio State	PS
First Downs	12	33
Total Net Yards	214	572
Net Yards Rushing	120	286
Net Yards Passing	94	286
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-13-3	27-21-0
Punts-Average	8-45.1	3-39.7
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	5-35

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 19 for 137, 4 TD; Archie 5 for 42, 1 TD; Witman 6 for 35; Sload 3 for 18; Gray 3 for 17; Fletcher 5 for 15, 1 TD; Pitts 4 for 14; Milne 3 for 9; Scott 1 for 2; K. Collins 2 for 2; Richardson 1 for (-5). OHIO STATE-Pearson 9 for 57; George 6 for 25; S. Jackson 8 for 24, 1 TD; J. Jackson 3 for 18; Galloway 2 for 4; Hoying 6 for (-3); Sualua 2 for (-5).

### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 19 for 23, 265 yds. 2 TD; Richardson 2 for 4, 21 yds. OHIO STATE-Hoying 12 for 24, 87 yds., 1 TD, 3 Int.; S. Jackson 1 for 4, 7 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 6 for 102, 1 TD; Scott 5 for 80; Archie 4 for 37, 1 TD; Brady 2 for 33; P. Collins 1 for 13; Fletcher 1 for 8; Carter 1 for 7; Witman 1 for 6. OHIO STATE-Sanders 4 for 32, 1 TD; Galloway 3 for 31; Tillam 2 for 17; George 2 for 2; Glenn 1 for 6; Pearson 1 for 6.

### Attendance: 97,079

(Beaver Stadium record)

*Eric Clair and the Lion defense were tenacious, limiting the Buckeyes to 12 first downs and 214 yards in offense.*

# Week 8

**PENN STATE 35**

**INDIANA 29**

**Nov. 5, Memorial Stadium**

Indiana	0	7	0	22	—	29
Penn State	7	10	3	15	—	35

PS-Brady, 7, pass from Collins (Conway kick); I-Stoner, 35, pass from Dittoe (Manolopoulos kick); PS-Scott, 18, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Conway, 30, FG; PS-Conway, 38, FG; PS-Archie, 1, run (Collins pass to Archie); I-Stoner, 6, pass from Dittoe (Manolopoulos kick); PS-Carter, 80, run (Conway kick); I-Baety, 5, pass from Dittoe (Manolopoulos kick); I-Wilkerson, 40, pass from Dittoe (Dittoe pass to Stoner).

**Bloomington, Ind.** — Following marvelous performances in consecutive victories over Michigan and Ohio State, Penn State didn't maintain the same intensity in a 35-29 victory at Indiana.

Although the final margin was only six points, the Nittany Lions were firmly in control. Inspired Indiana scored twice in the final 1:49 to close a 35-14 deficit to just six points.

Penn State was whistled for just five penalties for 25 yards, but two of the yellow flags negated Nittany Lion touchdowns in the fourth quarter. An 89-yard punt return by Mike Archie was called back (illegal use of hands) as was Brian Gelzheiser's 75-yard fumble return (face mask).

Despite not being as sharp as they had been the previous two games, Penn State still was strong in winning its 13th straight game and moving one step closer to its first Big Ten crown.

Tailback Ki-Jana Carter found many red shirts in his path throughout the day, but he broke loose on an 80-yard TD run with 6:09 left to make it 35-14. Carter gained 192 yards on 20 carries, an average of 9.6 yards per attempt. A 19-yard burst sent Carter over the 1,000-yard mark for the year, as he joined John Cappelletti (1972-73) and Curt Warner (1981-82) as the lone Lions to gain 1,000 yards on the ground in successive seasons.

Quarterback Kerry Collins continued his superb play with a 20-for-32 effort for 213 yards and two TD's. Collins earned his fifth straight 200-yard passing game and got the Lions on track with a 7-for-7 effort for 77 yards on the first scoring drive, hitting tight end Kyle Brady from seven yards out for the touchdown.

With 4:29 left in the second quarter, Collins lofted an 18-yard yard scoring toss to Freddie Scott, who made a brilliant grab and foot-drag for a 14-7 lead. The Lions got the ball back at their own 20 yard-line with :46 left in the half and promptly marched downfield. A 22-yard burst by Mike Archie was followed by three straight Collins completions, the last 23 yards to Scott with :04 left. Brett Conway's 30-yard field goal made it 17-7 and Penn State had its fourth score of the year in the final minute of the first half.

Playing in Bloomington for the first time, the visiting Lions forced Indiana to punt on all three of its third-quarter possessions and used a 38-yard Conway kick to make it 20-7. Penn State's longest scoring drive of the season, 15 plays, culminated in a one-yard Archie score for a 28-7 lead early in the fourth stanza.

Sparked by the play of reserve QB Chris Dittoe, Indiana climbed to within 28-14, but on Penn State's next play from scrimmage, Carter zipped up the middle and down the left sideline for his 80-yard jaunt, tying his career-high effort set earlier in the fall at Minnesota.

Penn State's 18th straight win on artificial turf was bolstered by several strong defensive efforts, including Gelzheiser, who made a 14 tackles. Returning from a knee injury, Cliff Dingle made 11 solo stops and Willie Smith added seven hits. Phil Yeboah-Kodie was all over the field with seven tackles (five solo), three tackles for minus-18 yards, a sack and a forced fumble.

Team Statistics	Indiana	PS
First Downs	21	24
Total Net Yards	414	469
Net Yards Rushing	99	246
Net Yards Passing	315	223
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	43-25-0	33-21-2
Punts-Average	8-35.6	5-33.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-55	4-25

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 20 for 192, 1 TD; Archie 7 for 34, 1 TD; Scott 1 for 10; Milne 4 for 7; Witman 1 for 2; Ingram 1 for 1. INDIANA-Smith 21 for 62; Chaney 5 for 23; Lee 1 for 6; Glover 3 for 4; Stoner 1 for 3; Paci 3 for 1; Dittoe 3 for 0.

### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 20 for 32, 213 yds., 2 TD, 2 Int.; Richardson 1 for 1, 10 yds. INDIANA-Dittoe 21 for 35, 279 yds., 4 TD; Paci 4 for 8, 36 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Scott 5 for 65, 1 TD; Brady 4 for 49, 1 TD; Ingram 3 for 43; Milne 3 for 25; Carter 3 for 20; Archie 2 for 13; P. Collins 1 for 8. INDIANA-Baety 10 for 103, 1 TD; Stoner 5 for 79, 2 TD; Smith 3 for 43; Wilkerson 2 for 45, 1 TD; Matthews 2 for 20; Kearney 1 for 16; Klusmeyer 1 for 5; McKinnon 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 47,754



Several thousand Nittany Lion fans made the trek to Bloomington for Penn State's first football game at Indiana.

## Week 9

PENN STATE 35

ILLINOIS 31

Nov. 12, Memorial Stadium

Illinois	21	7	3	0	31
Penn State	0	14	7	14	35

I-Douthard, 1, run (Richardson kick); I-Dilger, 1, pass from Johnson (Richardson kick); I-Fisher, 12, pass from Johnson (Richardson kick); PS-Milne, 1, run (Conway kick); PS-Scott, 38, pass from Collins (Conway kick); I-Douthard, 5, run (Richardson kick); PS-Carter, 4, run (Conway kick); I-Richardson, 27, FG; PS-Milne, 5, run (Conway kick); PS-Milne, 2, run (Conway kick).

**Champaign, Ill.** — One thousand, one hundred and fifteen games.

One hundred eight years.

Twenty-one points.

Fifty-seven seconds.

Ninety-six yards.

These seemingly random figures all converged here to create a scene which will forever be etched in the glorious annals of Penn State football.

The Nittany Lions' quest for their first Big Ten Championship and accompanying berth in the Rose Bowl came to fruition with a scintillating 35-31 comeback victory over Illinois.

Penn State trailed 21-0 after the first quarter and took its only lead with 57 seconds left on a two-yard run by fullback Brian Milne. Kim Herring's interception in the end zone as the gun sounded sealed the victory, igniting a joyous celebration by the Lions and their fans in Memorial Stadium and State College.

Joe Paterno previously had coached 337 games in his distinguished 29-year career, but never before had he seen his team rally from such a large deficit. The victory accomplished one of the few mountains left for him to conquer — to take a team to Pasadena. When the Lions met Oregon on January 2, Paterno became only the fourth coach to take teams to all four of the traditional major bowl games: the Rose, Cotton, Orange and Sugar.

Playing its 108th season of football, Penn State won a conference championship for the first time in its second year of Big Ten play.

The contest pitted Penn State's top-ranked offense against Illinois' No. 4 rated defense and in the first quarter it was all Illini. Two Lion turnovers deep in their own territory helped the hosts to a 14-0 lead and a short punt got the Illini going again, making it 21-0

at the end of 15 agonizing minutes for the Lions.

Having earned a paltry 19 yards and no first downs in the opening stanza, the Lions next got the ball at their own one-yard-line. Undaunted, Kerry Collins connected with Kyle Brady three times and marched the visitors 99 yards in 11 plays to get on the scoreboard with Brian Milne's one-yard plunge.

A beautiful 38-yard scoring strike to Freddie Scott closed the score to 21-14, but Illinois regained some momentum with its own 80-yard TD march for a 28-14 halftime lead.

Illinois gained 224 yards and kept the ball away from the nation's most potent offense for 19:30 of the opening half. But, that was about to change.

Penn State quickly took its first drive of the second half to paydirt, with Ki-Jana Carter doing the honors. Illinois came back with a field goal for a 31-21 lead and the Lions drove again, but Brett Conway's 33-yard field goal try was wide right and the Illini took a 10-point lead into the fourth quarter.

Collins was just 11-for-23 for 178 yards entering the final quarter and Bobby Engram had just two catches, but they, along with the defense, ignited the Lions. A huge 17-yard strike to Engram on fourth-and-one at the Illini 32 set up a five-yard burst by Milne to make it 31-28 with 7:59 to play. Led by Brian Gelzheiser, who made a career-high 18 tackles, the defense held again, but Illinois' punt died at the Lions' four-yard-line.

Collins was masterful on the final 96-yard drive, going 7-for-7 for 60 yards, two to Engram. Milne crashed over from the two with the clock reading :57. Herring's end zone theft sealed the sensational comeback victory as well as the Nittany Lions' first Big Ten title and first Rose Bowl berth in 72 years.

## Team Statistics

	Illinois	PS
First Downs	21	22
Total Net Yards	375	460
Net Yards Rushing	176	160
Net Yards Passing	199	300
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	34-17-1	38-24-1
Punts-Average	8-39.5	5-34.2
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	1-5

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 22 for 110, 1 TD; Milne 7 for 25, 3 TD; Witman 3 for 15; Archie 3 for 10. ILLINOIS-Douthard 35 for 172, 2 TD; Platt 3 for 3; J. Johnson 6 for 1.

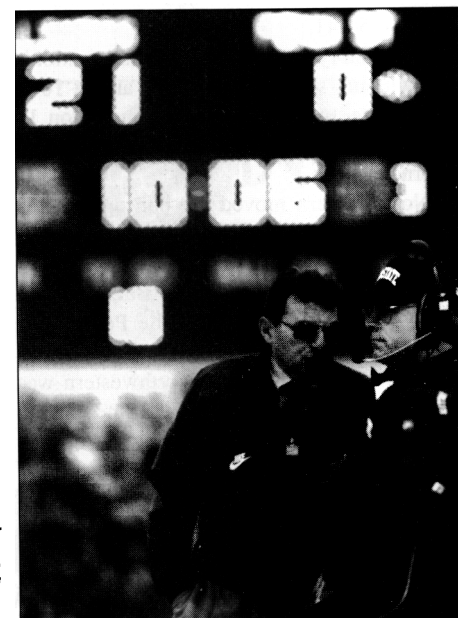
## Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 24 for 38, 300 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int. ILLINOIS-Johnson 17 for 34, 199 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 7 for 81; Brady 5 for 73; Milne 5 for 14; Scott 4 for 74, 1 TD; Archie 2 for 53; Carter 1 for 5. ILLINOIS-Dilger 5 for 78, 1 TD; Strong 4 for 58; Douthard 3 for 29; Dulick 2 for 10; Fisher 1 for 12, 1 TD; M. Jones 1 for 9; Platt 1 for 3.

Attendance: 72,364



Joe Paterno and Fran Ganter were concerned, but confident, after the Illini took a 21-0 lead into the second quarter.

Steve Manuel



# Week 10

**PENN STATE 45**  
**NORTHWESTERN 17**

Nov. 19, Beaver Stadium

Northwestern	0	3	7	7	—	17
Penn State	14	24	7	0	—	45

PS-Herring, 80, fumble return (Conway kick); PS-Engram, 50, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); PS-Conway, 35, field goal; N-Valenzisi, 32, field goal; PS-Carter, 5, run (Conway kick); PS-Milne, 11, run (Conway kick); PS-Carter, 23, run (Conway kick); N-Gamble, 22, pass from Hughes (Valenzisi kick); PS-Carter, 1, run (Conway kick); N-Jackson, 2, run (Valenzisi kick).

**State College, Pa.** — If Northwestern's game plan was keep the ball away from the nation's most explosive offense, then give the Wildcats an "A" for their efforts.

Unfortunately for the first-time visitors to Happy Valley, their grade for execution when they had the ball wasn't as high. Penn State converted all four Wildcat turnovers into touchdowns en route to a 45-17 victory to clinch the Big Ten Conference title outright in the Lions' 200th game in Beaver Stadium.

In as good a case for the "numbers can be deceiving theory" as you'll find, Northwestern held the ball for 24:21 of the first half to just 5:39 for the Nittany Lions. Yet, as the half ended, it was Penn State which had converted all four Wildcat miscues into scores and led, 38-3. For the game, the 'Cats had the ball for 41:37 to Penn State's 18:23, ran 85 plays to 51 and out-gained the Lions, 475-341.

The victory extended Penn State's nation's best winning streak to 15 games and at 10-0, marked the 16th time the Lions had won 10 games in a season, all under Coach Joe Paterno.

Northwestern moved the ball against the Lions, with tailback Darnell Autry breaking Tony Dorsett's opponent record for rushing attempts with 39 for 171 yards. But, when the 'Cats neared the end zone, the Penn State defense stiffened and produced big plays.

On its first possession, Northwestern was driving, but a Todd Atkins hit left the pigskin exposed and Kim Herring scooped it up and the former tailback raced 80 yards for the score. The Wildcats came right back and Atkins this time lassoed quarterback Steve Schnur around the ankles and Herring made his second theft of the year, returning it 21 yards. Two plays later, Kerry Collins hit

Bobby Engram on an inside screen and he sliced the Northwestern defense for a 50-yard score. The Lion offense ran just two plays over a 19-second span of the first quarter, but led 14-0.

Ambrose Fletcher tipped a Northwestern punt early in the second quarter and Collins ran his consecutive completions string to 12 over two games before encountering the first of five dropped balls on the day. Brett Conway's field goal made it 17-3.

The Wildcats recovered an on-side kick after a field goal, but three plays later Brad Scioli grabbed his first career interception, returning it 46 yards to the Northwestern 17. Ki-Jana Carter's five-yard burst made it 24-3.

Northwestern's fourth turnover, a fumble recovered by Marlon Forbes, set up an 11-yard surge by Brian Milne for a 31-3 advantage.

The Lions got the ball back at their own 26 with 1:11 left and for the fifth time this year, scored in the final minute of the first half, as Collins was 4-for-5 for 51 yards and Carter zipped around the left end for 23 yards with 19 seconds to play. The score also broke the school record for points in a season (454, 1971).

Northwestern scored on its first possession of the second half, but the Lions retaliated with Carter's third TD. His 107 yards (8.9 average) gave him eight 100-yard games in the season, tying the school record.

Collins was a solid 9-for-17 for 161 yards and moved within striking distance of most of Penn State's season passing records with one game to play.

Brian Gelzheiser recorded 11 tackles and a sack to move into second place on the career tackles list. Atkins was superb with nine stops (6 solo), five tackles for minus-30 yards and a fumble hit. Brian King made a career-high nine stops (8 solo).

Team Statistics	Northwestern	PS
First Downs	30	17
Total Net Yards	475	341
Net Yards Rushing	200	176
Net Yards Passing	275	165
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	29-21-2	19-10-0
Punts-Average	2-43.5	3-38.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-37	2-15

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 12 for 107, 3 TD; Archie 4 for 23; Milne 6 for 18, 1 TD; K. Collins 2 for 14; Pitts 4 for 13; Fletcher 2 for 9; Gray 1 for 0; Richardson 1 for (-8).  
NORTHWESTERN-Autry 39 for 171; Jackson 6 for 54, 1 TD; Schnur 3 for (-2); Lilly 3 for (-3); Hughes 5 for (-20).

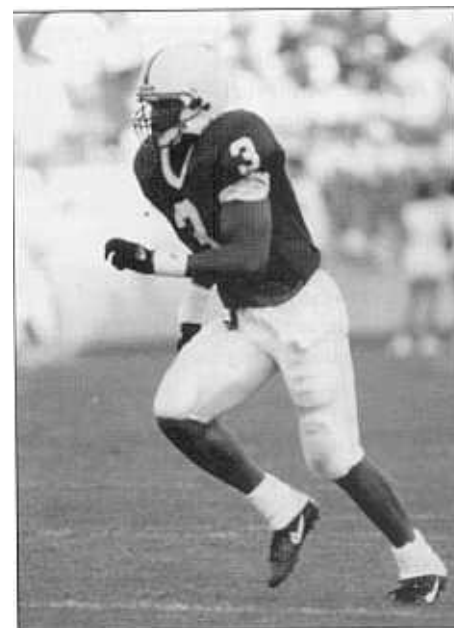
### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 9 for 17, 161 yds., 1 TD; Wally Richardson 1 for 2, 4 yds.  
NORTHWESTERN-Schnur 10 for 14, 124 yds., 2 Int.; Hughes 10 for 14, 138 yds., 1 TD; Seters 1 for 1, 13 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 3 for 80, 1 TD; Scott 3 for 54; Archie 1 for 14; Milne 1 for 14; Williams 1 for 4; Carter 1 for (-1).  
NORTHWESTERN-Seters 8 for 79; Drexler 3 for 59; Gamble 3 for 54, 1 TD; Morris 3 for 36; Autry 2 for 22; Schnur 1 for 13; Beazley 1 for 12.

Attendance: 96,383



*Kim Herring returned a fumble for a touchdown and grabbed an interception to spark the Lions in the first quarter.*

## Week 11

**PENN STATE 59**  
**MICHIGAN STATE 31**

Nov. 26, Beaver Stadium

Michigan State	14	3	7	7	—	31
Penn State	14	10	14	21	—	59

MS-Mason, 31, pass from Banks (Gardner kick); PS-Carter, 7, run (Conway kick); PS-Engram, 55, pass from Archie (Conway kick); MS-Mason, 100, kickoff return (Gardner kick); PS-Milne, 1, run (Conway kick); PS-Conway, 49, FG; MS-Gardner, 23, FG; PS-Carter, 1, run (Conway kick); MS-Greene, 14, pass from Banks (Gardner kick); PS-Carter, 2, run (Conway kick); PS-Carter, 1, run (Conway kick); PS-Scott, 56, pass from K. Collins (Conway kick); MS-Muhammad, 11, pass from Banks (Gardner kick); PS-Carter, 50, run (Conway kick).

**State College, Pa.** — Penn State made an impression in its first season in the Big Ten. In its second, it left a footprint the likes of which its conference brethren haven't seen for years.

The Nittany Lions culminated their superlative sophomore season in the Big Ten by whipping Michigan State, 59-31, to earn their seventh unbeaten, untied regular-season under Coach Joe Paterno. Penn State was 8-0 in Big Ten play, scored at least 56 points against half its conference foes and became the first conference squad since Ohio State in 1979 to take an 11-0 record into the Rose Bowl.

There were fires burning all over Beaver Stadium. On the emotion-filled Penn State and Michigan State sidelines, among the passionate Lion faithful saying goodbye to 20 seniors and in the school record books, which were incinerated by the most prolific offense in Penn State history.

By game's end, Penn State had earned 19 individual and 14 team offensive school records and three conference records. The Lions set a Big Ten record by averaging 48.1 points in conference games and beat conference-bests for all games in total offense, scoring and yards gained per play to rank among the most lethal offense's in the Big Ten's 99 years.

The greatest assault on the school record book belonged to All-American Kerry Collins, who completed the greatest season by a Penn State quarterback ever. Collins set season records for completions, passing yards, completion percentage, total offense and pass-

ing efficiency, a mark which also led the nation the final two months of the season. Collins again was masterful against the Spartans with a 16-for-24 effort for 289 yards, including a 56-yard bomb to Freddie Scott, the Lions' sixth score on the first play after a turnover.

Collins found All-America wide receiver Bobby Engram seven times, but it was Mike Archie's 55-yard halfback option TD pass to Engram which set the tone for a wild afternoon of electric plays. Engram tied his career-high with eight catches for 169 yards and became the first Penn Stater to gain more than 1,000 yards receiving in a season, gaining 1,029. Engram also broke the century mark for career receptions, closing the year with 104 for 1,942 yards.

Engram's silky smooth sidekick, Freddie Scott, also had a huge day with six catches for 145 yards, earning 47 receptions for 973 yards this year. In the first 107 years of Penn State football, two receivers had eclipsed 100 yards in the same game twice. Engram and Scott did it three times in 1994.

But, the one individual who shone brightest was the brilliant Ki-Jana Carter. He ran over and through Michigan State, setting career-highs with 27 carries for 227 yards and five touchdowns, earning the sixth-highest rushing yardage in school history. Carter earned a school record ninth 100-yard rushing game for the season and totaled 1,539 yards, just 28 yards of Lydell Mitchell's season mark.

Playing in its highest scoring game since a 63-27 win over Maryland in 1971, Penn State extended the nation's longest winning streak to 16 games to punctuate an unforgettable championship season.

Team Statistics	MS	PS
First Downs	24	27
Total Net Yards	416	653
Net Yards Rushing	172	293
Net Yards Passing	244	360
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-18-0	26-18-1
Punts-Average	5-35.0	2-38.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-60	4-46

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 27 for 227, 5 TD; Archie 5 for 36; Milne 6 for 30, 1 TD; K. Collins 1 for 1; Pitts 1 for (-1).  
MICHIGAN STATE-Greene 15 for 73; Goulbourne 20 for 50; Renaud 7 for 42; Banks 7 for 4; Dozier 1 for 2; Mason 1 for 1.

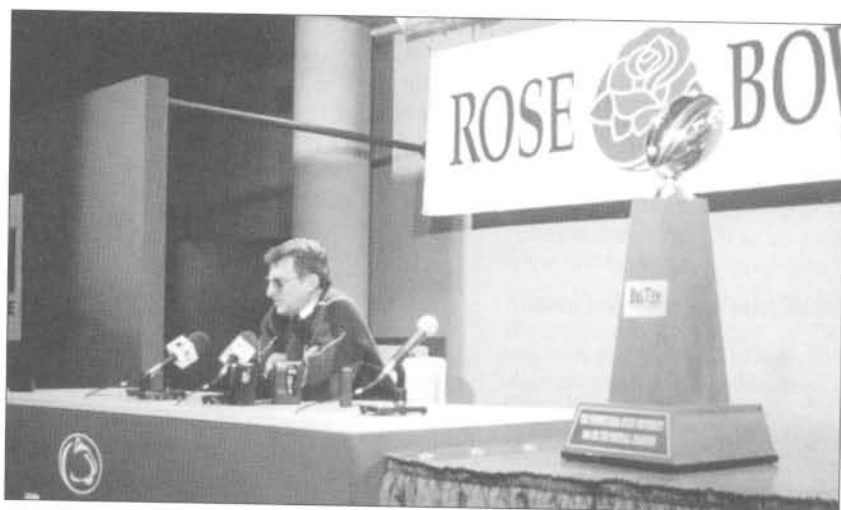
### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 16 for 24, 289 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Archie 1 for 1, 55 yds., 1 TD; Richardson 1 for 1, 16 yds.  
MICHIGAN STATE-Banks 18 for 28, 244 yds., 3 TD.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 8 for 169, 1 TD; Scott 6 for 145, 1 TD; Archie 2 for 4; Brady 1 for 41; Milne 1 for 1.  
MICHIGAN STATE-Greene 8 for 93, 1 TD; Mason 3 for 91, 1 TD; Muhammad 3 for 37, 1 TD; Organ 1 for 8; Carter 1 for 6; Goulbourne 1 for 5; Outlaw 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 96,493



Joe Paterno addresses the media after receiving the Big Ten Championship Trophy following the victory over the Spartans.

# 1995 Rose Bowl

## PENN STATE 38

## OREGON 20

Jan. 2, The Rose Bowl

Oregon	7	0	7	6	20
Penn State	7	7	14	10	38

PS-Carter, 83, run (Conway kick); O-Wilcox, 1, pass from O'Neil (Belden kick); PS-Milne, 1, run (Conway kick); O-McLemore, 17, pass from O'Neil (Belden kick); PS-Carter, 17, run (Conway kick); PS-Carter, 3, run (Conway kick); PS-Conway, 43, FG; PS-Witman, 9, run (Barninger kick); O-Whittle, 3, run (pass failed).

**Pasadena, Cal.** — In a landmark season, it was only fitting that the Nittany Lions' final game would bring proper closure to a magnificent 1994 season.

Having won its first Big Ten championship in its second year of conference play, Penn State ventured to Pasadena for its first Rose Bowl appearance since 1923. The Nittany Lions would meet Oregon, a squad which earned its first outright Pac-10 title and was playing in the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1958.

The backdrop of two infrequent visitors playing in "The Granddaddy of Them All" was quickly thrust into submission. In a microcosm of its brilliant season, tailback Ki-Jana Carter flashed through the line on Penn State's first play from scrimmage, bounced off a defender and burst into the lush green carpet for an 83-yard score in the game's initial five minutes. The Rose Bowl throng of 102,247 rose in unison as Carter raced toward the end zone in front of the 25,000 screaming Blue and White backers.

Just as they had done so many times in 1994, the Nittany Lions' startling offensive prowess delivered an early lead and a dagger to the spirit of the opposition.

The Blue and White, though, were confronted by a relentless Oregon squad, which gained a 14-14 tie in the third quarter before the Lions pulled away for a 38-20 victory in the 81st renewal of the nation's most prestigious bowl game.

The significance of the victory in Pasadena stretched in many directions. Among the highlights:

□ Penn State earned its fifth unbeaten, untied season under Joe Paterno and its third 12-0 campaign (1973-86-94).

□ Joe Paterno became college football's all-time winningest bowl coach, improving to 16-8-1 in post-season tilts. He had been tied

with legendary Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant with 15 bowl wins.

□ Paterno became the first coach in college football history to win the traditional four major bowl games. He has guided the Lions to wins in the Rose (1995), Orange (1969, 70, 75), Cotton (1972, 75) and Sugar (1983) bowls. He also has a 5-0 mark in the Fiesta Bowl.

□ Paterno won his ninth different bowl game. He has been victorious in the Fiesta (5), Orange (3), Cotton (2), Aloha (1), Holiday (1), Liberty (1), Sugar (1), Citrus (1) and Rose (1) bowls.

□ The Nittany Lions extended their winning streak to 17 games, longest in the nation and third-best in school history.

□ Penn State became the first Big Ten team to earn a perfect record since Ohio State was 10-0 in 1968.

□ The win gave the Big Ten three consecutive Rose Bowl victories for the first time since winning six straight from 1954-59.

Just as they had done all season, All-Americans Kerry Collins and Carter paced the nation's most prolific offense, while All-Big Ten performers Brian Gelzheiser and Willie Smith led the injury-racked defense. But, also of significance on the beautiful southern California afternoon were the contributions made by several younger Lions.

With the score 7-7 late in the first half, a leaping 44-yard reception by Joe Jurevicius inches from the sideline gave the Lions first-and-goal at the one. Brian Milne's score made it 14-7 at halftime.

### Fletcher's Return Sparks Lions

A rare Lion turnover gave Oregon good field position in the third quarter and the Ducks converted to forge a 14-14 tie with 4:54 to play. On the ensuing kickoff, Ambrose Fletcher zipped up the middle and down the right side for a 72-yard return, longest in school bowl history. Carter scored two plays later from 17 yards out for a 21-14 edge.

On the Ducks' second play after the touch-down, Chuck Penzenik grabbed his second interception of the game and returned it 44 yards to the Oregon 13. Three plays later Carter had his third score, as the quick-striking Lions scored twice in 1:52 to take command of the game. Penzenik, a free safety, was making his first career start.

A 43-yard Brett Conway field goal and a nine-yard burst by Jon Witman boosted the Lion lead to 38-14 with 4:24 to play as the celebration on the sideline and among the Lion fans grew.

Carter closed with 156 yards on 21 carries and three touchdowns, sharing Rose Bowl Co-

Most Valuable Player honors with Oregon quarterback Danny O'Neil, who set six Rose records with his 41-of-61 effort for 456 yards and two scores. Carter's 83-yard run was the longest of his career, Penn State's longest in a bowl game and the third-longest in Rose Bowl history.

Lion QB Kerry Collins concluded his brilliant season with a 19-of-30 display for 200 yards, setting a school completion mark for a post-season game. Bobby Engram made five receptions for 52 yards, Freddie Scott had four catches for 41 and Jurevicius made two for 52 yards after catching one pass in the regular-season.

Penn State's No. 2 career tackler, Gelzheiser made 13 hits, Smith had eight with a sack, Phil Yeboah-Kodie made six tackles and two sacks and hero Jason Collins added six solo stops.

### Thirteen Rose Records Eclipsed

The offensive fireworks by both squads produced 13 Rose Bowl records and tied two others, including the combined total offense mark of 931 yards set in the 1980 Southern Cal-Ohio State tilt. Penn State eclipsed seven individual and two team school bowl records in improving its all-time bowl mark to 19-10-2.

As Paterno spoke to the media minutes after the game, a trio of captains — Kerry Collins, Brian Gelzheiser and Bucky Greeley, — squeezed their way into the media room to present a game ball to their coach.

"To the winningest bowl coach in the history of college football. He's won all four major bowls and been an inspiration to myself and the rest of the team and is the national championship coach this year," stated All-America quarterback Collins as he presented the ball to Paterno.

"I would rank this victory with our (1987) Fiesta Bowl win over Miami (Fla.) as well as our (1983) Sugar Bowl win over Georgia," stated Paterno following another milestone victory.

"But, everything at the Rose Bowl is just bigger — I can't describe it. We didn't know what to expect and we didn't realize how big this event actually was. It's all been very exciting. God has given me good health, a good family, and at my age, the opportunity to come out here and play in the Rose Bowl."

(See page 254 for statistics)

# 1993 STATISTICS

**OVERALL: Won 10, Lost 2; BIG TEN: Won 6, Lost 2**

Date	Penn State	Opponent	Opponent Score	Attendance
Sept. 4	38	MINNESOTA*	20	95,387
Sept. 11	21	SOUTHERN CAL	20	95,992
Sept. 18	31	at Iowa*	0	70,397
Sept. 25	31	RUTGERS	7	95,092
Oct. 2	70	at Maryland	7	42,008
Oct. 16	13	MICHIGAN*	21	96,719
Oct. 30	6	at Ohio State*	24	95,060
Nov. 6	38	INDIANA*	31	91,000
Nov. 13	28	ILLINOIS*	14	90,000
Nov. 20	43	at Northwestern*	21	30,355
Nov. 27	38	at Michigan State*	37	53,482
Jan. 1	31	Tennessee (CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl)	13	72,456

\*Big Ten Conference games.

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	242	211
Rushing	124	97
Passing	105	109
Penalty	13	5
Total Net Yards	4582	3872
Plays	843	811
Average Per Play	5.4	4.8
Average Per Game	416.5	352.0
Net Rushing Yards	2597	1316
Attempts	532	423
Average Per Play	4.9	3.1
Average Per Game	236.1	119.6
Net Passing Yards	1985	2556
Attempts	311	388
Completions	154	203
Completion Percentage	49.5	52.3
Interceptions Thrown	13	21
Average Per Attempt	6.4	6.6
Average Per Completion	12.9	12.6
Average Per Game	180.5	232.4
Punts/Average/Blocked	56/36.6/1	73/38.1/2
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	38/546/14.4	26/216/8.3
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	31/645/20.8	52/1009/19.4
Interceptions/Yards/Average	21/141/6.7	13/60/4.6
Sacks/Yardage	38/300	8/60
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	19/6	29/11
Penalties/Yards	54/441	61/526
Third-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	70/170/41.2	63/171/36.8
Fourth-Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	2/12/16.7	7/19/36.8
Average Time of Possession Per Game	30:36	29:24

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total	Average
PENN STATE	103	126	62	66	357	32.5
Opponent	23	89	42	48	202	18.4



<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Carter, Ki-Jana	155	1026	6.6	7	63
Archie, Mike	132	766	5.8	6	53
Pitts, Stephen	91	351	3.9	2	15
O'Neal, Brian	54	157	2.9	7	20
Witman, Jon	14	125	8.9	0	45
Milne, Brian	19	94	4.9	4	26
Herring, Kim	11	46	4.2	0	10
Collins, Jason	8	32	4.0	0	10
Ingram, Bobby	3	15	5.0	0	6
Collins, Kerry	26	8	0.3	0	28
Gray, Carl	1	5	5.0	0	5
LaBarca, Chip	2	4	2.0	1	8
Muscillo, V.J.	1	-14	-14.0	0	0
Sacca, John	15	-18	-1.2	0	9
PENN STATE	532	2597	4.9	27	63
Opponent	423	1316	3.1	12	47

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Completions</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Collins, Kerry	250	127	11	50.8	1605	113.1	13	52
Sacca, John	61	27	2	44.3	380	117.1	5	37
PENN STATE	311	154	13	49.5	1985	113.9	18	52
Opponent	388	203	21	52.3	2556	109.6	15	99

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Passing</b>	<b>Total</b>
Collins, Kerry	276	8	1605	1613
Carter, Ki-Jana	155	1026	0	1026
Archie, Mike	132	766	0	766
Sacca, John	76	-18	380	362
Pitts, Stephen	91	351	0	351
O'Neal, Brian	54	157	0	157
Witman, Jon	14	125	0	125
Milne, Brian	19	94	0	94
Herring, Kim	11	46	0	46
Collins, Jason	8	32	0	32
Ingram, Bobby	3	15	0	15
Gray, Carl	1	5	0	5
LaBarca, Chip	2	4	0	4
Muscillo, V.J.	1	-14	0	-14
PENN STATE	843	2597	1985	4582
Opponent	811	1316	2556	3872

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Engram, Bobby	48	873	18.2	13	52
Brady, Kyle	26	282	10.9	2	22
Archie, Mike	18	111	6.2	2	17
LaBarca, Chip	14	226	16.1	0	46
Scott, Freddie	12	200	16.7	1	45
O'Neal, Brian	12	96	8.0	0	16
Pitts, Stephen	9	67	7.4	0	14
Carter, Ki-Jana	6	49	8.2	0	16
Collins, Phil	3	42	14.0	0	29
Williams, Justin	2	19	9.5	0	14
Milne, Brian	2	10	5.0	0	6
Witman, Jon	1	7	7.0	0	7
Collins, Kerry	1	3	3.0	0	3
PENN STATE	154	1985	12.9	18	52
Opponent	203	2556	12.6	15	99

<b>ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE</b>	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Receiving</b>	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>Total</b>
Engram, Bobby	15	873	34	402	1324
Carter, Ki-Jana	1026	49	71	0	1146
Archie, Mike	766	111	0	78	955
Pitts, Stephen	351	67	56	0	474
Hammonds, Shelly	0	0	424	0	424
Brady, Kyle	0	282	0	0	282
O'Neal, Brian	157	96	0	0	253
LaBarca, Chip	4	226	0	0	230
Scott, Freddie	0	200	0	0	200
Witman, Jon	125	7	39	0	171
Milne, Brian	94	10	10	0	114
Herring, Kim	46	0	2	0	48
Collins, Phil	0	42	0	0	42
Bochna, Derek	0	0	0	36	36
Collins, Jason	32	0	0	0	32
Killens, Terry	0	0	0	30	30
Williams, Justin	0	19	0	0	19
Collins, Kerry	8	3	0	0	11
Perry, Jeff	0	0	10	0	10
Gray, Carl	5	0	0	0	5
Olsommer, Keith	0	0	-1	0	-1
Muscillo, V.J.	-14	0	0	0	-14
Sacca, John	-18	0	0	0	-18
PENN STATE	2597	1985	645	546	5773
Opponent	1316	2556	1009	216	5097

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>TWO-POINT</b>	<b>DXP</b>	<b>SAF</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>PTS</b>
Fayak, Craig	0	40-42	0-0	0-0	0	13-23	79
Engram, Bobby	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	78
Archie, Mike	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	48
Carter, Ki-Jana	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	42
O'Neal, Brian	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	42
Milne, Brian	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	24
Brady, Kyle	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Pitts, Stephen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
LaBarca, Chip	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Scott, Freddie	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Conway, Brett	0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	6
PENN STATE	45	43-45	0-0	0-0	1	14-24	357
Opponent	28	25-27	0-1	0-0	0	3-9	202

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>Blk</b>
Muscillo, V.J.	55	2014	36.6	50	0
Team	1	33	33.0	33	1
PENN STATE	56	2047	36.6	50	1
Opponent	73	2781	38.1	66	2

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Engram, Bobby	33	402	12.2	0	46
Bochna, Derek	1	36	36.0	0	30
Killens, Terry	1	30	30.0	0	30
Archie, Mike	3	78	26.0	0	62
PENN STATE	38	546	14.4	0	62
Opponent	26	216	8.3	1	48

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Hammonds, Shelly	16	424	26.5	0	67
Engram, Bobby	1	34	34.0	0	34
Carter, Ki-Jana	3	71	23.7	0	28
Pitts, Stephen	3	56	18.7	0	27
Witman, Jon	3	39	13.0	0	23
Milne, Brian	1	10	10.0	0	10
Perry, Jeff	2	10	5.0	0	5
Herring, Kim	1	2	2.0	0	2
Olsommer, Keith	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
PENN STATE	31	645	20.8	0	67
Opponent	52	1009	19.4	0	75

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Pittman, Tony	5	40	8.0	0	22
Bochna, Derek	4	13	3.3	0	13
Dingle, Cliff	2	0	0.0	0	0
Holmberg, Rob	1	36	36.0	0	36
Hammonds, Shelly	1	19	19.0	0	19
Benfatti, Lou	1	12	12.0	0	12
Rubin, Lee	1	10	10.0	0	10
Monaghan, Brian	1	6	6.0	0	6
Clair, Eric	1	5	5.0	0	5
Gelzhesier, Brian	1	0	0.0	0	0
Holes, Clint	1	0	0.0	0	0
King, Brian	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tate, Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
PENN STATE	21	141	6.7	0	36
Opponent	13	60	4.6	0	30

<b>DEFENSIVE</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>TFL-Yards</b>	<b>Sacks-Yards</b>	<b>PBU</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>FR</b>
Gelzhesier, Brian	57	56	113	3-18	2-17	4	1	2
Monaghan, Brian	37	30	67	4-17	2-20	4	0	0
Benfatti, Lou	29	35	64	6-33	5-37	3	3	1
Bochna, Derek	28	20	48	1-4	0-0	16	0	1
Rubin, Lee	28	17	45	1-2	0-0	10	1	0
Jackson, Tyoka	27	14	41	13-82	8-62	2	1	1
Holmberg, Rob	21	16	37	3-20	2-16	4	0	0
Forbes, Marlon	23	13	36	1-3	0-0	13	0	1
Hammonds, Shelly	23	7	30	1-1	0-0	10	0	1
Ravotti, Eric	13	17	30	7-39	6-54	2	0	0
Smith, Willie	17	12	29	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Clair, Eric	18	9	27	5-23	3-21	0	0	0
Miller, Brian	19	7	26	0-0	0-0	4	0	0
Yeboah-Kodie, Phil	12	12	24	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
Pittman, Tony	17	6	23	2-10	1-9	7	0	0
Killens, Terry	13	10	23	2-15	1-12	0	0	1
Stewart, Vin	9	12	21	2-11	2-14	0	0	0
Atkins, Todd	10	9	19	6-35	6-35	1	1	0
Dingle, Cliff	10	8	18	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Brennan, Thad	9	7	16	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
Perry, Jeff	9	6	15	2-4	1-7	1	2	0
Herring, Kim	9	2	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tate, Mark	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Kerwin, Geff	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
King, Brian	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Holes, Clint	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kroell, Josh	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	4	0	0
Burawski, A.J.	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Collins, Jason	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Archie, Mike	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Pantall, Brad	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Valese, Freddie	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas, David	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Conway, Brett	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Engram, Bobby	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Filardi, Gerald	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hartings, Jeff	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mazyck, Chris	1	0	1	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
O'Neal, Brian	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Witman, Jon	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Yeboah-Kodie, Frank	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carter, Ki-Jana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1

**TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS**

	<b>Highs</b>	<b>Lows</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	29 at Northwestern	13 vs. Illinois
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	526 at Maryland	87 at Michigan State
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	66 vs. Southern Cal	32 at Ohio State, at Michigan State
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	352 at Michigan State	49 vs. Illinois
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	42 at Michigan State	17 vs. Southern Cal
<b>Pass Completions</b>	23 at Michigan State	5 vs. Illinois
<b>Total Offense</b>	659 at Maryland	244 vs. Illinois
<b>Total Plays</b>	88 vs. Minnesota	67 at Iowa, vs. Illinois
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	0 on four occasions	4 at Ohio State
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>	2 at Michigan State	0 on six occasions
<b>Yards Penalized</b>	72 at Maryland	10 vs. Southern Cal

**TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS**

	<b>Least</b>	<b>Most</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	9 vs. Minnesota	26 at Michigan State
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	21 at Maryland	240 at Michigan State
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	24 vs. Minnesota	57 at Ohio State
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	95 vs. Rutgers	478 vs. Minnesota
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	16 vs. Michigan	66 vs. Minnesota
<b>Pass Completions</b>	8 at Ohio State	34 vs. Minnesota
<b>Total Offense</b>	191 at Maryland	591 vs. Minnesota
<b>Total Plays</b>	57 vs. Rutgers	90 vs. Minnesota
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	0 vs. Michigan	4 vs. Minnesota, at Maryland
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>	0 on four occasions	3 vs. Illinois
<b>Yards Penalized</b>	23 vs. Illinois	88 vs. Southern Cal



# 1993 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

Opponent	Minnesota	Southern Cal	Iowa	Rutgers	Maryland	Michigan	Ohio State	Indiana	Illinois	Northwestern	Michigan State
Archie	8-27-0	10-107-0	2-10-0	10-58-0	11-120-1	9-42-0	3-20-0	5-14-0	30-134-2	27-173-2	17-61-1
Carter	15-120-1	21-104-0	19-144-1	17-82-0	13-159-3	19-127-0	24-123-0	23-138-2	4-29-0		
K. Collins			1-5-0	4-12-0		6-(-1)-0	1-(-7)-0	5-8-0	4-(-7)-0		5-(-2)-0
J. Collins			2-5-0	2-14-0	2-11-0					2-2-0	
Engram	1-3-0			1-6-0						1-6-0	
Gray				1-5-0							
Herring	2-4-0		3-17-0	1-3-0	3-10-0					2-12-0	
LaBarca		1-8-0						1-(-4)-0	0-0-1		
Milne	2-0-0		2-8-0	1-0-0	5-65-1	1-2-0		1-2-1	1-4-1	6-13-1	
Muscillo				1-(-14)-0							
O'Neal	2-4-0	11-21-2	4-5-1	5-13-0	4-25-2	2-11-0		9-21-0	3-13-0	6-21-1	5-25-1
Pitts	18-69-0	16-51-0	5-20-2	7-37-0	12-52-0		3-11-0	7-29-0	6-20-0	12-59-0	5-3-0
Sacca	5-2-0	7-(-9)-0	2-(-1)-0	1-(-10)-0							
Witman	1-1-0		4-31-0		6-84-0		1-2-0		1-2-0	1-5-0	

## PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

Opponent	Minnesota	Southern Cal	Iowa	Rutgers	Maryland	Michigan	Ohio State	Indiana	Illinois	Northwestern	Michigan State
Sacca	32-18-274-4-0	17-6-65-1-2	7-1-22-0-0	3-1-14-0-0	2-1-5-0-0						
Collins	2-0-0-0-1		16-6-57-0-0	25-18-222-4-1	19-9-128-2-0	30-16-182-1-1	39-13-122-0-4	29-18-215-2-0	18-5-49-0-3	30-19-278-1-0	42-23-352-3-1

## RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards-TD)

Opponent	Minnesota	Southern Cal	Iowa	Rutgers	Maryland	Michigan	Ohio State	Indiana	Illinois	Northwestern	Michigan State
Archie	3-21-0	1-4-1		4-14-1	1-0-0	2-14-0	1-4-0		1-7-0	4-41-0	1-6-0
Brady	1-16-0	1-11-0	1-22-0	2-16-2		5-53-0	4-36-0	3-33-0		2-23-0	7-72-0
Carter			1-5-0				3-35-0	2-9-0			
K. Collins											1-3-0
P. Collins										1-4-0	2-38-0
Engram	8-165-4	2-43-0	2-28-0	8-107-1	6-78-2	3-60-1	1-15-0	6-112-2	1-27-0	8-132-1	3-106-2
LaBarca	2-22-0		1-8-0	2-64-0		2-16-0	1-10-0	2-12-0	1-8-0	2-61-0	1-25-0
Milne			1-6-0						1-4-0		
O'Neal		2-7-0			1-5-0	3-33-0	1-8-0	3-30-0	1-3-0	1-10-0	
Pitts				1-3-0	1-5-0	1-6-0	2-14-0	1-8-0			3-31-0
Scott	2-31-0		1-10-0	2-32-0	1-45-0			1-11-0			5-71-1
Williams	2-19-0										
Witman										1-7-0	

## 1993 PENN STATE OFFENSE

Opponent	Minnesota	Southern Cal	Iowa	Rutgers	Maryland	Michigan	Ohio State	Indiana	Illinois	Northwestern	Michigan State
First Downs	26	20	15	24	27	23	18	24	13	29	23
Rushing	10	16	10	12	18	10	8	11	11	15	3
Passing	15	3	5	12	7	11	8	12	2	13	17
Penalty	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	3
Third-Down Conversion Attempts	16	16	17	16	9	13	14	19	16	17	13
Third-Downs Made	4	7	4	10	3	7	5	11	4	11	4
Total Offense Net Yards	504	347	323	442	659	361	271	423	244	569	439
Plays	88	83	67	79	77	70	71	80	67	87	74
Average Per Play	5.7	4.2	4.8	5.6	8.60	5.2	3.8	5.3	3.6	6.5	5.9
Rushing Net Yards	230	282	244	206	526	179	149	208	195	291	87
Attempts	54	66	44	51	56	40	32	51	49	57	32
Average Per Attempt	4.3	4.3	5.5	4	9.4	4.5	4.7	4.1	4	5.1	2.7
Passing Net Yards	274	65	79	236	133	182	122	215	49	278	439
Sacks/Yards Lost	0/0	2/13	1/10	2/18	0/0	1/7	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/5
Attempts	34	17	23	28	21	30	39	29	18	30	42
Completions	18	6	7	19	10	16	13	18	5	19	23
Had Intercepted	1	2	0	1	0	1	4	0	3	0	1
Punts/Average	5/38.0	8/37.4	10/35.9	3/30.0	4/36.3	4/38.3	4/31.0	3/44.0	8/34.5	2/40.0	5/39.8
Penalties/Yards	7/55	1/10	4/49	7/55	7/72	4/19	4/30	6/41	4/42	4/39	6/29
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	1/1	2/0	1/0	3/1	2/1	0/0	1/1	2/0	3/0	0/0	4/2
Total Points	38	21	31	31	70	13	6	38	28	43	38
Touchdowns Rushing	1	2	4	0	7	0	0	3	3	4	2
Touchdowns Passing	4	1	0	4	2	1	0	2	0	1	3
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Touchdowns Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Safety	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	5/5	3/3	4/4	4/4	7/8	1/1	0/0	5/5	4/4	5/5	5/5
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	1/4	0/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/3	2/3	1/2	0/1	3/4	1/2
Time of Possession	37:29	33:31	28:59	35:28	31:12	24:42	21:54	36:14	24:22	35:28	27:15

**1993 PENN STATE DEFENSE**

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Minnesota</i>	<i>Southern Cal</i>	<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Rutgers</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Ohio State</i>	<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Northwestern</i>	<i>Michigan State</i>
First Downs	29	17	17	16	13	17	22	20	18	16	26
Rushing	5	3	7	9	5	10	16	10	9	5	18
Passing	22	14	10	7	7	6	6	10	8	11	8
Penalty	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Third-Down Conversion Attempts	15	18	21	7	13	14	17	15	21	14	16
Third-Downs Made	5	5	6	0	2	6	10	7	9	6	7
Total Offense Net Yards	591	325	226	279	191	362	380	456	307	329	426
Plays	90	74	81	57	69	62	76	75	84	61	82
Average Per Play	6.6	4.4	2.8	4.9	2.8	5.8	5	6.1	3.7	5.4	5.2
Rushing Net Yards	113	34	32	184	21	230	224	77	96	65	240
Attempts	24	31	41	28	31	46	57	38	42	32	53
Average Per Attempt	4.7	1.1	0.8	6.6	0.7	5	3.9	2	2.3	2.1	4.5
Passing Net Yards	478	291	194	95	170	132	156	379	211	264	186
Sacks/Yards Lost	0/0	4/4	9/89	0/0	6/51	0/0	0/0	2/6	9/68	5/33	4/33
Attempts	66	43	40	29	38	16	19	37	42	29	29
Completions	34	25	19	14	21	13	8	20	21	14	14
Had Intercepted	4	1	3	2	4	0	1	1	2	2	1
Punts/Average	6/38.3	9/39.3	10/37.0	5/25.8	8/38.3	5/44.4	7/36.0	5/35.4	7/39.7	5/46.0	6/38.8
Penalties/Yards	7/76	7/88	3/25	8/47	8/45	6/51	5/46	6/40	3/23	3/26	5/59
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	4/1	2/1	2/0	1/0	2/2	1/0	1/1	1/1	8/3	4/0	3/2
Total Points	20	20	0	7	7	21	24	31	14	21	37
Touchdowns Rushing	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	3
Touchdowns Passing	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	2
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Touchdowns Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAT/PAT Attempts	2/3	2/2*	0	1/1	1/1	3/3	2/2	4/4	2/2	3/3	4/5
Field Goals/Field Goal Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/1
Time of Possession	22:31	26:29	31:01	24:32	28:48	35:18	38:06	23:46	35:38	24:32	32:45

\*Two-point attempt failed.

# 1993 PENN STATE STARTERS

## OFFENSE

Opponent	SE	ST	SG	C	LG	LT	TE	FLK	QB	FB	TB
Minnesota	Engram	Pickett	Malinoski	Greeley	Hartings	Rivera	Brady	LaBarca	Sacca	Witman	Pitts
Southern Cal	Engram	Pickett	Malinoski	Greeley	Hartings	Rivera	Brady	LaBarca	Sacca	O'Neal	Pitts
Iowa	Engram	Pickett	Malinoski	Greeley	Hartings	Rivera	Brady	LaBarca	Sacca	O'Neal	Carter
Rutgers	Engram	Pickett	Malinoski	Greeley	Hartings	Rivera	Brady	LaBarca	K. Collins	O'Neal	Carter
Maryland	Engram	Pickett	Malinoski	Greeley	Conlin	Rivera	Brady	LaBarca	K. Collins	O'Neal	Carter
Michigan	Engram	Pickett	Malinoski	Greeley	Hartings	Rivera	Brady	LaBarca	K. Collins	O'Neal	Carter
Ohio State	Engram	Pickett	Malinoski	Greeley	Hartings	Rivera	Brady	LaBarca	K. Collins	O'Neal	Carter
Indiana	Engram	Pickett	Malinoski	Greeley	Hartings	Rivera	Brady	LaBarca	K. Collins	O'Neal	Carter
Illinois	Engram	Pickett	Malinoski	Tielsch	Hartings	Rivera	Brady	LaBarca	K. Collins	O'Neal	Carter
Northwestern	Engram	Johnson	Malinoski	Greeley	Hartings	Pickett	Brady	LaBarca	K. Collins	O'Neal	Archie
Michigan State	Engram	Johnson	Malinoski	Greeley	Hartings	Pickett	Brady	LaBarca	K. Collins	O'Neal	Archie

## DEFENSE

Opponent	DT	NT	DT	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	RC	LC	Hero	FS
Minnesota	Jackson	Clair	Benfatti	Ravotti	Gelzheiser	Monaghan	Holmberg	Pittman	Hammonds	Bochna	Rubin
Southern Cal	Jackson	Clair	Benfatti	Ravotti	Gelzheiser	Monaghan	Holmberg	Forbes	Hammonds	Bochna	Rubin
Iowa	Jackson	Clair	Benfatti	Ravotti	Gelzheiser	Monaghan	Holmberg	Pittman	Hammonds	Bochna	Rubin
Rutgers	Jackson	Clair	Benfatti	Ravotti	Gelzheiser	Monaghan	Holmberg	Forbes	Hammonds	Bochna	Rubin
Maryland	Jackson	Clair	Benfatti	Ravotti	Gelzheiser	Monaghan	Holmberg	Forbes	Hammonds	Bochna	Rubin
Michigan	Jackson	Dingle(1)	Benfatti	Ravotti	Gelzheiser	Monaghan	Holmberg	Forbes	Hammonds	Bochna	Rubin
Ohio State	Jackson	Clair	Benfatti	Ravotti	Gelzheiser	Monaghan	P. Yeboah-Kodie	Forbes	Hammonds	Bochna	Rubin
Indiana	Jackson	Clair	Benfatti	Ravotti	Gelzheiser	Monaghan	W. Smith	Forbes	Hammonds	Bochna	Rubin
Illinois	Jackson	Clair	Benfatti	Atkins	Gelzheiser	P. Yeboah-Kodie	W. Smith	Forbes	Hammonds	Bochna	Rubin
Northwestern	Jackson	Clair	Benfatti	Atkins	Gelzheiser	Monaghan	Holmberg	Forbes	Hammonds	Bochna	Rubin
Michigan State	Jackson	Clair	Benfatti	Ravotti	Gelzheiser	Monaghan	Holmberg	Forbes	Hammonds	Bochna	Rubin

(1) Opened with five defensive backs.



1993 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

RUSHING

**Yardage:**

173, Mike Archie (27 attempts) at Northwestern

**Attempts:**

30, Mike Archie (134 yards) vs. Illinois

**Longest Run:**

63, Ki-Jana Carter at Maryland

**Longest Touchdown Run:**

63, Ki-Jana Carter at Maryland

**Touchdowns:**

3, Ki-Jana Carter at Maryland

PASSING

**Yardage:**

352, Kerry Collins (23-of-42) at Michigan State

**Attempts:**

42, Kerry Collins (23 completions) at Michigan State

**Completions:**

23, Kerry Collins (42 attempts) at Michigan State

**Touchdown Passes:**

4, John Sacca vs. Minnesota; Kerry Collins vs. Rutgers

**Longest Pass:**

52, Kerry Collins to Bobby Engram at Michigan State

**Longest Touchdown Pass:**

52, Kerry Collins to Bobby Engram at Michigan State

RECEIVING

**Yardage:**

165, Bobby Engram (8 receptions) vs. Minnesota

**Receptions:**

8, Bobby Engram (165 yards) vs. Minnesota, vs. Rutgers (107 yards), at Northwestern (132 yards)

**Touchdowns:**

4, Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota

TOTAL OFFENSE

**Yardage:**

350, Kerry Collins (352 pass, [-2] rush) at Michigan State

**All-Purpose Yardage:**

214, Mike Archie (173 rush, 41 return) at Northwestern

PUNT RETURNS

**Yardage:**

81, Bobby Engram vs. Indiana

**Returns:**

4, Bobby Engram vs. Southern Cal

**Longest Punt Return:**

62, Mike Archie at Michigan State

KICKOFF RETURNS

**Yardage:**

148, Shelly Hammonds vs. Minnesota

**Returns:**

4, Shelly Hammonds vs. Minnesota

**Longest Kickoff Return:**

67, Shelly Hammonds vs. Minnesota

PUNTING

**Punts:**

10, V.J. Muscillo (35.9 average) vs. Iowa

**Average:**

44.0, V.J. Muscillo (3 punts) vs. Indiana

**Longest Punt:**

50, at Iowa, at Michigan State

FIELD GOALS

**Made:**

3, Craig Fayak at Northwestern

**Attempts:**

4, Craig Fayak vs. Minnesota, at Northwestern

**Longest Field Goal:**

49, Craig Fayak at Ohio State

SCORING

**Points:**

24, Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota

DEFENSE

**Quarterback Sacks:**

2, Tyoka Jackson vs. Southern Cal; Todd Atkins and Eric Clair at Iowa; Eric Ravotti at Maryland, at Michigan State

**Tackles:**

16, Brian Gelzheiser at Michigan State (13 solo, 3 assists), vs. Illinois (11 solo, 5 assists)

INTERCEPTIONS

**Interceptions:**

1, by several players

**Longest Interception Return:**

36, Rob Holmberg vs. Minnesota

RECORDS SET IN 1993

GAME

**Touchdown Receptions:**

4, Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota

SEASON

**Touchdown Receptions:**

13, Bobby Engram

**100-Yard Receiving Games:**

5, Bobby Engram

CAREER

**Points:**

282, Craig Fayak

**Kicking Points:**

282, Craig Fayak

**Field Goals:**

50, Craig Fayak

**Field Goal Attempts:**

80, Craig Fayak

**PAT Kicks Made:**

132, Craig Fayak

**PAT Kick Attempts:**

139, Craig Fayak

# Week 1

## PENN STATE 38, MINNESOTA 20

Sept. 4, Beaver Stadium

Minnesota	7	6	7	0	—	20
Penn State	21	10	0	7	—	38

PS-Engram, 29, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Engram, 31, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); M-Schade, 13, run (Salas kick); PS-Engram, 20, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Carter, 1, run (Fayak kick); M-Douglas, 5, pass from Schade (Kick failed); PS-Fayak, 32, field goal; M-Rios, 17, pass from Schade (Salas kick); PS-Engram, 31, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick).

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Penn State wanted to get off to a memorable start in its first-ever conference football game.

And, as more than 95,000 witnesses will attest, the Nittany Lions delivered beyond their wildest dreams.

On Minnesota's fourth play from scrimmage, defensive hero Derek Bochna stepped in front of a Golden Gopher receiver to intercept a Tim Schade pass at the Minnesota 29-yard line.

Starting quarterback John Sacca, who prevailed in a training camp duel with Kerry Collins and Wally Richardson, dropped back on first down and fired a screen pass to Bobby Engram, making his first start as a Lion. Engram turned what was designed to be an eight to 10-yard play into a 29-yard scoring gallop that entered the Nittany Lions' first offensive play in the Big Ten Conference into the record book as a touchdown.

"It was a very interesting way to start off," Sacca said. "Once I hit Bobby, everybody was into it. The place was going crazy. I think it was a very good beginning."

A good beginning for sure, but hardly the end for the Sacca-Engram scoring machine. Before the humid afternoon had ended, the new passing combination would hook up for four touchdowns, including three in the first period alone.

Later in the stanza, Sacca found Engram on scoring pitches of 31 and 20 yards. In the fourth period, the battery connected again, this time on a 31-yard connection that ended Penn State's scoring for the afternoon.

Engram's four TD receptions is a game record for a Penn State player. The previous high was two on 30 occasions. Engram's position coach, Kenny Jackson, shared in the old record with four two-TD days.

Sacca passed for 274 yards on the day, hitting on 18 of his 32 attempts. He was not intercepted.

While the polish in the air game might have been unexpected, given the uncertainty of both the quarterback and wide receiver positions headed into the opener, the Nittany Lions were looking for a solid running attack with three gifted, if inexperienced, tailbacks to carry the load.

The three-dimensional position proved a bonus with Ki-Jana Carter, Stephen Pitts and Mike Archie all contributing to the 238-yard rushing total. Carter showed the way with his first career 100-yard game, picking up 120 yards on 15 carries for a gaudy 8.0-yard average. Pitts added 69 yards and Archie 27. Carter scored a touchdown on a one-yard run.

Penn State intercepted four Tim Schade passes and recovered one Minnesota fumble.

Schade, a transfer from Texas Christian, filled the sky with footballs, attempting a Beaver Stadium record 66 passes and completing a record 34. Schade also eclipsed Doug Flute's high of 447 yards on the Nittany Lions' home turf by throwing for 478.

Penn State's Craig Fayak established a school record for scoring by a placekicker with eight points on five PAT attempts and a field goal. Fayak missed three field goal attempts, however, hitting the upright on one of them.

Linebacker Brian Gelzheiser was the most active member of the Penn State defense with 10 tackles, making it 40 stops for the senior in his last four games as the pivotman of the Penn State defense.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	29	26
Total Net Yards	591	504
Net Yards Rushing	113	230
Net Yards Passing	478	274
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	66-34-4	34-18-1
Punts-Average	6-38.3	5-38.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-76	7-55

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 15 for 120, 1 TD; Pitts 18 for 69; Archie 8 for 27; Herring 2 for 4; O'Neal 2 for 4; Engram 1 for 3; Sacca 5 for 2; Witman 1 for 1; Milne 2 for 0.

MINNESOTA-Schade 8 for 58, 1 TD; Carter 8 for 39; Rios 1 for 7; Darkins 6 for 7; Conzemius 1 for 2.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 18 for 32, 274 yds., 4 TD; K. Collins 0 for 2, 1 Int.

MINNESOTA-Schade 34 for 66, 478 yds., 2 TD, 4 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 8 for 165, 4 TD; Archie 3 for 21; Scott 2 for 31; LaBarca 2 for 22; Williams 2 for 19; Brady 1 for 16.

MINNESOTA-Douglas 11 for 193, 1 TD; Early 7 for 63; Osterman 6 for 104; Rios 3 for 30, 1 TD; Darkins 3 for 14; Levine 2 for 39; Dalen 2 for 35.

**Attendance:** 95,387

# Week 2 PENN STATE 21, SOUTHERN CAL 20 Sept. 11, Beaver Stadium

Southern Cal	0	7	0	13	—	20
Penn State	0	21	0	0	—	21

PS-Archie, 4, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); USC-Johnson, 1, run (Ford kick); PS-O'Neal, 2, run (Fayak kick); USC-Grace, 30, pass from Johnson (Ford kick); USC-McWilliams, 2, pass from Johnson (Pass failed).

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Penn State's "tailback by committee" gained 262 yards on the ground but the Nittany Lions needed a defensive stand in the final minute to hold off the fast-closing Southern California Trojans, who abandoned their own vaunted running game to apply the late pressure.

A comfortable 21-7 Penn State lead evaporated in the fourth period as USC quarterback Rob Johnson tossed touchdown passes of 30 yards to Ken Grace and two yards to Jimmy McWilliams to position the Trojans within a two-point conversion of a memorable comeback.

Johnson's conversion pass to McWilliams was incomplete and Penn State survived to break a three-game losing string against teams from the Pacific-10 Conference.

What had been billed as a matchup of two institutions with reputations for producing exceptional tailbacks, including three Heisman Trophy winners who were in attendance — Penn State's John Cappelletti and USC's Mike Garrett and Charles White — developed somewhat differently.

Penn State followed the pregame script, turning loose the trio of Mike Archie, Ki-Jana Carter and Stephen Pitts for 262 yards on 47 carries. Two of the three Penn State touchdowns came on two-yard runs by fullback Brian O'Neal.

Archie and Carter both gained 100 yards, Archie requiring only 10 carries and Carter 21. It was the first time two Penn State backs hit the century figure in a game since Richie Anderson and O'Neal turned the trick against Pittsburgh in the 1992 regular-season finale. It has happened 24 previous times.

Behind the strong blocking of the offensive line, Penn State held a comfortable 21-7 halftime advantage.

The Nittany Lions threatened to author an early conclusion to the plot midway through the third period when they launched a drive from their own 10-yard line that reached the USC three with a first-and-goal.

Three O'Neal runs positioned the ball at the Trojans' one, where on fourth down, Craig Fayak came in to attempt a field goal that would have put the visitors down by three scores. Fayak's kick sailed wide left and the Trojans got new life.

"After that missed field goal, we never gave up," said USC linebacker Willie McGinest, who was a defensive terror for the visitors with 15 tackles and a pair of quarterback sacks.

Southern Cal made the last eight minutes plenty uncomfortable for the sellout crowd of more than 95,000 and a regional television audience looking in on ABC.

Johnson, who considered Penn State before making his college choice, finished with 25 completions in 43 attempts for 291 yards and two TD's. He was sacked four times by a Penn State pass rush that was in his face most of the afternoon.

John Sacca of the Nittany Lions tossed a four-yard touchdown pass to Archie but attempted only 17 passes on the day, completing six for 65 yards. Sacca suffered his first two interceptions of the season, one of them returned 30 yards by Mike Salmon to set up the visitors' first touchdown.

Lou Benfatti, a second-team All-America pick as a junior in 1992, had an enormous game for Penn State. Benfatti was credited with seven tackles, had a quarterback sack and made his second career pass interception.

Team Statistics	USC	PS
First Downs	17	20
Total Net Yards	325	347
Net Yards Rushing	34	282
Net Yards Passing	291	65
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	43-25-1	17-6-2
Punts-Average	9-39.3	8-37.4
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-88	1-10

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Archie 10 for 107; Carter 21 for 104; Pitts 16 for 51; O'Neal 11 for 21, 2 TD; LaBarca 1 for 8; Sacca 7 for (-9).

USC-Dotson 16 for 26; Strother 6 for 21; Johnson 9 for (-13).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 6 for 17, 65 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.

USC-Johnson 25 for 43, 291 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 2 for 43; O'Neal 2 for 7; Brady 1 for 11; Archie 1 for 4, 1 TD.

USC-Morton 6 for 109; Strother 6 for 33; Banta 4 for 48; Grace 3 for 49, 1 TD; Allred 2 for 16; Dotson 2 for 15; Hervey 1 for 19; McWilliams 1 for 2, 1 TD.

**Attendance:** 95,992

# Week 3

## PENN STATE 31, IOWA 0

Sept. 18, Kinnick Stadium

Penn State	3	7	14	7	—	31
Iowa	0	0	0	0	—	0

PS-Fayak, 20, field goal; PS-O'Neal, 1, run (Fayak kick); PS-Pitts, 9, run (Fayak kick); PS-Carter, 23, run (Fayak kick); PS-Pitts, 3, run (Fayak kick).

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** — With the fury of the rushing rivers that have troubled Iowa this summer, Penn State's relentless pass rush stormed Hawkeye quarterback Paul Burmeister for nine sacks in a 31-0 shutout before a sellout crowd of 70,397 in Kinnick Stadium.

It marked the first time Iowa has been shut out at home since 1978 and the first time Hayden Fry had been blanked at Kinnick Stadium in his 15 seasons as head man of the Hawkeyes.

The nine quarterback sacks were the most for the Nittany Lions in a game since they had 10 against Boston College in 1987.

Nose tackle Eric Clair and reserve defensive tackle Todd Atkins posted two sacks apiece while Tyoka Jackson, Terry Killens, Brian Monaghan, Vin Stewart and Eric Ravotti had one apiece.

Clair also had a pass interception, forced by a Ravotti hit on quarterback Burmeister, to set up the Nittany Lions' first touchdown of the day. An interception by Shelly Hammonds earlier had provided the impetus for Penn State's first scoring sortie, a 20-yard field goal by Craig Fayak, who cleanly split the uprights to snap a string of four straight misses.

After Clair's pass theft and five-yard return, Kerry Collins, who had taken over for starter John Sacca on the game's third series, called Ki-Jana Carter's number five straight times to move the ball from the Iowa 26 to the Hawkeyes' one-yard line where Brian O'Neal negotiated the final 36 inches to paydirt.

Carter, who had his first start of the season at tailback, posted his third consecutive 100-yard day, hitting the century mark before halftime and finishing with 144 yards, a season-high, on 19 attempts.

Any hopes Iowa had of getting back into the game were dashed by the redoubtable Hammonds, who gathered in the second-half kickoff at the Penn State 10 and rocketed 54 yards to the Hawkeye 36.

Collins wasted no time in moving the visitors to a 17-0 advantage, converting a key fourth-and-four situation on a 15-yard pass to Bobby Engram. Stephen Pitts bolted nine yards for the touchdown to extend the Nittany Lions' margin.

After another Hawkeye turnover, this time on an interception by linebacker Brian Gelzheiser, the Nittany Lions loosed Carter behind the crushing block of fullback Brian Milne on a 23-yard touchdown run that made it 24-0.

Pitts climaxed an eight-play drive of 52 yards in the final period to crack across from three yards out for his second touchdown and the final Penn State points of the afternoon.

For the second week in a row, the Lions' run defense held an opponent under 35 yards on the ground. Southern Cal gained 34 on 31 attempts, an average of 1.1-yard per crack. Iowa had even less success, netting 32 yards on 41 attempts for an 0.8-yard average. The Hawks' Burmeister was dumped for a total of 85 yards in losses.

The starting defensive line of Jackson, Clair, Ravotti and Lou Benfatti accounted for 20 tackles, seven tackles behind the line of scrimmage for 45 yards in losses, four quarterback sacks, a pass interception and a hit on the quarterback that forced an interception.

The running game rolled up 244 yards with Carter doing the heavy work. The redshirt junior from Westerville, Ohio, is averaging 122 yards in three outings and 6.7 yards per carry.

Team Statistics	Iowa	PS
First Downs	17	15
Total Net Yards	226	323
Net Yards Rushing	32	244
Net Yards Passing	194	79
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	40-19-3	23-7-0
Punts-Average	10-37.0	10-35.9
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	4-49

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 19 for 144, 1 TD; Witman 4 for 31; Pitts 5 for 20, 2 TD; Herring 3 for 17; Archie 2 for 10; Milne 2 for 8; O'Neal 4 for 5, 1 TD; J. Collins 2 for 5; K. Collins 1 for 5; Sacca 2 for (-1).

IOWA- Terry 11 for 56; Shaw 11 for 34; King 4 for 14; Dean 1 for 7; Eyde 2 for 4; Crank 1 for 2; Burmeister 11 for (-85).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 6 for 16, 57 yds.; Sacca 1 for 7, 22 yds.

IOWA-Burmeister 17 for 34, 171 yds., 3 Int.; Eyde 2 for 6, 23 yds.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 2 for 28; Brady 1 for 22; Scott 1 for 10; LaBarca 1 for 8; Milne 1 for 6; Carter 1 for 5.

IOWA-Jasper 4 for 62; Dean 3 for 37; Slutzker 2 for 25; Guy 2 for 19; Anttila 2 for 11; Odems 1 for 12; Shaw 1 for 9; Kahl 1 for 8; King 1 for 8; Fequiere 1 for 3; Terry 1 for 0.

**Attendance:** 70,397



# Week 4 PENN STATE 31, RUTGERS 7 Sept. 25, Beaver Stadium

Rutgers	0	0	0	7	—	7
Penn State	7	10	14	0	—	31

PS-Archie, 4, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 28, field goal; PS-Brady, 15, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); PS-Brady, 1, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); PS-Engram, 20, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); R-Fortay, 22, run (Benestad kick).

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — The topic of conversation last week was the Penn State passing game, which struggled in games with Southern California and Iowa.

After gaining a net of only 144 yards in back-to-back victories over Southern Cal and Iowa, the faint-hearted had the Nittany Lions' air attack gasping for breath.

Kerry Collins did a little personal CPR against Rutgers with a personal-high four touchdown passes to offer some compelling evidence that fears of the passing game's passing were greatly exaggerated.

Collins, making his first start of the season, hooked up with tight end Kyle Brady on a pair of touchdown passes and distributed other scoring pitches to tailback Mike Archie and wideout Bobby Engram. It was the first four-TD game of Collins' career and only the eighth time a Penn State quarterback had thrown four or more in a game, including John Sacca in the season-opener with Minnesota.

On what was a very wet evening before a Beaver Stadium crowd of 92,000 hearty souls and a national television audience, Collins operated with surgical precision, connecting on 18 of 25 passes for 222 yards. He was intercepted once and sacked for an eight-yard loss. He also had a net of 12 yards on four rushes, including a 28-yard run that was a career-long.

"I have started a game before," Collins said, "so it wasn't a totally unfamiliar situation, but I was a little nervous. I think it was more a nervous excitement."

With Rutgers loading up at the line of scrimmage to stop the Penn State running game, which entered the weekend ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten and No. 11 in the nation, Collins went up top early with four passes in the first six Penn State plays from scrimmage.

On their second possession of the first period, Rutgers pushed downfield to a first down at the Penn State eight-yard line. After a procedure penalty, Rutgers' quarterback Ray Lucas attempted to convert a third-and-11 with a pass to the Penn State end zone. Derek Bochna stepped in front of the intended receiver to record his second interception of the season and turn back the Rutgers threat.

Building on the momentum of the Bochna interception, Collins directed an 80-yard scoring drive in 11 plays, nailing Archie with a four-yard pass for the touchdown. Collins hit big passes of 18 yards to Engram and 18 yards to Freddie Scott in the nearly five-minute march. Ki-Jana Carter, the game's leading rusher with 82 yards, contributed 40 yards to the drive on six carries.

The Scarlet Knights went three-and-out on their next series and Collins put the Nittany Lions right back on the scoring doorstep with a 46-yard air strike to wideout Chip LaBarca, who made a marvelous leaping grab at the Scarlet 12-yard line.

After a running play and two incomplete passes, Craig Fayak came on to nail a 28-yard field goal to push the Lions' lead to 10-0.

Rutgers' Terrell Willis returned the ensuing kickoff 75 yards to put the visitors in business at the Penn State 23. Bruce Presley ripped off 15 yards for a first down at the Penn State eight but the Lions' defense would have no more. A couple of procedure penalties left Rutgers at the Lions' 16 and John Benestad's fourth-down field goal try sailed wide left.

Collins quickly launched another 80-yard scoring drive, capping this one with a 15-yard toss to tight end Brady. Carter's 22-yard sprint up the middle was the big gainer in the scoring drive.

Team Statistics	R	PS
First Downs	16	24
Total Net Yards	279	442
Net Yards Rushing	184	206
Net Yards Passing	95	236
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	29-14-2	28-19-1
Punts-Average	5-25.8	3-30.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-47	7-55

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 17 for 82; Archie 10 for 58; Pitts 7 for 37; J. Collins 2 for 14; O'Neal 5 for 13; K. Collins 4 for 12; Engram 1 for 6; Gray 1 for 5; Herring 1 for 3; Milne 1 for 0; Sacca 1 for (-10); Muscillo 1 for (-14).

RUTGERS-Willis 9 for 59; Fortay 3 for 39, 1 TD; Lucas 5 for 37; Presley 8 for 35; Bailey 2 for 10; Blackwell 1 for 4.

### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 18 for 25, 222 yds., 4 TD, 1 Int.; Sacca 1 for 3, 14 yds.

RUTGERS-Lucas 10 for 20, 51 yds., 1 Int.; Fortay 4 for 9, 44 yds., 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 8 for 107, 1 TD; Archie 4 for 14, 1 TD; LaBarca 2 for 64; Scott 2 for 32; Brady 2 for 16, 2 TD; Pitts 1 for 3.

RUTGERS-Brantley 4 for 35; Presley 2 for 20; Bailey 2 for 17; Willis 2 for (-11); Henry 1 for 15; Blackwell 1 for 14; Funderburke 1 for 5.

Attendance: 92,000 (Estimated),  
95,092 Tickets Sold

# Week 5

## PENN STATE 70, MARYLAND 7

Oct. 2, Byrd Stadium

Penn State	18	28	3	21	—	70
Maryland	0	7	0	0	—	7

PS-Carter, 63, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 23, field goal; PS-O'Neal, 4, run (Kick failed); PS-Safety (Ball snapped out of end zone); PS-Carter, 4, run (Fayak kick); M-Mason, 3, run (Lytle kick); PS-Engram, 10, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); PS-Carter, 36, run (Fayak kick); PS-Engram, 16, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); PS-Conway, 28, field goal; PS-Archie, 1, run (Conway kick); PS-O'Neal, 1, run (Conway kick); PS-Milne, 10, run (Conway kick).

**COLLEGE PARK, Md.** — Maryland entered the game with the reputation as the "run-and shoot" team but it was Penn State's running and the Nittany Lions' defensive guns that ruled in the final scheduled game between these rivals.

Maryland, which has experienced its share of frustration with only one win and a tie in 36 games against Penn State, absorbed another knockout punch, this one a 70-7 haymaker that represented the Terps' most lopsided loss in the history of the rivalry.

Tailback Ki-Jana Carter rocketed 63 yards for a touchdown on the Nittany Lions' third play from scrimmage to provide a preview of what was in store for the outmanned Terrapins. Before calling it a night, Carter scored three times and gained a career-high 159 yards on just 13 carries.

Carter was just the tip of a Penn State rushing attack that accumulated 526 yards and seven of the Nittany Lions' nine touchdowns. It was the best rushing performance for Penn State since the Cincinnati game in 1991.

Quarterback Kerry Collins did just enough passing to keep the Terps off balance. Collins fired a pair of touchdown tosses to wide receiver Bobby Engram, who made his sixth and seventh TD receptions of the year. Engram broke Kenny Jackson's season record for TD catches by a sophomore receiver (six in 1981).

Maryland knew it would have its hands full with the powerful Penn State offense but the Terps expected to generate some fireworks of their own with the top-ranked passing offense in Division I-A under the direction of red-hot quarterback Scott Milanovich, whose average total offense production was more than 400 yards a game.

A pair of first-quarter sacks by Eric Ravotti and a punt block by Derek Bochna served notice to the Maryland offense that Penn State's defense would not be an easy mark. The Lions' relentless pressure so unnerved the Terps that a center snap sailed through the end zone for a Penn State safety.

For the night, Penn State sacked Maryland quarterbacks six times, intercepted four passes, recovered a pair of fumbles and surrendered a single touchdown to an offense that had been averaging 34 points a game.

The 70 points were the most for the Nittany Lions in the history of the series and the 63-point victory margin was the largest ever against Maryland and the second-largest since Joe Paterno became head coach in 1966, surpassed only by the 81-point differential in the 1991 game with Cincinnati.

Penn State's awesome ground game was the beneficiary of some outstanding blocking from the offensive line, which cleared a path for eight running backs to roam the Maryland secondary.

Mike Archie also went over 100 yards on the ground, hitting a personal-high of 120 yards, and the Nittany Lions got an eye-catching 174 yards and three TD's from its fullback trio of Brian O'Neal (25 yards, 2 TD's), Jon Witman (84 yards) and Brian Milne (65 yards, 1 TD).

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	13	27
Total Net Yards	191	659
Net Yards Rushing	21	526
Net Yards Passing	170	133
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-21-4	21-10-0
Punts-Average	8-38.3	4-36.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-45	7-72

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 13 for 159, 3 TD; Archie 11 for 120, 1 TD; Witman 6 for 84; Milne 5 for 65, 1 TD; Pitts 12 for 52; O'Neal 4 for 25, 2 TD; J. Collins 2 for 11; Herring 3 for 10.

MARYLAND-Mason 11 for 37, 1 TD; Burnett 4 for 16; Washington 3 for 14; Bragg 1 for (-5); Foley 2 for (-6); Milanovich 10 for (-35).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 9 for 19, 128 yds., 2 TD; Sacca 1 for 2, 5 yds.

MARYLAND-Milanovich 19 for 32, 158 yds., 3 Int.; Foley 2 for 6, 12 yds., 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 6 for 78, 2 TD; Scott 1 for 45; O'Neal 1 for 5; Pitts 1 for 5; Archie 1 for 0.

MARYLAND-Weaver 8 for 69; Lewis 6 for 53; Kremus 3 for 29; Carter 2 for 15; Simon 1 for 7; Washington 1 for (-3).

Attendance: 42,008

# Week 6

## MICHIGAN 21, PENN STATE 13

Oct. 16, Beaver Stadium

Michigan	0	7	7	7	—	21
Penn State	3	7	0	3	—	13

PS-Fayak, 40, field goal; PS-Engram, 37, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); M-Alexander, 48, punt return (Elezovic kick); M-Hayes, 16, pass from T. Collins (Elezovic kick); PS-Fayak, 25, field goal; M-Foster, 5, pass from T. Collins (Elezovic kick).

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Michigan used a power running game and a stubborn goal line stand to bounce Penn State from the ranks of the unbeaten in the first football meeting ever between two tradition-rich programs.

Before a record crowd of 96,719 on hand to witness Penn State's 1,000th game and first with the Wolverines, the Nittany Lions seized the early lead on a 40-yard field goal by Craig Fayak and a 37-yard touchdown pass from Kerry Collins to Bobby Engram, who made his eighth TD catch of the season.

The Wolverines got a spark from Derrick Alexander's 48-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second period. It was the first punt return touchdown for a Penn State opponent since Miami (Fla.) returned one on the Lions' coverage team in 1991 at the Orange Bowl.

On the first possession of the second half, Todd Collins took the Wolverines 80 yards in 14 plays for the go-ahead touchdown. Collins tossed a 16-yard scoring pass to Mercury Hayes, who made an exceptional catch fully extended in the air.

Penn State answered with a drive of its own, reaching the Michigan one-yard line on an 11-yard burst around the right side by tailback Mike Archie. Four tries at the Wolverine defense, however, failed to produce a single yard as the visitors closed down a pair of quarterback sneaks by Kerry Collins and two rushing attempts by tailback Ki-Jana Carter.

After holding the Wolverines without a first down, Penn State was back on the doorstep again, reaching the Michigan eight before calling on Fayak for his second field goal of the game, a 25-yarder that cut the margin to 14-13.

Michigan used its battering-ram tailback, Tyrone Wheatley, to march 65 yards to pay dirt following the Fayak field goal. Wheatley, who finished the afternoon with 192 yards rushing on 32 attempts, accounted for 61 of the yards on five carries, including a 47-yard scamper around the Penn State right flank.

Todd Collins tossed a five-yard pass to fullback Che' Foster for the Wolverines' third touchdown with five minutes to play.

Trailing 21-13, Penn State got a first down at its own 42 but turned the ball back on three incomplete passes and a fourth-down punt.

Wheatley's running helped the Wolverines to burn all but 52 seconds of the remaining game clock and Shonte Peoples picked off a desperation Kerry Collins' pass at the Michigan 25 to derail any Penn State hopes of a miracle comeback to tie with a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

Wheatley's rushing total of 192 yards was the best against the Penn State defense since Bobby Humphrey had 220 yards for Alabama in a 1978 visit to Beaver Stadium. It was the seventh-best rushing figure ever for an opposing player against the Nittany Lions.

Penn State's Ki-Jana Carter also racked up 100 yards on the ground, finishing with his fifth game over the century mark this fall. Carter averaged 6.7 yards on 19 cracks at the Michigan defense for a rushing total of 127, including 108 yards in the first half.

Inside linebacker Brian Gelzheiser had a season-high 14 tackles, his best since the Notre Dame game at South Bend in 1992. Gelzheiser was credited with four solo stops and 10 assists.

For the first time all season, the Penn State defense did not secure a turnover. The Nittany Lions entered the game ranked No. 2 in the nation in turnover margin.

Team Statistics	M	PS
First Downs	17	23
Total Net Yards	362	361
Net Yards Rushing	230	179
Net Yards Passing	132	182
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	16-13-0	30-16-1
Punts-Average	5-44.4	4-38.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-51	4-19

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 19 for 127; Archie 9 for 42; O'Neal 5 for 9; Milne 1 for 2; K. Collins 6 for (-1).

MICHIGAN-Wheatley 32 for 192; Powers 5 for 19; Davis 3 for 15; Foster 2 for 9; Ritchie 2 for 2; T. Collins 2 for (-7).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 16 for 30; 182 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

MICHIGAN-T. Collins 13 for 16, 132 yds., 2 TD.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Brady 5 for 53; Engram 3 for 60; 1 TD; O'Neal 3 for 33; LaBarca 2 for 16; Archie 2 for 14; Pitts 1 for 6.

MICHIGAN-Alexander 4 for 48; Toomer 2 for 32; Smith 2 for 9; Wheatley 2 for 9; Hayes 1 for 16, 1 TD; Ritchie 1 for 13; Foster 1 for 5, 1 TD.

**Attendance:** 96,719 (*Beaver Stadium record*)

# Week 7

## OHIO STATE 24, PENN STATE 6

Oct. 30, Ohio Stadium

Penn State	6	0	0	0	—	6
Ohio State	7	10	7	0	—	24

PS-Fayak, 29, field goal; OS-Harris, 4, run (Williams kick); PS-Fayak, 49, field goal; OS-Williams, 22, field goal; OS-Galloway, 25, pass from Powers (Williams kick); OS-By'not'e, 4, run (Williams kick).

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** — The Buckeyes are back.

In the first meeting since 1980 between two tradition-laden powers, Ohio State maintained its grip on first place in the Big Ten with a 24-6 decision over Penn State at snowy Ohio Stadium. The victory kept the No. 3-ranked Buckeyes unbeaten and virtually ended the Nittany Lions' Rose Bowl hopes in their first Big Ten campaign.

The squads battled before a frozen and wet crowd of 95,060, the largest ever to see Penn State play on the road. The Lions had won five of six previous games in Columbus and took the game's opening drive to the Ohio State 12-yard line, where Craig Fayak booted a 29-yard field goal. Penn State's 3-0 lead marked the first time all season Ohio State had trailed.

Ohio State had scored on its first possession in its seven previous games and quickly extended the string to eight, taking just 2:43 to score on a four-yard run by Raymont Harris for a 7-3 lead.

The Lions' next possession stalled at the Ohio State 31, but Fayak connected on a 49-yard field goal, the second-longest of his career. The kick also made Fayak Penn State's career scoring leader with 249 points, passing Lydell Mitchell's record of 246.

A 22-yard Tim Williams field goal upped the Ohio State lead to 10-6 on the first play of the second quarter. A scrambling Bret Powers then hit Joey Galloway on a 25-yard scoring toss following a Kerry Collins interception and the Buckeyes led, 17-6, at halftime.

Ohio State put the Lions in a deep hole on the initial possession of the second half, churning downfield on nine consecutive runs, with Butler By'not'e sweeping right from four yards out for a 24-6 margin. In great need of a score, Penn State took its first possession of the half to the Buckeye 13, but Fayak's 30-yard field goal try was blocked.

Following a 22-yard Bobby Engram punt return, the Lions marched to the Ohio State seven early in the fourth quarter, but a fumble ended the visitors' best remaining scoring opportunity.

Harris gained a career-high 151 yards for Ohio State, which ran the ball 57 times for 224 yards, and held the ball for 38:06, compared to 21:54 for Penn State.

Penn State's Ki-Jana Carter, playing near his hometown of Westerville, continued his impressive play. Carter had a career-high 24 carries for 123 yards, his sixth game over the century mark this fall. Carter averaged 5.1 yards a carry and became the first back to gain more than 100 yards on the Ohio State defense this season.

Hero Derek Bochna led the Lion defense with a career-high 14 tackles, eight solo, and a tackle for loss. Inside linebacker Brian Monaghan made a career-best 12 hits and Brian Gelzheiser added 11. Defensive tackle Lou Benfatti was credited with a personal-best 10 tackles. Cornerback Tony Pittman grabbed his team-best third interception.

Penn State was held without a touchdown for the first time since last year's 24-3 loss to Stanford in the Blockbuster Bowl.

Team Statistics	OSU	PS
First Downs	22	18
Total Net Yards	380	271
Net Yards Rushing	224	149
Net Yards Passing	156	122
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	19-8-1	39-13-4
Punts-Average	7-36.0	4-31.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-46	4-30

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 24 for 123; Archie 3 for 20; Pitts 3 for 11; Witman 1 for 2; K. Collins 1 for (-7).

OHIO STATE-Harris 32 for 151, 1 TD; By'not'e 15 for 42, 1 TD; George 8 for 22; Hoying 1 for 7; Powers 1 for 2.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 13 for 39, 122 yds., 4 Int.

OHIO STATE-Hoying 4 for 11, 107 yds.; Powers 4 for 8, 49 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Brady 4 for 36; Carter 3 for 35; Pitts 2 for 14; Engram 1 for 15; LaBarca 1 for 10; O'Neal 1 for 8; Archie 1 for 4.

OHIO STATE-Galloway 3 for 45; Sanders 2 for 56; Cothran 1 for 29; D. Jones 1 for 22; Saunders 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 95,060



# Week 8

## PENN STATE 38, INDIANA 31

### Nov. 6, Beaver Stadium

Indiana	3	14	0	14	—	31
Penn State	17	0	14	7	—	38

I-Manolopoulos, 44, field goal; PS-Carter, 3, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 31, field goal; PS-Carter, 22, run (Fayak kick); I-Lewis, 7, pass from Paci (Manolopoulos kick); I-Hales, 2, pass from Paci (Manolopoulos kick); PS-Milne, 2, run (Fayak kick); PS-Engram, 10, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); I-Lewis, 99, pass from Paci (Manolopoulos kick); I-Paci, 1, run (Manolopoulos kick); PS-Engram, 45, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick).

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Penn State and Indiana sure didn't act like a pair of teams ranked at the bottom of the Big Ten passing statistics.

The Nittany Lions and Hoosiers, who entered the afternoon as the conference tailenders through the air, showed off some fancy passing in a wild game before a Beaver Stadium Homecoming crowd of more than 91,000.

Penn State appeared to have control of the game early and late with a first-period lead of 17-3 and a third-quarter margin of 31-17, but Indiana, winging it on the hot passing combination of John Paci to Thomas Lewis, made it an adventure for the Nittany Lions, who escaped with a 38-31 victory that broke a two-game Big Ten losing streak.

Indiana appeared doomed when Brian Miller downed V.J. Muscillo's punt at the Hoosier one-yard line with the Nittany Lions up by 14 and the clock turning in the last quarter.

Paci back-pedaled into his own end zone for a first-down pass and fired to Lewis running downfield. The receiver out-dueling Shelly Hammonds for the ball and bolted 99 yards to paydirt for the longest touchdown pass play in Big Ten history.

Given new life by the Paci-to-Lewis long distance call, the Hoosiers forced a Penn State punt on the next possession and quickly pushed 80 yards to score again, this time on Paci's one-yard keeper on fourth down. The conversion tied things at 31-31 with seven minutes to play.

Penn State answered with Collins hitting a couple of passes to produce a first down at the Indiana 45. On a third-and-10, Collins escaped some heavy pressure to find Bobby Engram in the middle of the field and Engram turned on the jets to complete a 45-yard touchdown play.

Indiana, however, did not go quietly. Paci moved the Hoosiers to the Penn State 37 before Tony Pittman picked off his pass at the Nittany Lions' seven to send the visitors to their second loss in nine outings.

Penn State again got big production from redshirt junior running back Ki-Jana Carter, who collected 138 yards on 23 carries and scored two touchdowns. It was the seventh 100-yard game for Carter, who shook off a first-half hip-pointer to again dominate the rushing column for the Nittany Lions.

Wide receiver Engram put his name in the Penn State record book with a pair of touchdown grabs, increasing his season total to 10, one more than O.J. McDuffie in 1992. Engram finished his afternoon with six catches for 112 yards, the third 100-yard receiving game of the season for the marvelously gifted product of Camden, S.C.

After a troubled day at Ohio State a week earlier, quarterback Kerry Collins bounced back nicely with an 18-for-29 afternoon that produced 215 aerial yards and a pair of touchdowns. Collins was not intercepted.

Linebacker Brian Gelzheiser, the Penn State tackling leader, topped the Lions' defensive chart with 13 tackles and recovered a Hoosier fumble.

Indiana's Lewis was All-World with 12 catches for 285 yards and two touchdowns, including the 99-yarder that was the longest in Hoosier history and the longest ever against the Lions. Lewis' yardage total also is a Big Ten record and the best ever against a Penn State defense.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	20	24
Total Net Yards	456	423
Net Yards Rushing	77	208
Net Yards Passing	379	215
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	37-20-1	29-18-0
Punts-Average	5-35.4	3-44.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	6-41

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Carter 23 for 138, 2 TD; Pitts 7 for 29; O'Neal 9 for 21; Archie 5 for 14; K. Collins 5 for 8; Milne 1 for 2, 1 TD; LaBarca 1 for (-4).

INDIANA-Chaney 26 for 73; Lewis 1 for 4; Glover 1 for 2; Paci 7 for 1, 1 TD; Batts 2 for 0; Thomas 1 for (-3).

### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 18 for 29, 215 yds., 2 TD.

INDIANA-Paci 20 for 37, 379 yds., 3 TD, 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 6 for 112, 2 TD; Brady 3 for 33; O'Neal 3 for 30; LaBarca 2 for 12; Carter 2 for 9; Scott 1 for 11; Pitts 1 for 8.

INDIANA-Lewis 12 for 285, 2 TD; Glover 2 for 23; Hales 2 for 21, 1 TD; Thompson 2 for 8; Baety 1 for 33; Chaney 1 for 9.

**Attendance:** 91,000 (Estimated)

# Week 9

## PENN STATE 28, ILLINOIS 14

Nov. 13, Beaver Stadium

Illinois	0	7	7	0	—	14
Penn State	21	7	0	0	—	28

PS-LaBarca, fumble recovered in end zone (Fayak kick); PS-Milne, 4, run (Fayak kick); PS-Archie, 15, run (Fayak kick); PS-Archie, 9, run (Fayak kick); I-Voelker, 22, pass from Johnson (Richardson kick); I-Douthard, 1, run (Richardson kick).

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — With two starting linemen idled by injury and leading rusher Ki-Jana Carter shelved on his fourth carry by a pulled calf muscle, Penn State's prospects of running the ball effectively on the best rush defense in the Big Ten Conference hardly were sparkling.

In addition to center Bucky Greeley, who missed the game with a concussion, the Nittany Lions lost long tackle Marco Rivera on a scramble in the end zone that resulted in Chip LaBarca's recovery of a Mike Archie fumble for the first touchdown.

Without three critical elements of the ground game, Penn State turned to backup center Barry Tielsch, reserve tackle Dale Harvey and running back Archie, whose experience was a little more substantial, to carry the load against the Fighting Illini, who were ranked No. 4 in the nation against the run.

The patched-up rushing attack bruised the Illini for 195 yards on 49 carries, more than double the average output against Coach Lou Tepper's run defense in nine previous games.

Archie, who earlier had 100-yard games against Southern California and Maryland, picked his way through the Illinois ranks for a career-high 134 yards on 30 carries, the most by a Penn State player this season. Archie scored two touchdowns on runs of 15 and nine yards and took another run to within an eyelash of the goal line.

It was Archie's 22-yard burst three plays after taking over for Carter in the first period that brought the Lions to the doorstep of the end zone. As he struggled to reach paydirt, Archie fumbled and a rugby scrum ensued. LaBarca, the Penn State wideout, wrested the ball away from an Illinois defender to ring up the first six points for the Nittany Lions.

An ill-fated Illinois pass out of punt formation on the next series gave the Nittany Lion offense control of the ball at the Illini 41-yard line. Quarterback Kerry Collins made the visitors pay for their gamble by taking the Lions on a six-play drive that climaxed on Brian Milne's four-yard inside burst for the touchdown. Archie contributed 29 yards to the march and Collins hit LaBarca with an eight-yard pass for a key first down.

Penn State's defense forced a quick Illinois punt that Bobby Engram returned 46 yards to put the offense back in business at the visitors' 15 with more than three minutes remaining in the first period. Archie wasted no time in tacking on another touchdown to the Penn State total, circling the left side for 15 yards on a first-down excursion to the Illinois end zone.

The 21 first-quarter points matched the Nittany Lions' best this fall, a three-TD surge in the opening period against Minnesota on September 4.

Penn State's defense, which matched a season-high with nine quarterback sacks, set the table for the Lions' fourth touchdown.

Reserve lineman Jeff Perry sacked Illinois quarterback Johnny Johnson and forced a fumble that Terry Killens collected on the run and returned 26 yards to the Illini 24. Sticking with what had worked, quarterback Collins handed off on five straight plays to the hot Archie, who went nine yards for the TD that made it 28-0.

Penn State's defense took it the rest of the way, chasing Johnson from sideline to sideline and forcing five turnovers by an Illinois offense that had averaged less than three a game in nine outings.

Inside linebacker Brian Gelzheiser was the point-man for the Penn State defense with 16 tackles, a career-high.

Team Statistics	I	PS
First Downs	18	13
Total Net Yards	307	244
Net Yards Rushing	96	195
Net Yards Passing	211	49
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	42-21-2	18-5-3
Punts-Average	7-39.7	8-34.5
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	8-3	3-0
Penalties-Yards	3-23	4-42

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Archie 30 for 134, 2 TD; Carter 4 for 29; Pitts 6 for 20; O'Neal 3 for 13; Milne 1 for 4, 1 TD; Witman 1 for 2; LaBarca 0 for 0, 1 TD; K. Collins 4 for (-7).  
ILLINOIS-Douthard 21 for 101, 1 TD; Platt 3 for 9; Johnson 18 for (-14).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 5 for 18, 49 yds., 3 Int.  
ILLINOIS-Johnson 21 for 41, 211 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Wells 0 for 1.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 1 for 27; LaBarca 1 for 8; Archie 1 for 7; Milne 1 for 4; O'Neal 1 for 3.  
ILLINOIS-Douthard 11 for 86; Dulick 4 for 73; Voelker 2 for 23, 1 TD; Strong 1 for 12; Olson 1 for 8; Dilger 1 for 5; Koester 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 90,000 (Estimated)

# Week 10

## PENN STATE 43, NORTHWESTERN 21

### Nov. 20, Dyche Stadium

Penn State	7	19	10	7	—	43
Northwestern	0	14	0	7	—	21

PS-Archie, 5, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 42, field goal; N-Williams, 2, run (Valenzisi kick); PS-Fayak, 42, field goal; N-Beazley, 74, pass from Williams (Valenzisi kick); PS-Milne, 1, run (Kick failed); PS-Engram, 16, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); PS-O'Neal, 1, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 31, field goal; PS-Archie, 23, run (Fayak kick); N-Gamble, 15, pass from Williams (Valenzisi kick).

**EVANSTON, Ill.** — Is it a coincidence, Coach Joe Paterno was asked, that the Nittany Lions have won 14 straight games on artificial turf?

"If it isn't a coincidence," Paterno said, "we'd be installing it (artificial turf) right now."

Penn State played its first game of the fall on plastic grass and racked up 1993 Big Ten-highs of 43 points and 569 yards to condemn Northwestern to a winless conference season by a count of 43-21 before a sparse turnout at Dyche Stadium.

The Nittany Lions now haven't lost on an artificial turf field since the West Virginia game in 1988.

Penn State quarterback Kerry Collins, who struggled in the Illinois game a week earlier, had 19 completions and 278 passing yards, both season-highs for the Nittany Lions.

Bobby Engram, Penn State's record-setting wide receiver, equaled O.J. McDuffie's mark for 100-yard games in a season as he collected eight passes for 132 yards and a touchdown, his 11th TD reception of the fall, two more than McDuffie's record total in 1992.

With Ki-Jana Carter idle due to a knee injury suffered against Illinois, Mike Archie got the starting call at tailback and responded with his second straight 100-yard game and fourth of the season. Archie ripped off a career-high 173 yards on 27 carries, the best rushing performance for a Penn State back this fall. He caught four passes for 41 additional yards and scored on runs of five and 23 yards.

After a Northwestern field goal attempt sailed wide right on the Wildcats' first offensive series, Archie's smart running wrote a positive finish to the Lions' initial possession. Archie accounted for 45 of 80 yards on a nine-play march, including the five-yard finisher up the middle. A Collins-to-Chip LaBarca pass of 29 yards was the big gainer in the drive.

Early in the second stanza, Craig Fayak kicked a 42-yard field goal to up the Penn State lead to 10-0. Northwestern answered with a 71-yard push in nine plays with quarterback Len Williams dancing across from two yards out to cut the lead to 10-7.

Another Fayak field goal gave the visitors some breathing room at 13-7, but Northwestern had an answer again, this time on a 74-yard lightning bolt from Williams to Dave Beazley that propelled the Cats into a 14-13 lead.

Penn State regained the initiative before halftime, using its offensive big guns — Collins, Archie and Engram. The trio accounted for 67 yards in a drive following the Northwestern touchdown and Brian Milne added the final yard to make it 19-14.

Tony Pittman's fifth pass interception of the season gave the Lions another opportunity just before halftime and Collins made the turnover pay off by firing a 16-yard TD pass to Engram, who made a marvelous catch between a pair of defenders.

After surrendering 227 yards in the first half, the Penn State defense tightened the screws at intermission and limited Northwestern's high-profile offense to 102 yards in the second stanza. The Wildcats didn't score until Penn State had complete command of the issue with a 43-14 lead.

Defensive tackle Lou Benfatti had a big day for the Nittany Lions with five tackles, one and one-half quarterback sacks, two tackles for loss and a forced fumble.

Team Statistics	N	PS
First Downs	16	29
Total Net Yards	329	569
Net Yards Rushing	65	291
Net Yards Passing	264	278
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	29-14-2	30-19-0
Punts-Average	5-46.0	2-40.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	4-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-26	4-39

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Archie 27 for 173, 2 TD; Pitts 12 for 59; O'Neal 6 for 21, 1 TD; Milne 6 for 13, 1 TD; Herring 2 for 12; Engram 1 for 6; Witman 1 for 5; J. Collins 2 for 2.

NORTHWESTERN-Lundy 12 for 39; Gamble 1 for 25; Glanton 3 for 7; Jackson 3 for 1; L. Williams 13 for (- 7), 1 TD.

### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 19 for 30, 278 yds., 1 TD.

NORTHWESTERN-L. Williams 14 for 27, 264 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 8 for 132, 1 TD; Archie 4 for 41; LaBarca 2 for 61; Brady 2 for 23; O'Neal 1 for 10; Witman 1 for 7; P. Collins 1 for 4.

NORTHWESTERN-Gamble 6 for 99, 1 TD; Gissendaner 6 for 83; Beazley 1 for 74, 1 TD; Lundy 1 for 8.

**Attendance:** 30,355

# Week 11

## PENN STATE 38, MICHIGAN STATE 37

Nov. 27, Spartan Stadium

Penn State	0	17	7	14	—	38
Michigan State	6	17	14	0	—	37

MS-Coleman, 28, pass from Miller (Kick failed); MS-Holman, 3, run (Stoyanovich kick); PS-Archie, 24, run (Fayak kick); MS-Holman, 6, run (Stoyanovich kick); PS-Fayak, 24, field goal; MS-Stoyanovich, 37, field goal; PS-Scott, 16, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); MS-Goulbourne, 5, run (Stoyanovich kick); MS-Denton, 3, pass from Miller (Stoyanovich kick); PS-Engram, 40, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); PS-O'Neal, 3, run (Fayak kick); PS-Engram, 52, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick).

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** — Down 37-17 with time escaping in the third period, Penn State gathered its resources to roar back from the brink of defeat on a near-record passing performance by quarterback Kerry Collins and a suffocating fourth-quarter defense that secured a 38-37 victory over the startled Michigan State Spartans.

Penn State, playing to secure a place in the CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl, appeared to be on the ropes and reeling when the Spartans tossed a three-yard touchdown pass to offensive lineman Robert Denton, a 316-pounder lined up as an eligible receiver in a goal line formation.

Denton's reception lifted the Spartans into a 36-17 lead and kicker Bill Stoyanovich, who missed the placement after Michigan State's first touchdown, was perfect to make it a 20-point lead for the hosts, who had designs of their own on the Citrus Bowl.

When Penn State's ensuing possession produced a pair of incomplete passes and one rush for zero yards, Michigan State seemed to be in complete control after a V.J. Muscillo punt.

A Jim Miller pass over the middle was picked off by hero Derek Bochna and Collins quickly breathed new life into a struggling Penn State offense with a 40-yard touchdown pass to Bobby Engram.

Defensive lineman Todd Atkins knocked the ball loose from a Spartan running back on the next series and Brian Gelzheiser recovered at the Penn State 40. The Lions stalled, however, and Muscillo came on to punt.

An over-eager Michigan State punt rush was called for a roughing the kicker penalty and the Nittany Lions' hopes glimmered anew. Collins hit back-to-back passes to tight end Kyle Brady for a first down at the Michigan State three and Brian O'Neal cracked over for the touchdown.

After a charged-up Penn State defense forced a quick Michigan State punt, Collins found a streaking Bobby Engram on the sideline on a 52-yard scoring pass that was Engram's 13th TD reception of the season, adding to his own Nittany Lions' record.

Craig Fayak's PAT put the Lions in front. Penn State had scored three touchdowns in five minutes to position itself to turn a potentially devastating loss into a memorable victory.

With more than 11 minutes left on the game clock, there was plenty of time for the Spartans to recover but the Penn State defense, which had more than its share of problems with the Michigan State running attack in particular, fed off the momentum provided by the offense.

The Spartans managed a mere three first downs in a trio of fourth-quarter possessions and Miller was sacked three times by a rejuvenated Penn State pass rush.

Collins finished with 23 completions and 352 passing yards. Both were season-highs. His yardage total was just a short completion away from the Penn State game record of 356. It was the second time in Collins' career that he has been over 300 yards passing (317 at BYU in 1992 the other).

Penn State got some significant help from several players who played mostly supporting roles this fall, including wideouts Freddie Scott (five catches, a touchdown), Phil Collins (two catches) and defensive lineman Chris Mazyck (pass rush).

Team Statistics	MSU	PS
First Downs	26	23
Total Net Yards	426	439
Net Yards Rushing	240	87
Net Yards Passing	186	352
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	29-14-1	42-23-1
Punts-Average	6-38.8	5-39.8
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	3-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-59	6-29

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Archie 17 for 61, 1 TD; O'Neal 5 for 25, 1 TD; Pitts 5 for 3; K. Collins 5 for (-2).

MICHIGAN STATE-Holman 16 for 116, 2 TD; Goulbourne 21 for 112, 1 TD; C. Thomas 8 for 19; Abrams 3 for 16; S. Greene 1 for 10; Miller 4 for (-33).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 23 for 42, 352 yds., 3 TD, 1 Int.

MICHIGAN STATE-Miller 14 for 29, 186 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Brady 7 for 72; Scott 5 for 71, 1 TD; Engram 3 for 106, 2 TD; Pitts 3 for 31; P. Collins 2 for 38; LaBarca 1 for 25; Archie 1 for 6; K. Collins 1 for 3.

MICHIGAN STATE-Coleman 4 for 98, 1 TD; Outlaw 3 for 33; Organ 2 for 21; Goulbourne 2 for 19; S. Greene 1 for 8; C. Thomas 1 for 4; Denton 1 for 3, 1 TD.



# Florida Citrus Bowl PENN STATE 31, TENNESSEE 13 Jan. 1, 1994, Citrus Bowl

Penn State	7	10	7	7	—	31
Tennessee	10	3	0	0	—	13

T-Becksvoort, 46, field goal; T-Fleming, 19, pass from Shuler (Becksvoort kick); PS-Carter, 3, rush (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 19, field goal; T-Becksvoort, 50, field goal; PS-Carter, 14, rush (Fayak kick); PS-Brady, 7, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick); PS-Engram, 15, pass from K. Collins (Fayak kick).

**ORLANDO, Fla.** — One of the many characterizations of the 1993 Nittany Lions would be their ability to grab an early lead.

Penn State got on the scoreboard first in nine of 12 games and earned a huge 110-33 first-quarter scoring edge over the opposition.

Meeting sixth-ranked Tennessee in the 1994 CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl, Penn State hoped to continue its early success against a squad which had out-scored its last four opponents by an awesome 210-27 count. The Lions also wanted to avoid falling behind the Volunteers as they had in their last meeting in the 1992 Fiesta Bowl.

But, for the second consecutive time against their Southeastern Conference foes, the Lions fell behind by 10 points.

Another characterization of Coach Joe Paterno's squad would be its ability to come back: Penn State fought back against Indiana with a game-winning fourth-quarter score; tallied 30-straight points after falling behind at Northwestern; and blitzed Michigan State with 21 points in less than five minutes for the school's biggest comeback in 28 years to secure the trip to Orlando.

A Citrus Bowl record crowd of 72,456 was treated to the Lions' final firestorm, a 31-13 knockout of Tennessee after trailing 10-0 early in the contest. The hard-earned and satisfying victory capped a 10-2 season and vaulted Penn State to the No. 7 ranking in the final USA Today/CNN Coaches and United Press International polls and No. 8 in the Associated Press survey.

It must have seemed like *deja vu* for those who witnessed the 1992 Fiesta Bowl encounter. In that game, the Volunteers grabbed a 17-7 third-quarter lead, but were buried by five Penn State touchdowns in eight minutes in the Lions' 42-17 romp. On

this New Year's Day, the Lions struck earlier and completely stifled the 9-1-1 Vols over the final three quarters.

Trailing 10-0, Penn State retaliated with tailback Ki-Jana Carter bursting for a three-yard score. The key play in the drive was a 36-yard strike from quarterback Kerry Collins to wideout Bobby Engram, with tackle Derick Pickett leveling a Vol to spring the fleet Engram.

## Lions Gain Control

The momentum continued to swing in the Lions' favor on Tennessee's next possession, as Tyoka Jackson tipped a Heath Shuler pass which safety Lee Rubin snared just inches above the turf.

Engram, a third-team Associated Press All-America selection, further demonstrated his talents with a 16-yard reception and a gigantic reverse, galloping 35 yards. Craig Fayak's field goal knotted the score at 10-10.

Tennessee tallied its final points of the afternoon with a field goal, but Penn State had its two-minute offense humming late in the first half. Passes to Engram and O'Neal took the ball to the Vol 14-yard line with :10 left. With the majority of the packed stadium expecting a pass, offensive coordinator Fran Ganter called Carter's number and he swept left and hurtled behind an Engram block into the end zone with just three ticks left on the clock. Fayak's PAT kick put the Lions on top for good, 17-13, capping what may have been the game's most pivotal play.

"I think everybody in the stadium thought they were going to throw the ball," said Tennessee Coach Phillip Fulmer. "We had twists on that opened up our defense on that side of the field. It was a gutsy call."

Penn State's score marked the third consecutive game it earned a touchdown in the final 23 seconds of the first half, with each drive consuming 1:05 or less. The Lions left the field to a crescendo of cheers from the more than 10,000 Penn State fans in attendance and returned determined to seize control of the contest on their first possession of the second half. A 32-yard kickoff return by Shelly Hammonds gave the Lions good field position and Collins directed an 11-play, 60-yard drive, capped by his throw across the field to tight end Kyle Brady from seven yards out.

Engram started and finished Penn State's final scoring drive and dashed any Vol comeback hopes. His 16-yard punt return got the pigskin to the Tennessee 49-yard line and, following a 12-yard grab, Engram shook free and snared a 15-yard

bullet from Collins just over the goal line for a 31-13 margin with 14:28 to play. The catch was his seventh of the game for 107 yards. His 184 all-purpose yards made the first-team All-Big Ten pick the overwhelming choice as the game MVP.

Tennessee moved into Lion territory on its next possession, but Rubin made a brilliant solo tackle on fourth down to get the pigskin back. Eric Ravotti punctuated the Lions' next defensive stand with a sack of Shuler and a pass break-up. Coach Jerry Sandusky's determined unit sacked Shuler three times, held the Vols to 348 yards, 132 fewer than their season average, and their fewest points of the campaign.

## Balance Keys Paterno's 15th Bowl Win

In earning Penn State's 15th 10-win season, all under Paterno, it was another typical team effort which propelled the Lions. They gained 209 yards on the ground, paced by Carter's 93 yards and two touchdowns and 69 yards from tailback Mike Archie. Collins was 15-of-24 passing for 162 yards and two scores, out-playing Shuler, the Heisman Trophy runner-up.

Another characterization of the '93 Lions would be their depth, particularly on defense. This never was more evident than in the Citrus Bowl, as the defensive staff rotated close to 25 players during the game. Fresh people were in throughout the contest and all contributed to the great effort. Rubin was outstanding, recording five solo tackles and being selected the squad's Defensive MVP. Hero Cliff Dingle, who gained his second start, made six stops.

Paterno, who has taken the Nittany Lions to 24 postseason contests in 28 years, let his team know how badly he wanted to beat Tennessee and they responded.

"It's very satisfying for me, but even more so for the seniors," he said of his 15th bowl win, tying him with Bear Bryant for the all-time lead.

"I really wanted the seniors to win this one. They came back and they helped me get this thing right. There were a lot of seniors who helped me tremendously. I really wanted them to go out right."

This was a "statement game" and the message was loud and clear.

"They kicked our butts like they did two years ago," Tennessee's Reggie Ingram told the *Orlando Sentinel*. "I've never been hit so hard in my life. They hit us, ran the ball and tricked us. Just Penn State football."

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# 1992 STATISTICS

**WON: 7      LOST: 5**

Date	Penn State	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	24	at Cincinnati	29,099
Sept. 12	49	TEMPLE	94,892
Sept. 19	52	EASTERN MICHIGAN	94,578
Sept. 26	49	MARYLAND	95,891
Oct. 3	38	Rutgers at Giants Stadium	61,526
Oct. 10	14	MIAMI (Fla.)	96,704
Oct. 17	32	BOSTON COLLEGE	96,130
Oct. 24	40	at West Virginia	66,663
Oct. 31	17	at Brigham Young	66,016
Nov. 14	16	at Notre Dame	59,075
Nov. 21	57	PITTSBURGH	91,000
Jan. 1	3	Stanford (Blockbuster Bowl)	45,554

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	233	211
Rushing	115	99
Passing	104	97
Penalty	14	15
Total Net Yards	4751	3924
Plays	820	810
Average Per Play	5.8	4.8
Average Per Game	431.9	356.7
Net Rushing Yards	2360	1814
Attempts	478	479
Average Per Play	4.9	3.8
Average Per Game	214.6	164.9
Net Passing Yards	2391	2110
Attempts	342	331
Completions	172	152
Interceptions Thrown	5	13
Completion Percentage	50.3	45.9
Average Per Attempt	7.0	6.4
Average Per Completion	13.9	13.9
Average Per Game	217.4	191.8
Punts/Average/Blocked	63/39.0/1	76/38.7/0
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	33/497/15.1	24/239/10.0
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	32/640/20.0	57/1142/20.0
Interceptions/Yards/Average	13/103/7.9	5/31/6.2
Sacks/Yardage	24/200	13/63
Fumbles/Lost	17/8	20/7
Penalties/Yards	69/512	50/466
Third Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	60/165/36.4	49/164/29.9
Fourth Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	14/19/73.7	6/14/42.9
Average Time of Possession Per Game	31:05	28:55

## SCORING BY QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	Total	Average
Penn State	67	76	101	144	388	35.3
Opponent	44	62	44	60	210	19.1

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Anderson, Richie	195	900	4.6	18	64
O'Neal, Brian	81	458	5.7	7	60
Carter, Ki-Jana	42	264	6.3	4	54
Morris, J.T.	50	240	4.8	0	44
Pitts, Stephen	23	148	6.4	2	22
McDuffie, O.J.	7	133	19.0	0	46
Archie, Mike	24	113	4.7	2	17
Sacca, John	25	61	2.4	0	14
Moser, Brian	3	16	5.3	0	11
Kurlej, Brian	5	14	2.8	0	7
Collins, Kerry	17	12	0.7	0	9
Richardson, Wally	6	1	0.2	1	8
Penn State	478	2360	4.9	34	64
Opponents	479	1814	3.8	8	—

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Completions</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
Sacca, John	155	81	3	.523	1118	128.1	9	51
Collins, Kerry	137	64	2	.467	925	110.1	4	67
Richardson, Wally	45	24	0	.533	312	126.2	2	51
Nardolillo, Matt	5	3	0	.600	36	120.5	0	19
Penn State	342	172	5	.503	2391	120.6	15	67
Opponents	331	152	13	.459	2110	108.6	17	—

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Passing</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sacca, John	180	61	1118	1179
Collins, Kerry	154	12	925	937
Anderson, Richie	195	900	0	900
O'Neal, Brian	81	458	0	458
Richardson, Wally	51	1	312	313
Carter, Ki-Jana	42	264	0	264
Morris, J.T.	50	240	0	240
Pitts, Stephen	23	148	0	148
McDuffie, O.J.	7	133	0	133
Archie, Mike	24	113	0	113
Nardolillo, Matt	5	0	36	36
Moser, Brian	3	16	0	16
Kurlej, Brian	5	14	0	14
Penn State	820	2360	2391	4751
Opponents	810	1814	2110	3924

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
McDuffie, O.J.	63	977	15.5	9	51
Drayton, Troy	36	488	13.6	1	67
Anderson, Richie	16	98	6.1	1	26
Brady, Kyle	9	118	13.1	1	25
Archie, Mike	9	67	7.4	1	15
Thomas, Tisen	8	161	20.1	0	46
Williams, Justin	7	179	25.6	1	49
O'Neal, Brian	7	88	12.6	0	16
Morris, J.T.	7	61	8.7	1	15
Grube, Ryan	4	46	11.5	0	28
LaBarca, Chip	2	68	34.0	0	36
Kurlej, Brian	1	19	19.0	0	19
Collins, Phil	1	9	9.0	0	9
Holmberg, Rob	1	9	9.0	0	9
Pitts, Stephen	1	3	3.0	0	3
Penn State	172	2391	13.9	15	67
Opponents	152	2110	13.9	17	—

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
McDuffie, O.J.	30	398	13.3	0	56
Archie, Mike	2	89	44.5	1	62
Gethers, Ivory	1	3	3.0	0	3
Stewart, Vin	0	7	0.0	0	7
Penn State	33	497	15.1	1	62
Opponents	24	239	10.0	0	—

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LP</b>
McDuffie, O.J.	14	323	23.1	0	39
Pitts, Stephen	4	95	23.8	0	33
Morris, J.T.	5	107	21.4	0	32
Carter, Ki-Jana	4	76	19.0	0	24
Kurlej, Brian	1	10	10.0	0	10
Moser, Brian	3	29	9.7	0	12
Bochna, Derek	1	0	0.0	0	0
Penn State	32	640	20.0	0	39
Opponents	57	1142	20.0	0	—



<b>ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE</b>	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Receiving</b>	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>Total</b>
McDuffie, O.J.	133	977	323	398	1831
Anderson, Richie	900	98	0	0	998
O'Neal, Brian	458	88	0	0	546
Drayton, Troy	0	488	0	0	488
Morris, J.T.	240	61	107	0	408
Carter, Ki-Jana	264	0	76	0	340
Archie, Mike	113	67	0	89	269
Pitts, Stephen	148	3	95	0	246
Williams, Justin	0	179	0	0	179
Thomas, Tisen	0	161	0	0	161
Brady, Kyle	0	118	0	0	118
LaBarca, Chip	0	68	0	0	68
Sacca, John	61	0	0	0	61
Grube, Ryan	0	46	0	0	46
Moser, Brian	16	0	29	0	45
Kurlej, Brian	14	19	10	0	43
Collins, Kerry	12	0	0	0	12
Collins, Phil	0	9	0	0	9
Holmberg, Rob	0	9	0	0	9
Stewart, Vin	0	0	0	7	7
Gethers, Ivory	0	0	0	3	3
Richardson, Wally	1	0	0	0	1
Penn State	2360	2391	640	497	5888
Opponents	1814	2110	1142	239	5305

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>TWO-POINT</b>	<b>DXP</b>	<b>SAF</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>PTS</b>
Anderson, Richie	19	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	116
McDuffie, O.J.	9	0-0	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	60
O'Neal, Brian	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	42
Fayak, Craig	0	21-21	0-0	0-0	0	5-9	36
Archie, Mike	4	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	26
Carter, Ki-Jana	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	24
Muscillo, V.J.	0	12-16	0-0	0-0	0	3-4	21
Pitts, Stephen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Williams, Justin	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	8
Brady, Kyle	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Drayton, Troy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Hammonds, Shelly	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Morris, J.T.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Richardson, Wally	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Yeboah-Kodie, Phil	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Van Allen, John	0	5-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	5
Rubin, Lee	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	2
Penn State	52	38-44	6-8	1-1	0	8-14	388
Opponents	26	20-22	2-4	0-0	0	10-13	210

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>Blk</b>
Dreese, Jamie	39	1599	41.0	58	1
Muscillo, V.J.	24	858	35.8	53	0
Penn State	63	2457	39.0	58	1
Opponents	76	2940	38.7	—	0

# INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LP
Bochna, Derek	3	10	3.3	0	7
Hammonds, Shelly	2	32	16.0	1	32
Rubin, Lee	2	13	6.5	0	13
Graham, Mark	2	11	5.5	0	9
Yeboah-Kodie, Phil	1	23	23.0	1	23
Pittman, Tony	1	14	14.0	0	14
Forbes, Marlon	1	0	0-0	0	0
King, Brian	1	0	0.0	0	0
Penn State	13	103	7.9	2	32
Opponents	5	31	6.2	1	—

# THE DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Player	SOLO	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YARDS	PBU	FC	FR
Yeboah-Kodie, Phil	40	23	63	6-30	3-32	8	0	0
Givens, Reggie	47	12	59	5-17	2-10	7	2	1
Gelzheiser, Brian	30	14	44	3-7	0-0	1	0	1
Benfatti, Lou	34	9	43	8-27	3-16	2	0	0
Rubin, Lee	32	9	41	1-1	0-0	5	0	0
McKenzie, Rich	27	13	40	7-33	6-34	1	0	1
Bochna, Derek	32	7	39	9-30	4-41	15	1	0
Hammonds, Shelly	26	13	39	2-19	0-0	19	0	1
Clair, Eric	25	5	30	1-9	1-9	1	0	0
Gethers, Ivory	21	7	28	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Smith, Willie	20	7	27	1-1	1-14	5	0	0
Wright, Brett	13	14	27	1-4	0-0	3	0	0
Graham, Mark	23	3	26	1-3	0-0	6	0	0
Jackson, Tyoka	20	5	25	6-38	3-25	5	0	0
Dingle, Cliff	20	1	21	0-0	0-0	4	0	0
Burger, Todd	14	5	19	2-3	1-5	2	0	0
Stewart, Vin	11	7	18	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
Forbes, Marlon	16	1	17	0-0	0-0	5	0	0
Killens, Terry	13	3	16	1-5	0-0	0	0	0
Atkins, Todd	11	4	15	2-6	1-2	1	0	0
King, Brian	10	5	15	0-0	0-0	4	1	0
Cisar, Chris	11	3	14	1-1	1-12	4	1	0
Kerwin, Geff	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Moser, Brian	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rowe, Ricky	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Witman, Jon	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Monaghan, Brian	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	2
Pittman, Tony	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
Ceh, Bob	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Johnson, Andre	4	0	4	2-3	0-0	0	0	0
Kurlej, Brian	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Pitts, Stephen	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kroell, Josh	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1
Yeboah-Kodie, Frank	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Anderson, Richie	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Davis, Jeff	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dreese, Jamie	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Fayak, Craig	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
McDuffie, O.J.	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas, David	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

# 1992 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

Opponent	Cincinnati	Temple	E. Michigan	Maryland	Rutgers	Miami (Fla.)	Boston College	West Virginia	BYU	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
R. Anderson	18-83-1	12-103-2	10-65-2	20-138-3	12-16-0	27-116-1	13-1-3	24-133-3	15-43-1	26-73-1	18-129-1
Archie		4-13-0	4-14-0	2-23-1	4-18-1	2-8-0			4-23-0	2-1-0	2-13-0
Carter	3-2-0	12-43-1	6-73-2	5-48-0	3-19-1		2-7-0	3-14-0	3-10-0		5-48-0
K. Collins								4-22-0	5-3-0	5-(-9)-0	3-(-4)-0
Kurlej		2-13-0	3-1-0								
McDuffie	2-48-0	1-7-0					1-43-0			1-12-0	2-23-0
Morris	10-36-0	7-63-0	5-27-0	8-29-0	6-35-0	2-9-0	5-28-0	2-(-2)-0	2-9-0		3-6-0
Moser		2-15-0	1-1-0								
O'Neal	14-46-2	6-73-0		4-34-0	9-22-0	9-67-0	2-11-0	13-57-0	4-13-0	6-30-1	14-105-4
Pitts	2-4-0	5-56-1	5-6-0	2-8-0	4-20-0						5-54-1
Richardson	4-4-0	1-1-1	1-(-4)-0								
Sacca	2-20-0		2-4-0	6-15-0	4-12-0	6-0-0	5-10-0				

## PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Yards-TD-Interceptions)

Opponent	Cincinnati	Temple	E. Michigan	Maryland	Rutgers	Miami (Fla.)	Boston College	West Virginia	BYU	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
Sacca	6-1-9-0-0		17-10-153-2-0	23-12-195-2-0	37-21-303-3-0	31-17-170-1-2	41-20-288-1-1				
Richardson	10-5-35-0-0	19-10-164-1-0	13-6-84-0-0	2-2-12-1-0							1-1-17-0-0
Nardolillo		2-2-30-0-0	2-1-6-0-0								1-0-0-0-0
K. Collins							5-3-85-0-1	30-15-249-2-0	54-28-317-1-0	28-7-131-0-1	20-11-143-1-0

## RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards-TD)

Opponent	Cincinnati	Temple	E. Michigan	Maryland	Rutgers	Miami (Fla.)	Boston College	West Virginia	BYU	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
R. Anderson	1-2-0		1-6-0	2-31-1	4-9-0	3-13-0		1-10-0	4-27-0		
Archie		2-26-1	1-5-0		2-17-0			1-9-0	3-10-0		
Brady	1-9-0		3-27-0		2-33-1				2-32-0		1-17-0
P. Collins	1-9-0										
Drayton	2-20-0	1-10-0	3-27-0	1-23-0	2-39-0	7-56-0	7-86-0	4-95-1	6-85-0	2-29-0	1-18-0
Grube									2-33-0		2-13-0
Holmberg				1-9-0							
Kurlej		1-19-0									
LaBarca					1-32-0				1-36-0		
McDuffie	1-4-0	6-118-0	4-79-2	6-89-1	8-129-2	5-69-1	11-212-1	4-61-0	7-58-1	3-46-0	8-112-1
Morris			1-5-0	2-11-1	1-13-0			1-12-0	2-20-0		
O'Neal		1-5-0		1-13-0	1-31-0			2-13-0	1-16-0	1-10-0	
Pitts			1-3-0								
T. Thomas		1-16-0	1-36-0			1-12-0	4-51-0			1-46-0	
J. Williams			2-55-0	1-31-0		1-20-0	1-24-0	2-49-1			

# PENN STATE STARTERS

## OFFENSE

Opponent	SE	ST	SG	C	LG	LT	TE	FLK	QB	FB	TB
Cincinnati	T. Thomas	Huntington	Gerak	Sandusky	Malinoski	Pickett	Drayton	McDuffie	Sacca	O'Neal	R. Anderson
Temple	T. Thomas	Huntington	Gerak	Sandusky	Malinoski	Pickett	Drayton	McDuffie	Richardson	O'Neal	R. Anderson
Eastern Michigan	T. Thomas	Huntington	Gerak	Sandusky	Malinoski	Pickett	Drayton	McDuffie	Sacca	Morris	R. Anderson
Maryland	T. Thomas	Huntington	Gerak	Sandusky	Malinoski	Pickett	Drayton	McDuffie	Sacca	O'Neal	R. Anderson
Rutgers	Grube (1)	Huntington	Gerak	Sandusky	Malinoski	Pickett	Brady	McDuffie	Sacca	O'Neal	R. Anderson
Miami (Fla.)	J. Williams	Huntington	Gerak	Sandusky	Malinoski	Rucci	Drayton	McDuffie	Sacca	O'Neal	R. Anderson
Boston College	T. Thomas	Huntington	Gerak	Greeley	Malinoski	Rucci	Drayton	McDuffie	Sacca	O'Neal	R. Anderson
West Virginia	J. Williams	Huntington	Gerak	Greeley	Malinoski	Rucci	Drayton	McDuffie	K. Collins	O'Neal	R. Anderson
Brigham Young	LaBarca	Huntington	Gerak	Sandusky	Malinoski	Rucci	Drayton	McDuffie	K. Collins	O'Neal	R. Anderson
Notre Dame	T. Thomas	Huntington	Gerak	Sandusky	Malinoski	Pickett	Grube	McDuffie	K. Collins	O'Neal	R. Anderson
Pittsburgh	T. Thomas	Huntington	Gerak	Sandusky	Malinoski	Rucci	Drayton	McDuffie	K. Collins	O'Neal	R. Anderson

## DEFENSE

Opponent	DT	NT	DT	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	RC	LC	Hero	FS
Cincinnati	Jackson	Stewart	Benfatti	Givens	Wright	P. Yeboah-Kodie	McKenzie	Bochna	Graham	Hammonds	Rubin
Temple	Jackson	Stewart	Benfatti	Givens	Wright	P. Yeboah-Kodie	McKenzie	Hammonds	Graham	Bochna	Cisar
Eastern Michigan	Jackson	Stewart	Benfatti	Givens	W. Smith	P. Yeboah-Kodie	McKenzie	Hammonds	Graham	Bochna	Cisar
Maryland	Jackson	Stewart	Benfatti	Givens	Wright	P. Yeboah-Kodie	McKenzie	Hammonds	Graham	Bochna	Cisar
Rutgers	Jackson	Stewart	Benfatti	Givens	Wright	P. Yeboah-Kodie	McKenzie	Hammonds	Graham	Bochna	Rubin
Miami (Fla.)	Jackson	Stewart	Benfatti	Gelzheiser	Wright	P. Yeboah-Kodie	McKenzie	Hammonds	Graham	Bochna	Rubin
Boston College	Jackson	Stewart	Benfatti	Givens	Wright	P. Yeboah-Kodie	McKenzie	Hammonds	Graham	Bochna	Rubin
West Virginia	Atkins	Stewart	Benfatti	Givens	Wright	P. Yeboah-Kodie	McKenzie	Pittman	Dingle	Bochna	Cisar
Brigham Young	Atkins	Stewart	Benfatti	Givens	Wright	P. Yeboah-Kodie	McKenzie	Hammonds	Graham	Bochna	King
Notre Dame	Jackson	Burger	Benfatti	Givens	W. Smith	P. Yeboah-Kodie	Clair	Hammonds	Forbes	Bochna	Rubin
Pittsburgh	Jackson	Burger	Benfatti	Givens	Gelzheiser	P. Yeboah-Kodie	Clair	Hammonds	Forbes	Bochna	Rubin

(1) Opened in double tight-end set.



**1992 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES****RUSHING****Yardage:**

138, Richie Anderson (20 attempts) vs. Maryland

**Attempts:**

27, Richie Anderson (116 yards) vs. Miami (Fla.)

**Longest Run:**

64, Richie Anderson vs. Pittsburgh

**Longest Touchdown Run:**

64, Richie Anderson vs. Pittsburgh

**Touchdowns:**

4, Brian O'Neal vs. Pittsburgh

**PASSING****Yardage:**

317, Kerry Collins (28-of-54) at Brigham Young

**Attempts:**

54, Kerry Collins (28 completions) at Brigham Young

**Completions:**

28, Kerry Collins (54 attempts) at Brigham Young

**Longest Pass:**

67, Kerry Collins to Troy Drayton at West Virginia

**Longest Touchdown Pass:**

67, Kerry Collins to Troy Drayton at West Virginia

**RECEIVING****Yardage:**

212, O.J. McDuffie (11 receptions) vs. Boston College

**Receptions:**

11, O.J. McDuffie (212 yards) vs. Boston College

**Touchdowns:**

2, O.J. McDuffie vs. Eastern Michigan; at Rutgers

**TOTAL OFFENSE****Yardage:**

320, Kerry Collins (317 pass, 3 rush) at Brigham Young

**All-Purpose Yardage:**280, O.J. McDuffie (212 receive, 43 rush, 20 kickoff return, 5 punt return)  
vs. Boston College**RETURNS****Longest Interception Return:**

32, Shelly Hammonds vs. Eastern Michigan

**Longest Kickoff Return:**

39, O.J. McDuffie at Brigham Young

**Longest Punt Return:**

62, Mike Archie vs. Pittsburgh

**PUNTING****Punts:**

6, Jamie Dreese (41.7 avg.) vs. Boston College; (44.3 avg.) at West Virginia

**Average:**

44.3, Jamie Dreese (6 punts) at West Virginia

**Longest Punt:**

58, Jamie Dreese at West Virginia

**FIELD GOALS****Made:**

2, Craig Fayak (21, 22 yards) vs. Temple

**Attempts:**

3, Craig Fayak vs. Eastern Michigan

**Longest Field Goal:**

44, Craig Fayak at Cincinnati

**SCORING****Points:**

24, Richie Anderson vs. Maryland; Brian O'Neal vs. Pittsburgh

**DEFENSE****Tackles:**

15, Brian Gelzheiser (9 solo, 6 assists) at Notre Dame

**Quarterback Sacks:**

3, Tyoka Jackson vs. Temple

**TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS**

	Highs	Lows
First Downs	28 vs. Maryland	14 at Notre Dame
Rushing Yardage	387 vs. Temple	100 vs. Boston College
Rushing Attempts	55 at Cincinnati	28 vs. Boston College
Passing Yardage	373 vs. Boston College	44 at Cincinnati
Pass Attempts	54 at Brigham Young	16 at Cincinnati
Pass Completions	28 at Brigham Young	6 at Cincinnati
Total Offense	581 vs. Temple	238 at Notre Dame
Total Plays	87 at Brigham Young	68 at Notre Dame
Passes Intercepted	0 vs. eight teams	2 vs. Miami (Fla.), vs. Boston College
Fumbles Lost	0 vs. five teams	2 at Rutgers, at West Virginia
Yards Penalized	10 at Notre Dame	77 vs. Miami (Fla.)

# 1992 AWARDS & HONORS

## American Football Coaches Association (Kodak) All-America Team

O.J. McDuffie, wr, first-team

## Associated Press All-America Team

O.J. McDuffie, wr, first-team

## Athlon Publications All-America Team

O.J. McDuffie, wr, first-team

## COLLEGE & PRO FOOTBALL NEWSWEEKLY

### All-America Team

O.J. McDuffie, wr, second-team

## THE FOOTBALL NEWS

### All-America Team

O.J. McDuffie, wr, first-team

## THE SPORTING NEWS

### All-America Team

Lou Benfatti, dt, second-team

O.J. McDuffie, wr, second-team

## United Press International All-America Team

O.J. McDuffie, wr, first-team

Richie Anderson, rb, honorable-mention

Lou Benfatti, dt, honorable-mention

Reggie Givens, olb, honorable-mention

## Walter Camp Foundation All-America Team

O.J. McDuffie, wr, first-team

## Associated Press All-East Team

Lou Benfatti, dt, first-team

Derek Bochna, cb, first-team

O.J. McDuffie, wr, first-team

Richie Anderson, rb, second-team

John Gerak, g, second-team

Reggie Givens, olb, second-team

Tyoka Jackson, dt, second-team

## Japan Bowl

Reggie Givens, olb

O.J. McDuffie, wr

## Senior Bowl

John Gerak, g

Reggie Givens, olb

Greg Huntington, t

## ABC Television Player-of-the-Game

Richie Anderson, tb, Miami (Fla.)

O.J. McDuffie, wr, Boston College

Kerry Collins, qb, West Virginia

## NBC Television Player-of-the-Game

Reggie Givens, olb, Notre Dame

## Robert H. Coogan Award

### MVP of Penn State-Pittsburgh Game

Brian O'Neal, fb

## Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C.

### NCAA Linebacker-of-the-Year

Reggie Givens, olb

## Washington Touchdown Club

### NCAA Offensive Player-of-the-Year

O.J. McDuffie, wr

## GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-America District II Team

Craig Fayak, k, first-team

## Honda Scholar-Athlete Award

E.J. Sandusky, c

## Uni-Mart Player-of-the-Game

Richie Anderson, tb, Temple, Maryland

Troy Drayton, te, Brigham Young

Reggie Givens, olb, West Virginia, Notre Dame

Tyoka Jackson, dt, Blockbuster Bowl

O.J. McDuffie, wr, Miami (Fla.), Boston

College, Pittsburgh

Brian O'Neal, fb, Cincinnati

John Sacca, qb, Eastern Michigan, Rutgers

## State College Quarterback Club Awards

### John Bruno Memorial Award

*Outstanding member of specialty teams.*

Chris Cisar, hero

### Hall Foundation Award

*Outstanding Senior Player*

O.J. McDuffie, wr

### Richard Maginnis Memorial Award

*Outstanding Offensive Lineman*

Greg Huntington, t

### Ridge Riley Award

*Senior honored for "sportsmanship, scholarship, leadership and friendship."*

E.J. Sandusky, c

### Special Award

Reggie Givens, olb

# TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	Least	Most
First Downs	10 vs. Temple	32 vs. Maryland, vs. Boston College
Rushing Yardage	68 at Rutgers	247 vs. Boston College
Rushing Attempts	28 at Rutgers	59 vs. Eastern Michigan
Passing Yardage	81 at Cincinnati	344 vs. Boston College
Pass Attempts	17 at Cincinnati	46 vs. Maryland
Pass Completions	5 vs. Eastern Michigan	25 vs. Maryland
Total Offense	191 at Cincinnati	550 vs. Boston College
Total Plays	58 at Cincinnati	93 vs. Boston College
Passes Intercepted	0 at Rutgers, vs. Miami (Fla.), vs. Boston College	3 vs. Eastern Michigan
Fumbles Lost	0 vs. six teams	2 vs. Eastern Michigan, at Notre Dame
Yards Penalized	24 vs. Miami (Fla.)	92 at Rutgers

# Week 1

## PENN STATE 24

## CINCINNATI 20

### Sept. 5, Nippert Stadium

Penn State	7	0	10	7	—	24
Cincinnati	7	0	0	13	—	20

C-Small, 5, run (Whitlow kick); PS-O'Neal, 7, run (Fayak kick); PS-R. Anderson, 10, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 44, field goal; C-Small, 8, pass from Anderson (Whitlow kick); PS-O'Neal, 1, run (Fayak kick); C-Anderson, 2, run (Pass failed).

**CINCINNATI, Ohio** — Penn State's compelling ground game churned out 243 yards as the Nittany Lions moved behind freshman quarterback Wally Richardson to a 24-20 win over Cincinnati in a tense season-opener before 29,099 in newly enlarged Nippert Stadium.

Richardson, a "true" freshman, was pressed into service when starter John Sacca departed with a shoulder injury in the second quarter. Preseason favorite Kerry Collins already was idle with a broken index finger on his passing hand and Matt Nardolillo was limited by a shoulder injury.

Richardson took the Lions on three second-half scoring drives to pull out a victory in a game that was far different from the 81-0 blowout at Beaver Stadium in 1991. For the game, Richardson completed five of 10 passes for 35 yards and carried four times for four yards.

While the quarterback switch was disruptive to the passing game, Penn State found a solution by returning to one of its staples — a punishing ground game.

The Lions pounded out 243 yards on 55 carries and scored all three touchdowns on the ground. The rushing total was their best since the West Virginia game in Week Nine of 1991.

Cincinnati native Brian O'Neal capped a satisfying homecoming by busting across for the Lions' first and last TD's of the evening. O'Neal, from Purcell Marian High School in the Queen City, burst up the middle for seven yards in the first period and cracked across from a yard out in the fourth for the first two-TD game of his career.

The Lions' rushing leader was tailback Richie Anderson, who gained 83 yards on 18 attempts. Anderson circled the left side

from 10 yards out for a touchdown that gave Penn State its first lead nearly eight minutes into the third quarter.

Multi-dimensional talent O.J. McDuffie caught only one pass, a four-yard pitch from Richardson in the fourth quarter, but he was a gigantic presence nevertheless. McDuffie had 91 yards on six punt returns, 18 yards on a kickoff return and 48 yards on two rushes, including a 46-yard highlight film reverse that set up the Lions' first touchdown. McDuffie's multi-purpose total of 161 yards was above his 1991 per game average of 124.3.

While the offense was having its difficulties, the defense, after yielding a touchdown on the game's initial series following a 69-yard return of the opening kickoff, clamped down on the Cincinnati attack. The Bearcats failed to reach the scoreboard again until the fourth quarter and the principal impetus for that drive was a blocked punt that Cincinnati recovered on the Penn State eight-yard line.

Newcomer Phil Yeboah-Kodie led the Lions in tackles with eight. Reggie Givens and nose tackle Vin Stewart, also a first-time starter, each had seven. Stewart also blocked a field goal attempt.

Team Statistics	PS	C
First Downs	16	12
Total Net Yards	304	191
Net Yards Rushing	243	110
Net Yards Passing	44	81
Passes (Att-Comp-I)	16-6-0	17-6-1
Punts-Average	8-36.4	8-38.9
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-53	3-27

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-R. Anderson 18 for 83, 1 TD; McDuffie 2 for 48; O'Neal 14 for 46, 2 TD; Morris 10 for 36; Sacca 2 for 20; Richardson 4 for 4; Pitts 2 for 4; Carter 3 for 2.

CINCINNATI-Small 28 for 98, 1 TD; Kimbrough 3 for 7; Harp 2 for 7; Britford 2 for 5; Fitzgerald 1 for 1; Anderson 5 for (-8), 1 TD.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 5 for 10, 35 yds.; Sacca 1 for 6, 9 yds.

CINCINNATI-Anderson 5 for 14, 74 yds., 1 TD; Harp 1 for 3, 7 yds., 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Drayton 2 for 20; Brady 1 for 9; P. Collins 1 for 9; McDuffie 1 for 4; R. Anderson 1 for 2.

CINCINNATI-Bryant 4 for 66; Small 1 for 8, 1 TD; Sweet 1 for 7.

**Attendance:** 29,099

# Week 2 PENN STATE 49 TEMPLE 8

Sept. 12, Beaver Stadium

Temple	0	0	0	8	—	8
Penn State	7	9	19	14	—	49

PS-R. Anderson, 15, run (Fayak kick); PS-Richardson, 1, run (Kick failed); PS-Fayak, 21, field goal; PS-Fayak, 22, field goal; PS-R. Anderson, 34, run (McDuffie pass from Richardson); PS-Archie, 15, pass from Richardson; PS-Pitts, 11, run (Fayak kick); PS-Carter, 2, run (Van Allen kick); T-Jenkins, 3, run (Cabrera run).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Penn State made it 18 in a row over Eastern rivals by bombing Temple, 49-8, in a game the Nittany Lions broke wide open with a 33-point second half.

Temple kept it tight at halftime as two first-half fumbles deep in Owl territory cost the Lions a couple of scoring opportunities.

In the second half, the Penn State offense, under the guiding hand of "true" freshman quarterback Wally Richardson, began hitting on all cylinders, sending the visitors home still winless in State College (0-15-1).

Tailback Richie Anderson cruised through the Temple defense for 103 yards on 12 carries and scored on touchdown runs of 15 and 34 yards. It was the fourth career 100-yard game for Anderson, who went over the 1,000-yard mark for his career in the third period. He is only the 26th rusher in 105 years of Penn State football to reach that plateau.

Anderson had plenty of help from his backups — Ki-Jana Carter, Mike Archie and Stephen Pitts — each of whom also scored. For the afternoon, Penn State rushed for 387 yards — the most the Lions have ever gained in the 30-game series with the Owls.

Richardson, getting his first start after being pressed into service when John Sacca went down with a shoulder injury at Cincinnati, was a cool customer. He rushed for a touchdown, passed for a TD and, for the second week in a row, did not hurt the offense by making a mistake.

Richardson finished 10-for-19 for 164 yards and one TD. He was not intercepted, didn't fumble and avoided taking a sack.

Flashy wideout O.J. McDuffie had an-

other big game with 118 yards on six receptions. It was the third 100-yard receiving game of McDuffie's career. The senior had 165 all-purpose yards, pushing his season total to 326 for two games.

The impetus for each of Penn State's first two touchdowns came from long scoring runs by the fullback. J.T. Morris provided the initial spark with a 44-yard gallop to the Owls' 15, followed one play later by Anderson's TD run. Brian O'Neal bolted through the Owls' defense for 60 yards in the second period and Richardson applied the finishing touches three plays later by sneaking across from the one.

The Penn State defense lost its shutout in the fourth quarter after the starters had long left the scene. Tyoka Jackson had an impressive afternoon with three quarterback sacks and five solo tackles. He also batted down a pass.

Inside linebacker Phil Yeboah-Kodie was the Lions' tackling leader with six stops. He also added a quarterback sack.

Shelly Hammonds, whose career to date has been notable for his offensive performances, made his first pass interception and had five tackles from his secondary spot.

Team Statistics	PS	T
First Downs	25	10
Total Net Yards	581	197
Net Yards Rushing	387	96
Net Yards Passing	194	101
Passes (Att-Comp-I)	21-12-0	26-10-2
Punts-Average	4-36.3	11-33.5
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	3-45

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-R. Anderson 12 for 103, 2 TD; O'Neal 6 for 73; Morris 7 for 63; Pitts 5 for 56, 1 TD; Carter 12 for 43, 1 TD; Moser 2 for 15; Kurlej 2 for 13; Archie 4 for 13; McDuffie 1 for 7; Richardson 1 for 1. TEMPLE-Baxter 4 for 46; Jenkins 12 for 40, 1 TD; Mack 6 for 19; Morse 5 for 11; Cabrera 4 for 9; Miller 1 for 2; Paliscak 3 for (-31).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 10 for 19, 164 yds., 1 TD; Nardolillo 2 for 2, 30 yds. TEMPLE-Paliscak 9 for 20, 84 yds., 2 Int.; Baxter 0 for 3; Linhart 1 for 3, 17 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 6 for 118; Archie 2 for 26, 1 TD; Kurlej 1 for 19; T. Thomas 1 for 16; Drayton 1 for 10; O'Neal 1 for 5. TEMPLE-Jenkins 4 for 17; Washington 2 for 30; Johnson 1 for 17; Richards 1 for 16; Lawhorn 1 for 14; Caso 1 for 7.

Attendance: 94,892



**Week 3**  
**PENN STATE 52**  
**EASTERN MICHIGAN 7**  
**Sept. 19, Beaver Stadium**

Eastern Michigan	0	0	7	0	—	7
Penn State	28	3	14	7	—	52

PS-R. Anderson, 5, run (Pass failed); PS-Hammonds, 32, interception return (R. Anderson run); PS-R. Anderson, 21, run (Fayak kick); PS-McDuffie, 17, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 23, field goal; PS-McDuffie, 38, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Carter, 1, run (Fayak kick); EM-Moss, 7, pass from Ramsey (Gardziola kick); PS-Carter, 54, run (Van Allen kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Penn State wasted little time in demonstrating to Eastern Michigan why the Mid-American Conference has only unpleasant memories of games against the Nittany Lions.

Before the Eagles had an opportunity to break a sweat, the Nittany Lions scored four touchdowns and rolled to a convincing 52-7 victory, Penn State's eighth in as many outings against MAC foes.

Sensational O.J. McDuffie, the Penn State firing pin, got the Lions rolling with a 31-yard return of the Eagles' first punt. McDuffie's return positioned the ball at the 16-yard line and Penn State needed just four plays to bang it into the end zone with tailback Richie Anderson covering the final five yards.

On the ensuing series, cornerback Shelly Hammonds picked off a Kwesi Ramsey pass and returned it 32 yards for a touchdown to make it 14-0 before many in the crowd of more than 94,000 had settled into their seats. It was the first defensive touchdown for Hammonds, who scored six in two seasons as a running back.

An unsuccessful Eastern Michigan series led to another punt, this one returned 12 yards to the Eagles' 39-yard line by the elusive McDuffie. Quarterback John Sacca, back in the starting lineup after missing the Temple game with a shoulder injury, hit three passes around a couple of running plays to put the ball at the Eastern Michigan 21 where Anderson again did the honors by bolting up the middle for the touchdown.

Sacca and McDuffie closed out the first-quarter blitz with a 17-yard scoring pass that put the finishing touches on a 52-yard push

in just three plays. It was the first TD pass of Sacca's career and McDuffie's first TD catch of the season.

Craig Fayak tacked on a 23-yard field goal in the second stanza, his 13th straight successful three-pointer. Later in the period, Fayak's streak came to an end when he missed on efforts of 50 and 37 yards.

After Sacca and McDuffie teamed up again, this time on a 38-yard scoring pass, the Lion reserves got an opportunity to play most of the second half.

A notable rushing performance was turned in by tailback Ki-Jana Carter, who scored on runs of one and 54 yards and finished with 73 yards on just six carries.

The Penn State defense forced five turnovers — three interceptions and two fumbles — and hurried Eastern Michigan quarterbacks into a 5-for-23 passing performance. The Lions had three sacks and hurried almost every Eastern pass.

Typical of Eastern's offensive frustration was a series late in the second quarter when the visitors moved to a first down at the Lions' 10. Ramsey was sacked for a 10-yard loss by Rich McKenzie on first down, a nine-yard loss by Phil Yeboah-Kodie and Derek Bochna followed on second down and a five-yard loss by Lou Benfatti on third down forced the Eagles out of scoring range.

Team Statistics	PS	EM
First Downs	16	16
Total Net Yards	430	327
Net Yards Rushing	187	231
Net Yards Passing	243	96
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-17-0	23-5-3
Punts-Average	6-38.7	8-35.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	4-20	5-26

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**  
 PENN STATE-Carter 6 for 73, 2 TD; R. Anderson 10 for 65, 2 TD; Morris 5 for 27; Archie 4 for 14; Pitts 5 for 6; Sacca 2 for 4; Moser 1 for 1; Kurlej 3 for 1; Richardson 1 for (-4).  
 EASTERN MICHIGAN-Nwagbaraoch 17 for 90; Graff 15 for 63; McKinnon 5 for 41; Moss 8 for 40; Whitfield 4 for 10; Wallace 1 for 5; Thompson 1 for (-1); Clay 1 for (-5); Ramsey 7 for (-12).

**Passing**  
 PENN STATE-Sacca 10 for 17, 153 yds., 2 TD; Richardson 6 for 13, 84 yds.; Nardolillo 1 for 2, 6 yds.  
 EASTERN MICHIGAN-Ramsey 4 for 20, 82 yds., 1 TD, 3 Int.; McKinnon 1 for 3, 14 yds.

**Receiving**  
 PENN STATE-McDuffie 4 for 79, 2 TD; Drayton 3 for 27; Brady 3 for 27; J. Williams 2 for 55; T. Thomas 1 for 36; R. Anderson 1 for 6; Morris 1 for 5; Archie 1 for 5; Pitts 1 for 3.  
 EASTERN MICHIGAN-Thompson 3 for 75; Clay 1 for 14; Moss 1 for 7, 1 TD.

**Attendance:** 94,578

# Week 4

## PENN STATE 49

## MARYLAND 13

### Sept. 26, Beaver Stadium

Maryland	0	3	3	7	—	13
Penn State	0	21	7	21	—	49

M-DeArmas, 21, field goal; PS-McDuffie, 29, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-R. Anderson, 6, run (Fayak kick); PS-R. Anderson, 26, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); M-DeArmas, 20, field goal; PS-R. Anderson, 25, run (Fayak kick); PS-R. Anderson, 22, run (Fayak kick); M-Wycheck, 30, pass from Milanovich (DeArmas kick); PS-Morris, 3, pass from Richardson (Van Allen kick); PS-Archie, 6, run (Van Allen kick).

**UNIVERSITY, Pa.** — The tale of the 1992 Penn State-Maryland game was told in the recruiting wars of 1989.

Richard Darnoll Anderson, the *USA Today* Maryland Player-of-the-Year and a consensus scholastic All-America, opted to bypass the Beltway trip to College Park for a northward journey to Penn State's Happy Valley.

Maryland's missed opportunity came back to haunt the Terrapins today as Anderson scored four touchdowns and rushed for 138 yards to lead the undefeated Nittany Lions to a 49-13 victory. It was Penn State's 34th win in the 36-game series and enabled the Lions to remain perfect against the Terrapins (21-0) in Beaver Stadium.

Anderson's four-TD performance, the first for a Penn State player since Leroy Thompson did it against Rutgers in 1990, was a career-best. His rushing total, achieved on 20 carries, ranked second only to Anderson's 167-yard day against Pittsburgh in 1991. Anderson went into the Maryland contest ranked No. 9 in the country in scoring.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Terrapins became the first team this season to score on Penn State in the second stanza. Darren Drozdov's recovery of a John Sacca fumble at the Penn State 26-yard line was responsible for the Maryland opportunity. After failing on three tries from the two-yard line, the Terps called on field goal kicker David DeArmas for a 22-yard effort that made it 3-0.

Sacca made amends on the ensuing series, hitting O.J. McDuffie with a 29-yard scoring pass to make it 7-3. A failed Mary-

land field goal attempt followed and Sacca quickly moved Penn State 74 yards in five plays to a second touchdown. Anderson's six-yard run capped the drive.

The Lions mounted another offensive march just before halftime, starting from their own 20 after a DeArmas punt. Mixing up his plays nicely, Sacca maneuvered the Lions to the Terrapin 26 where he found Anderson running uncovered in the middle of the secondary and hit him with a perfect pass that increased the lead to 21-3.

Anderson added second-half touchdown runs of 25 and 22 yards to put an exclamation point on one of his most productive days as Penn State's starting tailback.

Maryland's no-huddle "run-and-shoot" offense ran off season-highs of 89 plays and 518 yards against a Penn State defense that entered the game ranked No. 11 in the country. When the Terrapins threatened, however, Penn State tightened the screws. Penn State's secondary intercepted a pair of Maryland passes and the Lions recovered one fumble.

Outside linebacker Rich McKenzie was a particular thorn in the side of the Terrapin pass blockers. McKenzie logged a pair of quarterback sacks and was in the face of Maryland passers all afternoon.

Team Statistics	PS	M
First Downs	28	32
Total Net Yards	502	518
Net Yards Rushing	295	182
Net Yards Passing	207	336
Passes (Att-Comp-I)	25-14-0	46-25-2
Punts-Average	4-41.8	3-40.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-68	8-66

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-R. Anderson 20 for 138, 3 TD; Carter 5 for 48; O'Neal 4 for 34; Morris 8 for 29; Archie 2 for 23, 1 TD; Sacca 6 for 15; Pitts 2 for 8.

MARYLAND-Mason 22 for 102; Milanovich 3 for 35; Washington 4 for 31; Burnett 7 for 11; Kaleo 6 for 4; Mahee 1 for (-1).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 12 for 23, 195 yds., 2 TD; Richardson 2 for 2, 12 yds., 1 TD.

MARYLAND-Kaleo 18 for 30, 208 yds., 1 Int.; Milanovich 7 for 15, 128 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Marchese 0 for 1.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 6 for 89, 1 TD; R. Anderson 2 for 31, 1 TD; Morris 2 for 11, 1 TD; J. Williams 1 for 31; Drayton 1 for 23; O'Neal 1 for 13; Holmberg 1 for 9.

MARYLAND-Badgett 10 for 132; Prunzik 6 for 98; Inge 3 for 35; Mason 3 for 30; Wycheck 1 for 30, 1 TD; Harris 1 for 7; Weaver 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 95,891

# Week 5

## PENN STATE 38

## RUTGERS 24

### Oct. 3, Giants Stadium

Penn State	0	7	17	14	—	38
Rutgers	3	0	7	14	—	24

R-Benestad, 27, field goal; PS-Brady, 10, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 22, field goal; PS-McDuffie, 10, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Archie, 3, run (Fayak kick); R-Presley, 6, run (Benestad kick); PS-McDuffie, 20, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); R-Battaglia, 42, pass from Fortay (Benestad kick); PS-Carter, 14, run (Fayak kick); R-Guarantano, 6, pass from Fortay (Benestad kick).

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.** — Quarterback John Sacca followed in the Giants Stadium footsteps of his brother, Tony, throwing for three touchdowns as the Nittany Lions won their 19th straight game against an Eastern opponent, dispatching Rutgers, 38-24, with a 31-point second half.

When he appeared in the Meadowlands against Georgia Tech in the 1991 Kickoff Classic, Sacca's elder brother, now a member of the National Football League Phoenix Cardinals, threw five touchdown passes.

John Sacca did something, however, that his brother, the Lions' all-time passing leader, never accomplished. He went over the 300-yard mark with 303 yards on 21 completions in 37 attempts.

It marked the third time a Penn State player exceeded 300 yards passing in a game. Todd Blackledge (358 yards) vs. Miami (Fla.) in 1981 and Chuck Fusina (315) vs. N.C. State in 1977 are the others.

Rutgers opened the scoring with a 27-yard field goal by John Benestad to grab an early 3-0 lead. Penn State's struggling offense appeared to pull even on a 33-yard field goal by Craig Fayak midway through the second stanza. The Lions, however, elected to take Fayak's field goal off the board to accept a running into the kicker penalty that set up a fourth-and-one at the Scarlet 10-yard line. In a daring bit of play calling, Penn State faked the ball to Richie Anderson diving over the pile and Sacca rolled out to find a wide open Kyle Brady in the end zone.

Penn State's narrow 7-3 halftime margin swelled to 24-3 with 17 unanswered points in the third period.

Wide receiver O.J. McDuffie caught two touchdown passes to up his season total to five. It was the fourth time in his career that McDuffie tied the game record for TD receptions. His eighth catch matched a career-high and his 129 yards was just three short of his game-best.

With rushing leader Anderson bottled by Rutgers' eight-man defensive front, the Lions got nearly 60 rushing yards from the fullback tandem of J.T. Morris (35) and Brian O'Neal (22). Reserve tailbacks Mike Archie and Ki-Jana Carter each tallied touchdowns.

Anderson, who spent much of the second half on the sidelines nursing a sore knee, carried 12 times for 16 yards — his lowest rushing total in nine games dating from the 1991 Rutgers clash.

Defensive tackle Lou Benfatti had a distinguished performance with eight tackles, six of them unassisted and two for losses.

The defense logged quarterback sacks by Reggie Givens, Rich McKenzie and Willie Smith and picked up a pair of Rutgers' fumbles with Givens and McKenzie recovering.

Team Statistics	PS	R
First Downs	20	19
Total Net Yards	445	396
Net Yards Rushing	142	68
Net Yards Passing	303	328
Passes (Att-Comp-I)	37-21-0	42-24-0
Punts-Average	7-37.8	10-39.4
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	9-92

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Morris 6 for 35; O'Neal 9 for 22; Pitts 4 for 20; Carter 3 for 19, 1 TD; Archie 4 for 18, 1 TD; R. Anderson 12 for 16; Sacca 4 for 12.  
RUTGERS-Presley 7 for 32, 1 TD; Fortay 4 for 22; Dorsey 3 for 20; Mitter 7 for 9; Lucas 7 for (-15).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 21 for 37, 303 yds., 3 TD.  
RUTGERS-Lucas 12 for 21, 123 yds.; Fortay 12 for 20, 205 yds., 2 TD; Guarantano 0 for 1.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 8 for 129, 2 TD; R. Anderson 4 for 9; Drayton 2 for 39; Brady 2 for 33, 1 TD; Archie 2 for 17; LaBarca 1 for 32; O'Neal 1 for 31; Morris 1 for 13.  
RUTGERS-Guarantano 8 for 89, 1 TD; Battaglia 5 for 83, 1 TD; Brantley 3 for 49; Mitter 3 for 23; Evina 2 for 47; Dorsey 2 for 7; Perneti 1 for 30.

**Attendance:** 61,562

# Week 6

## MIAMI (Fla.) 17

## PENN STATE 14

### Oct. 10, Beaver Stadium

Miami	7	3	7	0	—	17
Penn State	0	0	7	7	—	14

M-Bennett, 10, run (Prewitt kick); M-Prewitt, 26, field goal; PS-R. Anderson, 10, run (Fayak kick); M-Krein, 28, interception return (Prewitt kick); PS-McDuffie, 14, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — In a Perry Mason episode, this would be labeled "The Case of the Missed Opportunities."

Miami's second-ranked Hurricanes got the best of the battle between unbeaten teams, not so much for what they did but for what Penn State didn't do.

The Hurricanes improved to 5-0 with a 17-14 triumph, their second in a row over the Nittany Lions, while Penn State dropped to 5-1 and saw an 11-game winning streak come to a sudden halt before a Beaver Stadium record crowd of 96,704.

In the final statistics, Penn State had the edge in first downs, total offense, rushing yardage, passing yardage and time of possession. But, on four trips inside the Miami 15-yard line, the Lions came up empty twice, on a missed 20-yard field goal and a fourth-and-one run by Richie Anderson that was stuffed by Michael Barrow short of the first-down stick.

Miami's winning margin also was the result of a Penn State mistake. In the face of a Miami blitz, quarterback John Sacca attempted a screen pass that was hauled down by Hurricane defensive end Darren Krien and returned 28 yards for a touchdown. It was the first pass interception of the season against the Lions on their 148th attempt of the fall.

Despite the miscue, Penn State climbed back in the game in the fourth quarter on a Sacca to O.J. McDuffie touchdown pass of 14 yards with 6:17 remaining. Penn State had a pair of possessions following the McDuffie touchdown but both started deep in its own territory and ended without production on a punt and a late pass interception.

"When two good football teams play, that's what happens. They played a perfect game. They didn't have a turnover. We got

the penalties (nine for 77 yards), had a field goal blocked and missed a field goal. We played hard but it's tough to beat a team that is good at doing those things," Coach Joe Paterno said.

Anderson, the Lions' leading rusher coming off a 16-yard day against Rutgers, pounded out 116 yards on a personal season-high 27 carries to lead the Penn State ground attack.

Sacca out dueled his more celebrated counterpart, Gino Torretta, with a 17-for-31 day for 170 yards and a TD. Torretta suffered through a 3-for-16 second-half in which he passed for a mere 22 yards. He was 11-for-31 for 80 yards on the afternoon but did not suffer an interception and was sacked just once.

The Penn State defense deserved a better fate, holding Miami's high-octane offense in check. The Hurricanes, who arrived here averaging 393.8 yards a game, were held to 218 by the Lion defenders. Miami did not have an offensive play longer than 16 yards.

Free safety Lee Rubin led the defensive effort with five tackles, four solo. Hero back Derek Bochna played a strong game with three tackles, one stop behind the line of scrimmage and five pass deflections. Lou Benfatti registered the Lions' only sack, dumping Torretta for a seven-yard loss.

Penn State kicker Craig Fayak, who missed a 20-yard attempt and had a 48-yarder blocked, was handicapped by a bad back that kept him from kicking until Thursday's practice and sidelined him for the remainder of the season.

The win enabled the Hurricanes to extend their Division I-A winning streak to 23 straight, the longest in the nation. It was Miami's first victory in Beaver Stadium since Nov. 3, 1979, and only its second in five appearances at Penn State.

Team Statistics	PS	M
First Downs	21	16
Total Net Yards	370	218
Net Yards Rushing	200	138
Net Yards Passing	170	80
Passes (Att-Comp-I)	31-17-2	31-11-0
Punts-Average	3-37.7	10-41.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-77	2-24

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-R. Anderson 27 for 116, 1 TD; O'Neal 9 for 67; Morris 2 for 9; Archie 2 for 8; Sacca 6 for 0.

MIAMI-Bennett 15 for 79, 1 TD; Jones 17 for 69; McGuire 1 for 0; Torretta 1 for (-10).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 17 for 31, 170 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.

MIAMI-Torretta 11 for 31, 80 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Drayton 7 for 56; McDuffie 5 for 69, 1 TD; R. Anderson 3 for 13; J. Williams 1 for 20; T. Thomas 1 for 12.

MIAMI-Bell 2 for 20; Harris 2 for 20; Williams 2 for 17; Spencer 1 for 7; Copeland 1 for 7; Thomas 1 for 6; Bennett 1 for 2; Jones 1 for 1.

**Attendance:** 96,704



# Week 7

## BOSTON COLLEGE 35

## PENN STATE 32

Oct. 17, Beaver Stadium

Boston College	7	21	7	0	—	35
Penn State	3	7	6	16	—	32

BC-Shirley, 1, run (Wright kick); PS-Muscillo, 29, field goal; PS-R. Anderson, 1, run (Muscillo kick); BC-Boyd, 48, pass from Foley (Wright kick); BC-Mitchell, 16, pass from Foley (Wright kick); BC-Mitchell, 29, pass from Foley (Wright kick); BC-Grice, 38, pass from Foley (Wright kick); PS-R. Anderson, 1, run (Run failed); PS-McDuffie, 7, pass from Sacca (Archie pass from Sacca); PS-R. Anderson, 2, run (McDuffie pass from K. Collins).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Junior quarterback Glenn Foley, whose 1991 trip to Happy Valley was marked by five pass interceptions, more than made amends with a four-touchdown afternoon as Boston College remained unbeaten with a 35-32 victory over Penn State before a disappointed Homecoming throng of 96,130.

It was the Eagles' first victory in 10 trips to Beaver Stadium, the Nittany Lions' first Homecoming loss since 1970 and ended a Penn State winning streak of 19 in a row against Eastern opponents, dating from a 1988 loss here to Pittsburgh.

The Eagles trailed, 10-7, when Penn State was penalized for roughing the punter with a little more than four minutes remaining in the second period. Foley, who had thrown seven straight incompletions, suddenly caught fire with a 48-yard scoring strike to flanker Ivan Boyd that gave the visitors a 14-10 lead. It was the first touchdown in the second quarter against Penn State this season. The Lions previously had limited six opponents to a pair of field goals in the second stanza.

Stopping the bleeding, however, would prove difficult for the Lions. After a series of three-and-out for the Penn State offense, Foley went four-for-five in the passing department to move the Eagles 79 yards in seven plays. The touchdown came on a 16-yard pitch to tight end Pete Mitchell.

Mitchell was the target again for the third TD of the period — coming with one second remaining on the first-half clock. Foley found his tight end down the middle for 29

yards to boost the Eagles' halftime advantage to 28-10.

Another touchdown, this one on a 38-yard Foley pass to Greg Grice, put the visitors in control, 35-10, and silenced the big crowd, looking for a 22nd straight Homecoming victory.

Penn State, however, was not finished. The Lions' big-play specialist, wideout O.J. McDuffie, got the comeback rolling with a 43-yard run on a flanker reverse that put the ball at the Eagles' 10. Two plays later, Richie Anderson dove over from a yard out for his second touchdown.

Quarterback John Sacca completed four passes to McDuffie, who set game marks for receptions (11) and yardage (212), in an 80-yard fourth-quarter push that climaxed on a seven-yard pass that McDuffie deposited in the end zone. A two-point conversion pass to Mike Archie closed the gap to 35-24.

Sacca had to leave with an injury the next time the Lions had the ball but Kerry Collins, seeing his first action of the season, hit three long passes to earn a first-and-goal at the two, setting the stage for an Anderson TD run, his third of the day, around the right side.

After another two-point conversion pass (Collins to McDuffie), the Lions trailed by just three points with 1:39 to play.

V.J. Muscillo's onside kick was recovered by Kyle Brady at the Penn State 46 and the hopes of a miracle comeback remained alive. But on first down, Collins went deep for McDuffie only to have defensive back Joe Karma intercept at the Boston College 17 to finally seal the Eagles' second win in 21 games against the Nittany Lions.

Team Statistics	PS	BC
First Downs	21	32
Total Net Yards	473	550
Net Yards Rushing	100	206
Net Yards Passing	373	344
Passes (Att-Comp-I)	46-23-2	37-21-0
Punts-Average	7-40.7	7-39.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-46	5-33

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-McDuffie 1 for 43; Morris 5 for 28; O'Neal 2 for 11; Sacca 5 for 10; Carter 2 for 7; R. Anderson 13 for 1, 3 TD. BOSTON COLLEGE-Dukes 29 for 149; Shirley 19 for 56, 1 TD; Foley 5 for 11; Green 2 for 4; Team 1 for (-14).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 20 for 41, 288 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; K. Collins 3 for 5, 85 yds., 1 Int. BOSTON COLLEGE-Foley 21 for 37, 344 yds., 4 TD.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 11 for 212, 1 TD; Drayton 7 for 86; T. Thomas 4 for 51; J. Williams 1 for 24. BOSTON COLLEGE-Mitchell 7 for 106, 2 TD; Miller 4 for 66; Boyd 2 for 73, 1 TD; Grice 2 for 50, 1 TD; Cannon 2 for 29; Dukes 2 for 8; Shirley 1 for 7; Green 1 for 5.

**Attendance:** 96,130

# Week 8 PENN STATE 40 WEST VIRGINIA 26 Oct. 24, Mountaineer Stadium

Penn State	6	13	7	14	—	40
West Virginia	10	6	7	3	—	26

WV-Hill, 28, pass from Kelchner (Vanderjagt kick); PS-J. Williams, 9, pass from K. Collins (Kick failed); WV-Vanderjagt, 47, field goal; PS-R. Anderson, 14, run (Muscillo kick); WV-Kearney, 74, pass from Kelchner (Kick failed); PS-Drayton, 67, pass from K. Collins (Kick failed); PS-R. Anderson, 11, run (Muscillo kick); WV-Murrell, 28, run (Vanderjagt kick); WV-Vanderjagt, 41, field goal; PS-R. Anderson, 3, run (Muscillo kick); PS-P. Yeboah-Kodie, 23, interception return (Muscillo kick).

**MORGANTOWN, W.Va.** — Eighty-nine yards. That was the mileage the Penn State offense had to travel if it was going to hold off West Virginia's fired-up Mountaineers before a howling crowd of 66,663.

The hosts had rallied from a 26-13 deficit to tie things on a 41-yard field goal by Mike Vanderjagt two minutes deep into the final period.

Penn State dodged a bullet on the ensuing kickoff when the Mountaineers recovered a J.T. Morris fumble and quickly moved to the one-yard line in four plays. On a third-and-goal, Rodney Woodard fumbled and Reggie Givens recovered to turn back the Blue and Gold tide.

Each team had a couple of ensuing possessions before the Penn State offense set up for business at its own 11 with 5:40 to play.

The drive reached a couple of critical junctures early. On a third-and-nine, Kerry Collins, making his first start at quarterback, nailed O.J. McDuffie with a 10-yard pass that kept things moving. On a third-and-seven at the 25, Collins unloaded to Justin Williams down the left sideline for 40 yards and a first down at the West Virginia 40.

Three running plays produced a fourth-and-one at the West Virginia 26 and Collins did the honors personally on a quarterback sneak for a first down at the 24.

Brian O'Neal, who had fumbled on the previous possession, burst up the middle for 21 yards to the West Virginia three. From there, touchdown maker Richie Anderson,

who had three on the day and now has 16 for the season, took over, circling the left side of the defense for the score.

"The drive" was officially the stuff of legend — 89 yards in 12 plays, two third-down conversions, one fourth-down conversion, consuming 4:48 on the clock.

West Virginia got the ball back with 52 seconds remaining but inside linebacker Phil Yeboah-Kodie exploded any hopes of a miracle comeback by intercepting a Jake Kelchner pass and returning it 23 yards for an insurance touchdown.

This was the last scheduled game in the series, which began in 1904. It was the Lions' fourth straight win over the Mountaineers and their 48th in the 59 games played between the backyard rivals.

Collins, who completed 15 of 30 for 249 yards and two touchdowns in his first starting assignment, was two-for-three in the march for the winning touchdown. He earlier threw TD passes of nine yards to Williams and 67 yards to Troy Drayton.

Anderson rebounded from a sub-par rushing performance against Boston College to post some of his best numbers of the season. Anderson had 133 yards on 24 carries, second only to his 138 yards against Maryland. Anderson's three TD's marked the third time this fall he has achieved a trifecta in the scoring department.

Injuries forced the Penn State defensive planners into employing four new starters — Todd Atkins at tackle, Chris Cisar at free safety and Tony Pittman and Cliff Dingle at the corners. Pittman came up with a pass interception, a career first.

It was an old hand, however, that made some of the significant defensive plays. Hero back Derek Bochna was credited with nine unassisted tackles and twice sacked the West Virginia quarterback.

Team Statistics	PS	WV
First Downs	22	12
Total Net Yards	473	341
Net Yards Rushing	224	180
Net Yards Passing	249	161
Passes (Att-Comp-I)	30-15-0	27-11-2
Punts-Average	8-40.0	6-38.5
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-60	3-30

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-R. Anderson 24 for 133, 3 TD; O'Neal 13 for 57; K. Collins 4 for 22; Carter 3 for 14; Morris 1 for (-2). WEST VIRGINIA-Murrell 21 for 156, 1 TD; Woodard 10 for 25; Freeman 2 for 8; Kelchner 6 for (-1); Studstill 1 for (-6).

### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 15 for 30, 249 yds., 2 TD. WEST VIRGINIA-Kelchner 11 for 24, 161 yds., 2 TD, 2 Int.; Studstill 0 for 3.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Drayton 4 for 95, 1 TD; McDuffie 4 for 61; J. Williams 2 for 49; O'Neal 2 for 13; Morris 1 for 12; R. Anderson 1 for 10; Archie 1 for 9. WEST VIRGINIA-Kearney 5 for 109, 1 TD; Hill 4 for 51, 1 TD; Murrell 1 for 2; J. Jones 1 for (-1).

**Attendance:** 66,663

# Week 9

## BRIGHAM YOUNG 30

## PENN STATE 17

### Oct. 31, Cougar Stadium

Penn State	3	0	0	14	—	17
Brigham Young	7	20	3	0	—	30

PS-Muscillo, 39, field goal; BYU-Hall, 5, run (Lauder kick); BYU-Sterling, 4, pass from Hancock (Lauder kick); BYU-Heimuli, 6, pass from Hancock (Lauder kick); BYU-Anderson, 80, pass from Hancock (Run failed); BYU-Lauder, 27, field goal; PS-R. Anderson, 1, run (Pass failed); PS-McDuffie, 5, pass (J. Williams pass from K. Collins).

**PROVO, Utah** — Brigham Young, which has established its reputation as a champion of the airways, demonstrated against Penn State that a ground attack also is a part of its substantial offensive repertoire.

The Cougars, No. 2 in the nation in passing heading into their intersectional battle with the Nittany Lions at Cougar Stadium, piled up 241 yards on 55 rushes to deal the Easterners a 30-17 setback, Penn State's third loss in four games and its first to Brigham Young.

Coach LaVell Edwards' squad more than atoned for its rushing total of zero yards in the 1991 game at Beaver Stadium by continually blasting up the middle and circling the Penn State flanks with a power running attack that took many by surprise.

Joe Paterno had cautioned early in the week that Brigham Young had the best running backs he had ever seen in Cougar uniforms and events confirmed Paterno's opinion.

Kalin Hall became the third back in 1992 to rush for more than 100 yards against the Penn State defense. Hall accounted for 117 yards on 22 carries and cracked over from five yards out in the first period to put the Cougars in command for good after Penn State had taken an early 3-0 lead on V.J. Muscillo's 39-yard field goal.

Quarterback Ryan Hancock attempted only 19 passes but completed 13 for 220 yards and three touchdowns. He hit Otis Sterling, Hema Heimuli and Tyler Anderson with second-quarter TD tosses in a 20-point period that left the Lions in a 27-3 hole at intermission.

While a 27-yard field goal by David

Lauder was the only Cougar score in the second half, the Lions fired too many blanks to seriously challenge the hosts before a crowd of 66,016 in picturesque Provo.

Quarterback Kerry Collins set Penn State game records for passing attempts (54) and completions (28). Collins passed for 317 yards, the second-best total in school history. He had a touchdown toss to O.J. McDuffie and wasn't intercepted.

Collins, however, had trouble in a couple of unproductive trips inside the red zone. One promising drive to the Brigham Young seven-yard line late in the second stanza came up empty when he missed on four attempts. Another push to the Cougar seven was aborted when two runs and two passes produced only five yards.

McDuffie, Penn State's all-purpose whiz, hauled down seven passes for 58 yards and had 66 yards on a pair of kickoff returns, including a season-long of 39 yards.

Penn State tailback Richie Anderson, the leading scorer in the nation, soared over the stack for a one-yard TD in the fourth quarter. It was Anderson's 17th touchdown of the season and 16th rushing.

The Penn State defense, still without top pass rusher Tyoka Jackson, was led by tackle Lou Benfatti, who had eight tackles. Shelly Hammonds, Chris Cisar and Rich McKenzie each received credit for six stops in unofficial press box statistics. Cisar had the Lions' only sack and Marlon Forbes had the game's only interception, a career-first for the redshirt sophomore.

Team Statistics	PS	BYU
First Downs	23	26
Total Net Yards	418	461
Net Yards Rushing	101	241
Net Yards Passing	317	220
Passes (Att-Comp-I)	54-28-0	19-13-1
Punts-Average	6-38.8	4-51.5
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	0-0	0-2
Penalties-Yards	6-35	5-55

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-R. Anderson 15 for 43, 1 TD; Archie 4 for 23; O'Neal 4 for 13; Carter 3 for 10; Morris 2 for 9; K. Collins 5 for 3. BRIGHAM YOUNG-Hall 22 for 117, 1 TD; Willis 13 for 72; Heimuli 10 for 40; Christensen 6 for 20; Hancock 4 for (-8).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 28 for 54, 317 yds., 1 TD. BRIGHAM YOUNG-Hancock 13 for 19, 220 yds., 3 TD.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 7 for 58, 1 TD; Drayton 6 for 85; R. Anderson 4 for 27; Archie 3 for 10; Grube 2 for 33; Brady 2 for 32; Morris 2 for 20; LaBarca 1 for 36; O'Neal 1 for 16. BRIGHAM YOUNG-Drage 3 for 55; Rex 3 for 36; Anderson 2 for 93, 1 TD; Sterling 2 for 16, 1 TD; Doman 1 for 14; Heimuli 1 for 6, 1 TD; Christensen 1 for 0.

**Attendance:** 66,016

# Week 10 NOTRE DAME 17 PENN STATE 16 Nov. 14, Notre Dame Stadium

Penn State	6	0	0	10	—	16
Notre Dame	3	3	3	8	—	17

ND-Hentrich, 26, field goal; PS-R. Anderson, 1, run (Kick failed); ND-Hentrich, 31, field goal; ND-Hentrich, 37, field goal; PS-Muscillo, 22, field goal; PS-O'Neal, 13, run (Muscillo kick); ND-Bettis, 4, pass from Mirer (Brooks pass from Mirer).

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.** — Rick Mirer's two-point conversion pass to Reggie Brooks capped a dramatic Notre Dame comeback to deal Penn State a 17-16 defeat in the final game of the series between two of college football's most storied rivals.

The heavy underdog Nittany Lions stood toe-to-toe with the eighth-ranked Fighting Irish for 59 minutes before Mirer's late heroics salvaged the victory to the delight of 59,075 zealots at Notre Dame Stadium.

Through three quarters, the best the high-powered Irish offense, which had rolled up 54 points a week earlier in an annihilation of previously-unbeaten Boston College, could muster was three Craig Hentrich field goals.

Penn State, which had scored on a Richie Anderson run in the first period, trailed 9-6 after three quarters in an old-fashioned donnybrook played in black shoes through intermittent snow squalls.

After Lee Rubin foiled a Hentrich pass out of punt formation at the Penn State 34, the Lions moved 63 yards in 17 plays to even the issue on a 22-yard field goal by V.J. Muscillo, who had been the victim of an extra point block following the Anderson TD in the first quarter.

The big gainer in the series was a Kerry Collins pass of 22 yards to tight end Troy Drayton that carried the ball to the Notre Dame one. After two runs and a pass yielded a net of minus-two yards, Muscillo came on to convert his third field goal attempt in as many tries this fall.

On the ensuing series, Notre Dame fumbled and Brian Gelzheiser, who had a marvelous 15-tackle performance in relief of the injured Brett Wright, recovered at the Irish 44.

Four running plays and a 15-yard pass to O.J. McDuffie positioned the ball at the

Notre Dame 13. Fullback Brian O'Neal covered the final piece of real estate with a burst up the middle for the go-ahead touchdown with 4:25 to play.

Mirer, the Notre Dame career leader in total offense and touchdown passes, moved the Irish from their own 36 to a first down at the Penn State nine with slightly more than a minute to play. The Penn State defense, which had surrendered 91 points in the previous three outings, forced a fourth-and-three situation after tripping up Brooks and Mirer on consecutive running plays and forcing an incomplete pass on third down.

Mirer sent Jerome Bettis, his 247-pound fullback, on a delay pattern into the end zone and found him with a three-yard pass that pulled the Irish within one with 20 seconds to play.

A two-point conversion remained to complete the Irish comeback. Mirer, who finished the day 12-for-23 for 164 yards, scrambled away from the Penn State pressure and found Brooks free in the back of the end zone for the winning conversion.

The Irish victory evened the all-time series between the two schools at 8-8-1 and ended a two-game winning streak by the Nittany Lions. In 12 games since 1981, Penn State had an 8-4 mark against the Irish.

McDuffie caught three passes for 46 yards to break the Lions' season record for pass receiving yardage and equal standards for season and career receptions.

In addition to Gelzheiser, outside linebacker Reggie Givens was a defensive standout with a career-high 11 tackles. Givens was credited with eight solo stops and three assists.

Team Statistics	PS	ND
First Downs	14	17
Total Net Yards	238	365
Net Yards Rushing	107	201
Net Yards Passing	131	164
Passes (Att-Comp-I)	28-7-1	24-12-1
Punts-Average	6-36.0	4-39.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	4-32

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-R. Anderson 26 for 73, 1 TD; O'Neal 6 for 30, 1 TD; McDuffie 1 for 12; Archie 3 for 1; K. Collins 5 for (-9). NOTRE DAME-Bettis 15 for 89; Brooks 23 for 78; Lytle 3 for 35; Becton 2 for 5; Zellars 1 for 3; Mirer 10 for (-9).

### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 7 for 28, 131 yds., 1 Int. NOTRE DAME-Mirer 12 for 23, 164 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 3 for 46; Drayton 2 for 26; T. Thomas 1 for 46; O'Neal 1 for 10. NOTRE DAME-I. Smith 4 for 59; Dawson 2 for 39; Bettis 2 for 24, 1 TD; Jarrell 2 for 13; Griggs 1 for 17; Mayes 1 for 12.

**Attendance:** 59,075



# Week 11

## PENN STATE 57

## PITTSBURGH 13

Nov. 21, Beaver Stadium

Pittsburgh	0	6	0	7	—	13
Penn State	7	16	14	20	—	57

PS-O'Neal, 3, run (Muscillo kick); PS-O'Neal, 11, run (Muscillo kick); PITT-Coons, 1, pass from Van Pelt (Kick blocked); PS-Rubin, 82, return of PAT block; PS-R. Anderson, 64, run (Muscillo kick); PS-O'Neal, 3, run (Muscillo kick); PS-O'Neal, 4, run (Muscillo kick); PS-McDuffie, 6, pass from K. Collins (Kick failed); PS-Archie, 62, punt return (Muscillo kick); PITT-Davis, 31, pass from Ryan (Conley kick); PS-Pitts, 22, run (Van Allen kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Penn State full-back Brian O'Neal, who started the season with a bang at Cincinnati, ended it in similar fashion with a four-touchdown afternoon against Pittsburgh, leading the Nittany Lions to a 57-13 victory in the last game between the cross-state rivals until 1997.

Under leaden skies that produced a persistent rain, O'Neal carved up the Panther defense for a career-high 105 yards and put 24 points on the scoreboard, the first four-TD rushing performance by a Penn State running back since Leroy Thompson did it against Rutgers in 1990. O'Neal was the beneficiary of some outstanding blocking from the senior-dominated offensive line as he cracked across twice from three yards out and on runs of four and 11 yards.

Tailback Richie Anderson had his fifth 100-yard outing of the season, racking up 129 yards on 18 carries. Anderson's total included a 64-yard touchdown run in the second period that was the longest from scrimmage all season and the longest of his three-year career.

Against a Pittsburgh defensive line that clearly was out-manned by the Lions' fired-up offensive front, Penn State runners gained 374 yards and averaged 7.2 yards an attempt. It marked the first time since 1990, when Leroy Thompson and Gary Brown turned the trick, that Penn State had two backs over 100 yards rushing in the same game.

All-America wide receiver O.J. McDuffie, in his final Beaver Stadium ap-

pearance, gave the hearty 91,000 who ignored the elements a game to remember. McDuffie caught eight passes for 112 yards and pitched in 80 additional all-purpose yards to break four Penn State records. The fifth-year senior established season records for receptions, touchdown catches and all-purpose yards in addition to the career mark for pass receptions.

The game featured some nifty running by backup tailbacks Mike Archie, Ki-Jana Carter and Stephen Pitts, who accounted for 115 additional yards and two touchdowns. Pitts scored on a 22-yard burst up the middle for Penn State's final touchdown. Archie scored on a 62-yard punt return that was the Lions' longest of the season.

After Penn State had taken a 14-0 lead on a pair of O'Neal TD runs, Pittsburgh pushed 71 yards in eight plays to score on a one-yard pass from Alex Van Pelt to tight end Rob Coons. On the PAT, Tyoka Jackson stormed through the protection to block Sean Conley's kick. Lee Rubin picked the ball up at the Penn State 18 and bolted 82 yards to give the Lions a pair of conversion points.

Van Pelt, who entered the game ranked No. 4 in Division I-A in total offense, passed for 149 yards to gain the No. 4 position on the NCAA career passing yardage chart. He was 10-for-25 and was intercepted once by cornerback Derek Bochna. Van Pelt finished his career against Penn State with 11 interceptions and only four touchdown passes.

Reserve linebacker Ivory Gethers got a good workout and turned in a career-high 10 tackles. Brian Gelzheiser, playing the inside position vacated by an injured Brett Wright, followed up his 15-tackle performance at Notre Dame by participating in 10 stops, eight unassisted.

Team Statistics	PS	P
First Downs	27	19
Total Net Yards	534	381
Net Yards Rushing	374	182
Net Yards Passing	160	199
Passes (Att-Comp-I)	22-12-0	39-14-1
Punts-Average	2-38.5	5-35.4
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-73	3-36

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-R. Anderson 18 for 129, 1 TD; O'Neal 14 for 105, 4 TD; Pitts 5 for 54, 1 TD; Carter 5 for 48; McDuffie 2 for 23; Archie 2 for 13; Morris 3 for 6; K. Collins 3 for (-4).  
PITTSBURGH-Martin 18 for 106; Colicchio 8 for 39; Dukes 2 for 25; Brooks 2 for 11; Ryan 1 for 4; Van Pelt 2 for (-3).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 11 for 20, 143 yds., 1 TD; Richardson 1 for 1, 17 yds.; Nardolillo 0 for 1.  
PITTSBURGH-Van Pelt 10 for 25, 149 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Ryan 4 for 14, 50 yds., 1 TD.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 8 for 112, 1 TD; Grube 2 for 13; Drayton 1 for 18; Brady 1 for 17.  
PITTSBURGH-Askew 3 for 56; Coons 3 for 45, 1 TD; Davis 2 for 42, 1 TD; Jells 2 for 32; Martin 2 for 7; Colicchio 1 for 9; Nottoli 1 for 8.

**Attendance:** 91,000 (Estimated)

# Blockbuster Bowl STANFORD 24 PENN STATE 3

Jan. 1, 1993, Joe Robbie Stadium

Stanford	7	7	10	0	—	24
Penn State	3	0	0	0	—	3

S-Wetnight, 3, pass from Stenstrom (Abrams kick); PS-Muscillo, 33, field goal; S-Lasley, 5, run (Abrams kick); S-Abrams, 28, field goal; S-Milburn, 40, pass from Stenstrom (Abrams kick).

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.** — Joe Paterno's pregame observation proved to be prophetic.

In a press conference prior to Penn State's Blockbuster Bowl III meeting with the Stanford Cardinal, Paterno said Coach Bill Walsh's outfit was "the best team in the Pac-10."

The Cardinal looked every bit the part on New Year's Day as they raced past the Nittany Lions, 24-3, ending a Penn State string of four straight wins over Pac-10 teams in postseason games.

"We didn't do some things that maybe we should have done," Paterno said following the game. "I have to sum it all up and figure out how we start eliminating some of the reasons we were not more competitive."

"Even when I get all of those things straightened out, we still might have lost. They may be better than we are and have had a better day than we did. You have those days."

Stanford, the Pac-10 co-champions with Washington despite a 41-7 loss to the Huskies, moved 71 yards in eight plays with the opening kickoff to seize control of the game before a crowd of 45,554 in sun-drenched Joe Robbie Stadium. The Cardinal resurrected tight end Ryan Wetnight, who caught only seven passes in the final month of the season, hitting the senior on three passes during the drive, including one of two yards for the initial touchdown.

Cardinal quarterback Steve Stenstrom also connected with Wetnight on tosses of 13 and 29 yards, the latter in a key third-and-seven situation.

A scoring duel appeared likely when Penn State answered with a scoring drive of its own on the following possession. Quarterback Kerry Collins nailed passes of 21 and 26 yards to All-America wideout O.J. McDuffie

in a quick march to the Stanford 15-yard line where V.J. Muscillo knocked through a 33-yard field goal when the drive stalled.

Neither team could mount much of an offense on ensuing opportunities until Stanford set up for business at its own 35, following a 35-yard punt by Jamie Dreese, with 5:45 remaining in the half.

A Penn State defense that had pretty much contained the Cardinal running game let Stanford senior fullback Ellery Roberts turn the corner on a 34-yard bolt that carried deep into Lions' territory. A 17-yard pass from Stenstrom to Wetnight advanced the ball to the Penn State 11.

On third-and-four, fullback J.J. Lasley ran a reverse pivot to take a handoff from Stenstrom, a ball Lasley nearly fumbled, and journey five yards to paydirt. The Cardinal led 14-3 at the break despite Penn State's 181-158 advantage in total offense and an edge of more than three minutes in time of possession.

Defense dominated when the teams returned from the locker room. Midway through the third period, the Cardinal erupted for 10 points on a 28-yard field goal by freshman kicker Eric Abrams and a 40-yard TD pass from Stenstrom to All-America running back Glyn Milburn.

Penn State had five subsequent opportunities but reached no deeper than the Stanford 31-yard line. Paterno used three quarterbacks — Collins, John Sacca and Wally Richardson — in an effort to kick-start the offense, which generated just 82 yards in the second half.

The loss was Penn State's first on New Year's Day since Clemson defeated the Lions in the 1988 Citrus Bowl. It was the 10th loss in 29 postseason appearances overall.

Coming into the game, Penn State's McDuffie and Stanford's Milburn were two of the marquee all-purpose players in college football. Milburn ranked No. 2 in the nation in total yardage and McDuffie was No. 6. Both were named to the Associated Press All-America team.

McDuffie wound up with 138 all-purpose yards, including a game-high 111 on six pass receptions. Milburn had 113, including the 40-yard TD pass from Stenstrom.

Stanford, in its first season under the highly-respected Walsh, finished at 10-2, its best record since 1940. The Cardinal ranked No. 9 in all three of the national polls.

With seven victories, Penn State had its worst mark since 1988 when the Lions ended 5-6. The Lions finished No. 24 in the

CNN/USA Today and United Press International rankings. All five Penn State losses were to teams that played in the postseason, including three (Miami, Notre Dame and Stanford) ranked in the Top 10.

Team Statistics	PS	S
First Downs	12	16
Total Net Yards	263	365
Net Yards Rushing	107	155
Net Yards Passing	156	210
Passes (Att-Comp-I)	40-13-2	29-17-2
Punts-Average	11-38.4	7-42.4
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-41

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-R. Anderson 13 for 40; O'Neal 11 for 38; Archie 2 for 10; Carter 3 for 7; McDuffie 4 for 5; Moser 1 for 4; K. Collins 1 for 3.  
STANFORD-Roberts 17 for 98; Lasley 4 for 19; Milburn 9 for 19; Buckley 3 for 16; Butterfield 1 for 10; Brockberg 2 for 6; Allen 1 for 1; Stenstrom 5 for (-14).

### Passing

PENN STATE-K. Collins 12 for 30, 145 yds., 1 Int.; Richardson 1 for 8, 11 yds., 1 Int.; Sacca 0 for 2.  
STANFORD-Stenstrom 17 for 29, 210 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.; Armour 0 for 1, 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 6 for 111; Drayton 3 for 21; Moser 1 for 11; R. Anderson 1 for 6; Grube 1 for 6; T. Thomas 1 for 1.  
STANFORD-Wetnight 5 for 71, 1 TD; Cook 4 for 55; Milburn 4 for 54, 1 TD; Armour 2 for 9; Cline 1 for 11; Calomese 1 for 10.

**Attendance:** 45,554

# 1991 STATISTICS

**WON: 11 LOST: 2**

Date	Penn State	Opponent		Attendance
Aug. 28	34	Georgia Tech (Kickoff Classic)	22	77,409
Sept. 7	81	CINCINNATI	0	94,000
Sept. 14	10	Southern Cal	21	64,758
Sept. 21	33	BRIGHAM YOUNG	7	96,304
Sept. 28	28	BOSTON COLLEGE	21	95,927
Oct. 5	24	Temple	7	43,808
Oct. 12	20	Miami (Fla)	26	75,723
Oct. 19	37	RUTGERS	17	95,729
Oct. 26	51	WEST VIRGINIA	6	96,445
Nov. 9	47	Maryland	7	57,416
Nov. 16	35	NOTRE DAME	13	96,672
Nov. 28	32	Pittsburgh	20	52,519
Jan. 1	42	Tennessee (Fiesta Bowl)	17	71,133

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	247	189
Rushing	125	67
Passing	107	104
Other	15	18
Total Net Yards	5098	3366
Total Plays	867	805
Average Per Play	5.9	4.2
Average Per Game	424	280
Net Rushing Yards	2456	1120
Total Attempts	556	408
Average Per Play	4.4	2.7
Average Per Game	204.7	93.3
Net Passing Yards	2642	2246
Attempts/Completions/Interceptions	311/178/7	397/172/26
Average Per Attempt	8.5	5.7
Average Per Completion	14.8	13.1
Average Per Game	220.2	187.2
Punts/Average/Blocked	59/38.9/0	81/37.7/1
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	47/440/9.4	40/400/10.0
Net Punting	32.2	32.3
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	30/542/18.1	73/1343/18.4
Interceptions/Yards	26/279	7/50
Fumbles/Lost	36/13	36/16
Penalties/Yards	88/767	84/780
Third Down Conversions/Attempts/Percentage	73/169/43.2	54/171/31.6
Time of Possession	407:09	312:51

## SCORING BY QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	Total	Average
Penn State	110	95	102	125	432	36.0
Opponent	24	54	24	65	167	13.9

**RUSHING**

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Anderson, Richie	152	779	5.1	10	57	Notre Dame
Gash, Sam	87	391	4.5	3	19	Georgia Tech
Hammonds, Shelly	63	363	5.8	3	56	Boston College
Collins, Gerry	98	361	3.7	2	24	Cincinnati
Morris, J.T.	33	281	8.5	3	66	West Virginia
McDuffie, O.J.	7	102	14.6	1	37	Notre Dame
Sacca, John	1	75	75.0	1	75	Cincinnati
Smith, Terry	7	66	9.4	0	21	Maryland
Moser, Brian	7	46	6.6	0	24	Cincinnati
Williams, Terence	11	45	4.1	0	11	Cincinnati
Nardolillo, Matt	3	10	3.3	0	6	Southern Cal
Oakes, Bob	1	3	3.0	0	3	West Virginia
Collins, Kerry	2	-5	-2.5	0		Maryland
Sacca, Tony	84	-61	-7	4	20	Rutgers
Penn State	556	2456	4.4	27	75	Cincinnati
Opponents	408	1120	2.7	9	35	Southern Cal

**PASSING**

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Cmp.</i>	<i>Int.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Efficiency</i>
Sacca, Tony	292	169	5	2488	57.9	21	57	Boston College	149.8
Collins, Kerry	6	3	1	95	50.0	1	64	Maryland	204.7
Nardolillo, Matt	13	6	1	59	46.2	1	16	Cincinnati	94.3
Penn State	311	178	7	2642	57.2	23	64	Maryland	148.5
Opponents	397	172	26	2246	43.3	13	80	Miami	88.6

**RECEIVING**

	<i>Rec.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Smith, Terry	55	846	15.4	8	54	Maryland
McDuffie, O.J.	46	790	17.2	6	57	Boston College
Anderson, Richie	21	255	12.1	1	52	Georgia Tech
Brady, Kyle	14	175	12.5	4	32	Rutgers
Drayton, Troy	12	204	17.0	2	44	Boston College
Gash, Sam	6	39	6.5	0	14	Miami
LaBarca, Chip	4	61	15.3	0	43	Cincinnati
Collins, Gerry	4	40	10.0	0	21	Temple
Engram, Bobby	4	40	10.0	0	17	Temple
Hammonds, Shelly	3	55	18.3	0	33	West Virginia
Golden, Al	3	28	9.3	0	13	Boston College
Rosa, Rich	2	14	7.0	0	13	Temple
Morris, J.T.	1	64	64.0	1	64	Maryland
Sayles, Rick	1	14	14.0	0	14	Brigham Young
Moser, Brian	1	13	13.0	0	13	Miami
Collins, Phil	1	4	4.0	1	4	Cincinnati
Penn State	178	2642	14.8	23	64	Maryland
Opponents	172	2246	13.1	13	80	Miami



**TOTAL OFFENSE**

	<i>Rushes</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Pass Att.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Total Plays</i>	<i>Total Yards</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Avg./Game</i>
Sacca, Tony	84	-61	292	2488	376	2427	4	202.3
Anderson, Richie	152	779	0	0	152	779	10	64.9
Gash, Sam	87	391	0	0	87	391	3	32.6
Hammonds, Shelly	63	363	0	0	63	363	3	30.3
Collins, Gerry	98	361	0	0	98	361	2	36.1
Morris, J.T.	33	281	0	0	33	281	3	35.1
McDuffie, O.J.	7	102	0	0	7	102	1	9.3
Collins, Kerry	2	-5	6	95	8	90	0	22.5
Sacca, John	1	75	0	0	1	75	1	75.0
Nardolillo, Matt	3	10	13	59	16	69	0	23.0
Smith, Terry	7	66	0	0	7	66	0	5.5
Moser, Brian	7	46	0	0	7	46	0	4.6
Williams, Terrence	11	45	0	0	11	45	0	15.0
Oakes, Bob	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	1.5
Penn State	556	2456	311	2642	867	4944	27	424.8
Opponents	408	1120	397	2246	805	3366	9	280.5

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Anderson, Richie	9	222	24.7	0	41	West Virginia
McDuffie, O.J.	5	117	23.4	0	49	Cincinnati
Hammonds, Shelly	6	110	18.3	0	46	Temple
Morris, J.T.	2	34	17.0	0	19	Pittsburgh
Moser, Brian	2	18	9.0	0	10	West Virginia
Brady, Kyle	3	17	5.7	0	12	Pittsburgh
Smith, Terry	1	13	13.0	0	13	Cincinnati
Glocker, Rudy	1	8	8.0	0	8	Temple
Gash, Sam	1	3	3.0	0	3	Notre Dame
Penn State	30	542	18.1	0	49	Cincinnati
Opponents	73	1343	18.4	0	34	Boston College

**PUNT RETURNS**

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
McDuffie, O.J.	33	358	10.8	2	60	Maryland
Engram, Bobby	5	50	10.0	0	16	Temple
Smith, Terry	9	32	3.6	0	13	Temple
Penn State	47	440	9.4	2	60	Maryland
Opponents	40	400	10.0	1	91	Miami

**PUNTING**

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
Helkowski, Doug	57	2221	39.0	50	Pittsburgh	0
Dreese, Jamie	2	75	37.5	41	Cincinnati	0
Penn State	59	2296	38.9	50	Pittsburgh	0
Opponents	81	3054	37.7	57	Temple	1

**FIELD GOALS**

	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Blocked	Long	Opponent
Fayak, Craig	6/7	4/6	7/12	0/1	17/26	2	48	Pittsburgh
Penn State	6/7	4/6	7/12	0/1	17/26	2	48	Pittsburgh
Opponents	1/1	0/1	2/6	1/1	4/9	0	51	Georgia Tech

**SCORING**

	TD Runs	TD Receptions	TD Returns	PAT	2-Point	Field Goals	Safeties	Points
Fayak, Craig	0	0	0	42-46	0-0	17-26	0	93
Anderson, Richie	10	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	66
McDuffie, O.J.	1	6	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
Smith, Terry	0	8	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	48
Sacca, Tony	4	0	0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	26
Brady, Kyle	0	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Morris, J.T.	3	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Gash, Sam	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Hammonds, Shelly	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Collins, Gerry	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Drayton, Troy	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Perry, Darren	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Collins, Phil	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Graham, Mark	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Sacca, John	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Muscillo, V.J.	0	0	0	5-6	0-0	0-0	0	5
Team							1	2
Penn State	27	23	5	47-52	1-2	17-26	1	432
Opponents	9	13	1	17-21	0-2	4-9	0	167

**ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE**

	Rushing	Receiving	Kickoff Returns	Punt Returns	Total
McDuffie, O.J.	102	790	117	358	1367
Anderson, Richie	779	255	222	0	1256
Smith, Terry	66	846	13	32	957
Hammonds, Shelly	363	55	110	0	528
Gash, Sam	391	39	3	0	433
Collins, Gerry	361	40	0	0	401
Morris, J.T.	281	64	34	0	379
Drayton, Troy	0	204	0	0	204
Brady, Kyle	0	175	17	0	192
Engram, Bobby	0	40	0	50	90
Moser, Brian	46	13	18	0	77
Sacca, John	75	0	0	0	75
LaBarca, Chip	0	61	0	0	61
Williams, Terence	45	0	0	0	45
Golden, Al	0	28	0	0	28
Rosa, Rich	0	14	0	0	14
Sayles, Rick	0	14	0	0	14
Nardolillo, Matt	10	0	0	0	10
Glocker, Rudy	0	0	8	0	8
Collins, Phil	0	4	0	0	4
Oakes, Bob	3	0	0	0	3
Collins, Kerry	-5	0	0	0	-5
Sacca, Tony	-61	0	0	0	-61
Penn State	2456	2642	542	440	6080
Opponents	1120	2246	1343	400	5109

# INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Opponent
Perry, Darren	6	122	2	45	Boston College
Rubin, Lee	5	54	0	22	Southern Cal
Bochna, Derek	3	7	0	7	Pittsburgh
Kerwin, Geff	2	50	0	36	Cincinnati
Humphries, Leonard	2	0	0		
Givens, Reggie	2	-2	0	2	Boston College
Baggett, Matt	1	19	0	19	Georgia Tech
Graham, Mark	1	12	1	12	Rutgers
Smith, Willie	1	12	0	12	Maryland
Yeboah-Kodie, Frank	1	3	0	3	Cincinnati
Benfatti, Lou	1	2	0	2	Notre Dame
Gethers, Ivory	1	0	0		
Penn State	26	279	3	45	Boston College
Opponents	7	50	0	23	Brigham Young

# DEFENSE

	Tackles	Assists	Total	Tackle For Losses—Yards	Sacks—Yards	Fumble Recoveries	Passes Broken Up
Rubin, Lee	45	15	60	2-2	0-0	3	19
Goganious, Keith	31	24	55	4-11	0-0	0	5
D'Onofrio, Mark	33	21	54	5-23	2-13	3	3
Bochna, Derek	32	20	52	6-31	2-21	0	15
Perry, Darren	37	8	45	1-6	0-0	0	14
McKenzie, Rich	30	13	43	12-72	8-64	1	2
Givens, Reggie	31	10	41	5-32	2-19	0	14
Wright, Brett	23	15	38	0-0	0-0	1	2
Benfatti, Lou	20	14	34	6-18	2-5	0	3
Humphries, Leonard	27	6	33	1-2	0-0	0	24
Gelzheiser, Brian	19	13	32	2-9	0-0	1	1
Gethers, Ivory	15	14	29	1-12	1-12	2	3
Ravotti, Eric	17	7	24	4-16	3-13	1	1
Jackson, Tyoka	17	6	23	11-63	9.5-62	1	2
Deter, Jim	12	11	23	4-14	1-7	0	2
Glocker, Rudy	6	8	14	3-8	1-6	0	0
Kerwin, Geff	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0	3
Moser, Brian	8	4	12	0-0	0-0	0	0
Powell, Andre	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0	0
Hammonds, Shelly	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0	0
Graham, Mark	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0	5
Yeboah-Kodie, Phil	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0
Troxell, Greg	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	1
Baggett, Matt	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	1
Perry, Jeff	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0
Grube, Ryan	4	2	6	1-6	.5-6	0	1
Pittman, Tony	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	2
Fields, Ron	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	1	0
Monaghan, Brian	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0
Morris, J.T.	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ceh, Bob	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0	0
Castor, Craig	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0
Yeboah-Kodie, Frank	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	3
Cisar, Chris	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	2
Engram, Bobby	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0
Samuels, Bobby	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0
Flythe, Mark	3	0	3	2-9	1-6	0	1
Gallagher, Mac	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
LaBarca, Chip	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
McDuffie, O.J.	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0

**DEFENSE**

	<i>Tackles</i>	<i>Assists</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Tackle For Losses—Yards</i>	<i>Sacks—Yards</i>	<i>Fumble Recoveries</i>	<i>Passes Broken Up</i>
Renkey, Eric	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Smith, Willie	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	1
Brady, Kyle	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Collins, Gerry	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Gigliotti, Jason	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1
Oakes, Bob	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Thomas, Tisen	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Fayard, Lionel	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	1
Filkovski, Greg	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0

**1991 PENN STATE STARTERS****OFFENSE**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>FB</b>	<b>WR</b>
Georgia Tech	McDuffie	Burger	Gallagher	Huntington	Siever	Rucci	Golden	Sacca	Collins	T. Thomas (1)	Smith
Cincinnati	McDuffie	Burger	Gallagher	Huntington	Siever	Rucci	Sayles	Sacca	Anderson	Gash	Smith
Southern Cal	McDuffie	Burger	Gallagher	Huntington	Siever	Rucci	Golden	Sacca	Collins	Gash	Smith
Brigham Young	McDuffie	Pickett	Gallagher	Huntington	Siever	Rucci	Golden	Sacca	Collins	Gash	Smith
Boston College	McDuffie	Pickett	Gerak	Huntington	Siever	Rucci	Golden	Sacca	Anderson	Gash	Smith
Temple	Brady (2)	Burger	Gerak	Huntington	Gallagher	Siever	Golden	Sacca	Collins	Gash	Smith
Miami (Fla.)	McDuffie	Burger	Gerak	Huntington	Gallagher	Siever	Golden	Sacca	Anderson	Gash	Smith
Rutgers	McDuffie	Burger	Gerak	Sandusky	Greeley	Malinoski	Brady	Sacca	Collins	Gash	Smith
West Virginia	McDuffie	Burger	Gerak	Sandusky	Greeley	Malinoski	Brady	Sacca	Anderson	Gash	Smith
Maryland	McDuffie	Burger	Gerak	Huntington	Gallagher	Siever	Brady	Sacca	Anderson	Gash	Smith
Notre Dame	McDuffie	Burger	Gerak	Huntington	Gallagher	Siever	Brady	Sacca	Anderson	Gash	Smith
Pittsburgh	McDuffie	Burger	Gerak	Huntington	Malinoski	Siever	Brady	Sacca	Anderson	Gash	Smith

(1) Opened in three wide receiver set

(2) Opened with double tight ends

**DEFENSE**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>RC</b>	<b>LC</b>	<b>Hero</b>	<b>SAF</b>
Georgia Tech	Ravotti	Deter	Benfatti	McKenzie	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Baggett
Cincinnati	Ravotti	Benfatti	Jackson	McKenzie	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Baggett
Southern Cal	Ravotti	Deter	Benfatti	McKenzie	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Baggett
Brigham Young	Ravotti	Deter	Benfatti	McKenzie	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Rubin
Boston College	Jackson	Deter	Benfatti	McKenzie	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Rubin
Temple	Ravotti	Deter	Benfatti	McKenzie	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Rubin
Miami (Fla.)	Ravotti	Troxell	Benfatti	McKenzie	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Rubin
Rutgers	Glocker	Jackson	Benfatti	McKenzie	Wright	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Rubin
West Virginia	Glocker	Jackson	Benfatti	McKenzie	Gelzheiser	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Rubin
Maryland	Glocker	Jackson	Benfatti	McKenzie	Wright	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Rubin
Notre Dame	Glocker	Deter	Benfatti	Ravotti	Wright	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Rubin
Pittsburgh	Jackson	Deter	Benfatti	Ravotti	Wright	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	Perry	Rubin



## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### RUSHING (Attempts/Yards/TD)

Player	Georgia Tech	Cincinnati	Southern Cal	Brigham Young	Boston College	Temple	Miami (Fla.)	Rutgers	West Virginia	Maryland	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
Anderson	12-48-0	8-40-1	7-32-0	13-80-2	8-2-0	3-13-0	10-50-0	7-15-0	15-100-1	16-96-2	26-136-2	27-167-2
G. Collins	7-10-0	9-73-0	8-30-0	27-99-1	4-6-0	13-72-0	8-10-0	9-34-1		10-27-0		3-0-0
K. Collins		1-0-0							1-(-5)-0			
Gash	12-89-0	8-28-2	10-44-0	8-46-0	4-3-0	6-27-0	3-(-2)-0	7-34-1	7-38-0	6-19-0	13-59-0	3-6-0
Hammonds	3-9-0	5-45-2	2-5-0	8-34-0	8-90-1	8-30-0	3-15-0	5-24-0	12-70-0	7-30-0	2-11-0	
McDuffie	1-14-0			1-11-0			1-12-0			1-16-0	1-37-1	2-12-0
Morris		13-145-2		3-13-0				2-24-0	9-87-1	5-9-0		1-3-0
Moser	3-10-0	2-25-0							1-9-0	1-2-0		
Nardolillo	1-0-0	1-4-0	1-6-0									
Oakes									1-3-0			
T. Sacca	7-(-21)-0	3-5-0	7-(-10)-0	6-3-0	10-(-28)-1	5-(-14)-0	16-(-18)-0	6-41-1	7-7-1	4-(-8)-1	5-(-4)-0	8-(-14)-0
J. Sacca		1-75-1										
T. Smith		1-15-0		1-6-0	1-5-0	1-15-0			1-7-0	1-21-0		1-(-3)-0
T. Williams		6-29-0							4-14-0	1-2-0		

### PASSING (Attempts/Completions/Yards/TD/Interceptions)

Player	Georgia Tech	Cincinnati	Southern Cal	Brigham Young	Boston College	Temple	Miami (Fla.)	Rutgers	West Virginia	Maryland	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
T. Sacca	24-13-206-5-0	15-11-190-2-0	40-18-236-1-2	24-12-187-1-1	22-16-292-1-0	21-15-211-2-0	38-24-263-2-1	28-13-220-0-1	15-9-172-3-0	18-13-198-1-0	20-14-151-2-0	27-11-162-1-0
Nardolillo	1-0-0-0-0	6-3-32-1-0	6-3-27-0-1									
K. Collins								1-0-0-0-1	1-1-27-0-0	4-2-68-1-0	0-0-0-0-0	

### RECEIVING (Receptions/Yards/TD)

Player	Georgia Tech	Cincinnati	Southern Cal	Brigham Young	Boston College	Temple	Miami	Rutgers	West Virginia	Maryland	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
Anderson	4-93-1		3-13-0		1-9-0	2-1-0	2-37-0	2-41-0	2-19-0	2-25-0	3-17-0	
Brady		3-67-2	1-11-0				1-4-0	2-37-0	2-20-1	1-3-1	4-33-0	
G. Collins					1-2-0	1-21-0				2-17-0		
P. Collins		1-4-1										
Drayton		1-15-0	1-6-0		2-59-0	1-14-1	4-51-0		1-27-0	1-4-0		1-28-1
Engram						1-17-0	1-8-0			1-9-0		1-6-0
Gash		1-4-0					2-20-0				2-12-0	1-3-0
Golden				1-9-0	2-19-0							
Hammonds		1-12-0	1-10-0						1-33-0			
LaBarca		1-43-0					2-11-0	1-7-0				
McDuffie	4-62-2	4-55-0	5-58-0	5-93-0	6-132-0		8-104-0	2-60-0	2-67-2	4-62-0	4-86-2	2-11-0
Morris										1-64-1		
Moser							1-13-0					
Rosa						2-14-0						
Sayles				1-14-0								
T. Smith	5-51-2	2-22-0	10-165-1	5-71-1	4-71-1	8-144-1	3-15-2	6-75-0	2-33-0	3-82-0	1-3-0	6-114-0

## 1991 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

### Rushing Attempts:

27, Gerry Collins (99 yards) vs. Brigham Young; Richie Anderson (167 yards) at Pittsburgh

### Rushing Yardage:

167, Richie Anderson (27 attempts) at Pittsburgh

### Longest Running Play:

75, John Sacca vs. Cincinnati

### Longest Touchdown Run:

75, John Sacca vs. Cincinnati

### Pass Attempts:

40, Tony Sacca (18 completions) at Southern Cal

### Pass Completions:

24, Tony Sacca (38 attempts) at Miami (Fla.)

### Passing Yardage:

292, Tony Sacca (16 of 22) vs. Boston College

### Longest Pass Play:

64, Kerry Collins to J.T. Morris at Maryland

### Longest Touchdown Pass:

64, Kerry Collins to J.T. Morris at Maryland

### Receptions:

10, Terry Smith (165 yards) at Southern Cal

### Receiving Yardage:

165, Terry Smith (10 receptions) at Southern Cal

### Offensive Yardage:

264, Tony Sacca (292 pass, minus-28 rush) vs. Boston College

### Punts:

9, Doug Helkowski (44.2 avg.) at Pittsburgh

### Punting Average:

44.2, Doug Helkowski (9 punts) at Pittsburgh

### Longest Punt:

50, Doug Helkowski vs. Georgia Tech, at Miami (Fla.), at Pittsburgh

### Field Goals:

4, Craig Fayak (48, 47, 25, 24) at Pittsburgh

### Field Goal Attempts:

4, Craig Fayak at Pittsburgh

### Longest Field Goal:

48, Craig Fayak at Pittsburgh

### Points:

18, O.J. McDuffie vs. Notre Dame

### Touchdowns Rushing:

2, Sam Gash vs. Cincinnati; J.T. Morris vs. Cincinnati; Shelly Hammonds vs. Cincinnati; Richie Anderson vs. Brigham Young, at Maryland, vs. Notre Dame, at Pittsburgh

### Touchdowns Receiving:

2, Terry Smith vs. Georgia Tech, at Miami (Fla.); O.J. McDuffie vs. Georgia Tech, vs. West Virginia, vs. Notre Dame; Kyle Brady vs. Cincinnati

### Longest Kickoff Return:

49, O.J. McDuffie vs. Cincinnati

### Longest Punt Return:

60, O.J. McDuffie at Maryland

### Longest Interception Return:

45, Darren Perry vs. Boston College

### Quarterback Sacks:

2, Tyoka Jackson vs. Cincinnati, vs. Brigham Young, vs. Boston College; Rich McKenzie at Temple, at Maryland

### Tackles:

12, Mark D'Onofrio (7 solo, 5 assists) at Temple

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	High	Low
First Downs	27 vs. Cincinnati	14 vs. Boston College
Rushing Yardage	484 vs. Cincinnati	67 at Miami (Fla.)
Passing Yardage	292 vs. Boston College	151 vs. Notre Dame
Total Offense	706 vs. Cincinnati	330 at Miami (Fla.)
Total Plays	91 vs. Brigham Young	57 vs. Boston College, at Temple
Rushing Attempts	67 vs. Brigham Young	35 at Southern Cal, vs. Boston College
Passing Attempts	46 at Southern Cal	16 vs. West Virginia
Pass Completions	24 at Miami (Fla.)	10 vs. West Virginia
Passes Intercepted	0 on eight occasions	3 at Southern Cal
Fumbles Lost	0 at Miami (Fla.), at Maryland, vs. Notre Dame	2 vs. Cincinnati, at Southern Cal, at Temple, at Pittsburgh
Yards Penalized	15 at Miami (Fla.)	151 vs. Rutgers
Time of Possession	42:01 vs. Brigham Young	26:21 vs. Rutgers

## 1991 AWARDS & HONORS

### Football Writers Association of America

#### All-America Team

Darren Perry, hero, first-team

### Associated Press All-America Team

Darren Perry, hero, second-team

### THE FOOTBALL NEWS

#### All-America Team

Darren Perry, hero, second-team

### Associated Press All-East Team

Leonard Humphries, cb, first-team

O.J. McDuffie, wr, first-team

Darren Perry, hero, first-team

Tony Sacca, qb, first-team

Terry Smith, wr, first-team

Richie Anderson, tb, second team

Craig Fayak, k, second-team

Keith Goganious, ilb, second-team

Rich McKenzie, olb, second-team

### Davey O'Brien

#### National Quarterback Award

Tony Sacca, qb, Top Ten Finalist

### Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

Tony Sacca, qb, Top Three Finalist

### Jim Thorpe Award

*Nation's Top Defensive Back*

Darren Perry, hero, Top 20 Finalist

### Butkus Award

*Nation's Outstanding Linebacker*

Mark D'Onofrio, ilb, Finalist



Paul Siever

### ABC-Television Chevrolet

#### Player-of-the-Game

Terry Smith, wr, Southern Cal

Tony Sacca, qb, Brigham Young

Tony Sacca, qb, Miami (Fla.)

O.J. McDuffie, wr, Notre Dame

Richie Anderson, tb, Pittsburgh

### Fiesta Bowl Most Valuable Players

O.J. McDuffie, wr, offense

Reggie Givens, olb, defense

### East-West Shrine Game

Leonard Humphries, cb

### Hula Bowl

Keith Goganious, lb

### Japan Bowl

Darren Perry, hero

Paul Siever, g

### Senior Bowl

Keith Goganious, lb

Tony Sacca, qb



Rudy Glocker



Keith Goganious

### GTE-CoSIDA

#### Academic All-America Team

#### District II

Craig Fayak, k, first-team

### National Association of Collegiate

#### Directors of Athletics Scholarship Winner

Rudy Glocker, dt

### State College Quarterback Club Awards

#### Hall Foundation Award

*Outstanding Senior Player*

Tony Sacca, qb

### Ridge Riley Award

*Senior honored for "sportsmanship, scholarship, leadership and friendship."*

Al Golden, te

### Richard Maginnis Memorial Award

*Outstanding Offensive Lineman*

Paul Siever, t

### Distinguished Alumni Award

David Joyner, 1969-71 letterman, now an orthopedic surgeon in Hummelstown, Pa.

## TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	Least	Most
First Downs	8 vs. West Virginia	22 vs. Georgia Tech, at Pittsburgh
Rushing Yardage	0 vs. Brigham Young	203 at Miami (Fla.)
Passing Yardage	68 vs. Cincinnati	324 at Pittsburgh
Total Offense	131 vs. West Virginia	445 at Pittsburgh
Total Plays	46 vs. Brigham Young	93 at Pittsburgh
Rushing Attempts	20 vs. Brigham Young	47 at Southern Cal
Passing Attempts	20 vs. Southern Cal, at Temple	64 at Pittsburgh
Pass Completions	7 vs. Cincinnati	27 at Pittsburgh
Passes Intercepted	5 vs. Boston College, at Pittsburgh	0 at Miami (Fla.)
Fumbles Recovered	4 vs. Georgia Tech	0 vs. Boston College, at Maryland, vs. Notre Dame
Yards Penalized	5 vs. Notre Dame	163 vs. Rutgers
Time of Possession	17:59 vs. Brigham Young	33:39 vs. Rutgers

# Week 1

## PENN STATE 34, GEORGIA TECH 22

August 28, Giants Stadium

Penn State	7	6	14	7	—	34
Georgia Tech	0	3	0	19	—	22

PS-T. Smith, 4, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-T. Smith, 8, pass from T. Sacca (Kick failed); GT-Sisson, 51, field goal; PS-McDuffie, 5, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-McDuffie, 39, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Anderson, 52, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); GT-Jones, 2, run (Rush failed); GT-McGill, 41, pass from Howard (Sisson kick); GT-Lester, 25, pass from Howard (Kick failed).

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.** — In a marquee matchup of Top 10 teams in Kickoff Classic IX, Penn State rode the arm of senior quarterback Tony Sacca to a 34-22 victory over defending UPI national champion Georgia Tech.

Sacca threw a Penn State game record five touchdown passes as the Nittany Lions won their tenth straight regular-season game and ended Georgia Tech's unbeaten string, the longest in the nation, at 16. Appearing in the Kickoff Classic for the second time, the Nittany Lions atoned for an earlier 44-6 loss to Nebraska in the inaugural Classic.

Elected the game's Most Valuable Player, Sacca connected on 13 of 24 passes for 206 yards and five TDs, breaking the Nittany Lions' all-time mark shared by Tom Sherman, Chuck Fusina and Todd Blackledge. The feat also shattered the Kickoff Classic record shared by Robbie Bosco of Brigham Young and Todd Marinovich of Southern Cal with three TD tosses.

After a Doug Helkowski first quarter punt backed Tech up to its own seven, the Penn State offense started its next series on the Yellow Jackets' side of the 50. Sacca and Terry Smith hooked up on a 25-yard pass play that was the big gainer in the drive, capped by a four-yard toss from Sacca to Smith.

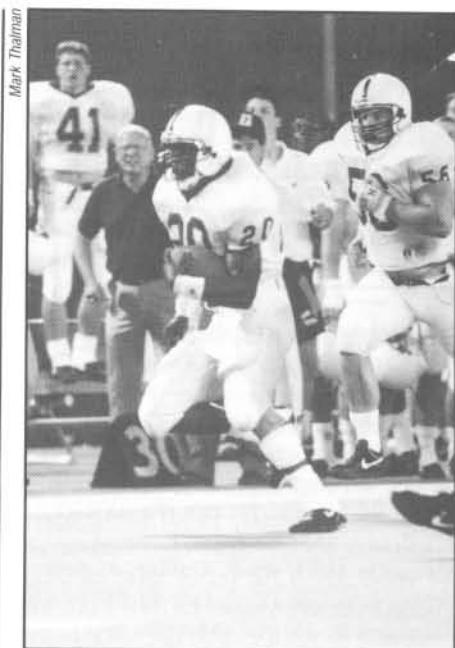
Smith again was the target, this time on an eight-yard pass play, of Sacca's second TD pitch midway through the second quarter. In the third stanza, Sacca changed partners but continued to rain touchdowns on the Tech secondary. O.J. McDuffie hauled in scoring tosses of five and 39 yards to push the Penn State margin to 27-3. McDuffie's second catch was a thing of beauty, a tumbling end zone juggling act that was mindful of David Daniels' TD reception against Brigham Young in the 1989 Holiday Bowl.

Richie Anderson rocketed 52 yards on a pass-run play that closed out the scoring for the Nittany Lions. Anderson took a short Sacca pitch and weaved through the Tech defense for his first career touchdown as a receiver. Anderson's 93 yards on four receptions was the best for a Penn State back in 10 years.

Fullback Sam Gash led all rushers with 89 yards on 12 carries, persistently pounding inside the Tech defense. Anderson added 48 yards on 12 tries.

The Penn State defense, led by Mark D'Onofrio with 10 tackles, throttled Tech Heisman Trophy hopeful Shawn Jones (15 completions, 155 yards, one interception and no touchdowns) and forced five turnovers — four lost fumbles and an interception.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Georgia Tech
First Downs	18	22
Total Net Yards	365	409
Net Yards Rushing	159	113
Net Yards Passing	206	296
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	25-13-0	41-21-1
Punts-Average	6-43.3	5-33.2
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	6-1	6-4
Penalties-Yards	4-43	10-87



**Richie Anderson**  
... enroute to TD on 52-yard screen pass.

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Gash 12 for 89; Anderson 12 for 48; McDuffie 1 for 14; G. Collins 7 for 10; Moser 3 for 10; Hammonds 3 for 9; Nardolillo 1 for 0; T. Sacca 7 for (-21).  
GEORGIA TECH-Lincoln 14 for 65; Jones 10 for 28, 1 TD; Smith 6 for 27; T. Johnson 1 for 1; Wilkerson 1 for 0; K. Swilling 1 for (-1); Howard 1 for (-7).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 13 for 24, 206 yds., 5 TD; Nardolillo 0 for 1, 0 yds.  
GEORGIA TECH-Jones 15 for 31, 155 yds., 1 Int.; Howard 6 for 9, 141 yds., 2 TD; Lincoln 0 for 1.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Smith 5 for 51, 2 TD; Anderson 4 for 93, 1 TD; McDuffie 4 for 62, 2 TD.  
GEORGIA TECH-Lester 5 for 88, 1 TD; Goolsby 3 for 54; Rodriguez 3 for 28; Merchant 2 for 27; Rice 2 for 14; McGill 1 for 41, 1 TD; Vance 1 for 26; Wilkerson 1 for 11; Lincoln 1 for 3; Stegall 1 for 3; Hendrix 1 for 1.

**Attendance:** 77,409



# Week 2 PENN STATE 81, CINCINNATI 0 Sept. 7, Beaver Stadium

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	—	0
Penn State	17	23	27	14	—	81

PS-Gash, 4, run (Fayak kick); PS-Gash, 2, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 41, field goal; PS-Anderson, 5, run (Fayak kick); PS-Safety (McKenzie forced intentional grounding penalty in end zone); PS-Brady, 13, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Morris, 53, run (Fayak kick); PS-Brady, 25, pass from T. Sacca (Muscillo kick); PS-P. Collins, 4, pass from Nardolillo (Kick failed); PS-Hammonds, 15, run (Muscillo kick); PS-Hammonds, 19, run (Fayak kick); PS-Morris, 57, run (Muscillo kick); PS-J. Sacca, 75, run (Fayak kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Before the largest crowd in Penn State football history, the Nittany Lions put on an unprecedented offensive display to crush Cincinnati, 81-0, beneath the weight of 706 total yards from scrimmage.

In newly-expanded Beaver Stadium, an estimated 94,000 spectators watched Coach Joe Paterno's fifth-ranked Lions pound in 11 touchdowns enroute to Penn State's most lopsided win of the Paterno era. The 81 points were the most scored by the Nittany Lions since 1926.

Penn State jumped on Cincinnati from the opening kickoff, returned 49 yards by O.J. McDuffie. Seven plays later, Sam Gash cracked over from the two and the Lions' offense was in full throttle. When the excess ended some three hours later, the Nittany Lions had rushed for 484 yards, passed for 222 and used 77 players, including all four quarterbacks.

The centerpiece of the rushing game was a "true" freshman, fullback J. T. Morris, who carried 13 times for 145 yards and scored on runs of 53 and 57 yards. It was the first 100-yard rushing performance by a freshman since D.J.

Dozier did it five times in his 1983 rookie season.

Senior quarterback Tony Sacca was finished for the day after the first series of the second half but put his limited exposure to good use by passing for 190 yards and two TDs. Sacca completed 11 of 15 passes, among them scoring pitches of 13 and 25 yards to redshirt sophomore tight end Kyle Brady. After missing all of last year with an ankle injury, Brady made his first contribution to the pass offense with three catches for 67 yards.

Backup tailback Shelly Hammonds and fullback Sam Gash joined Brady and Morris as 12-point producers. Hammonds added an exclamation point to a pair of third-quarter scoring drives with runs of 15 and 19 yards. Gash put the first two TDs on the board from four and two yards out.

The longest play of the game was turned in by fourth-team quarterback John Sacca, who escaped what appeared to be a certain sack and galloped 75 yards down the sideline for the final touchdown.

Cornerback Geff Kerwin came up with a pair of interceptions, setting up two third-quarter touchdowns. Defensive tackle Tyoka Jackson had a pair of quarterback sacks and linebacker Rich McKenzie forced a safety, applying heavy pressure to the Bearcats' quarterback who was harried into an intentional grounding penalty from his own end zone.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Cincinnati
First Downs	27	12
Total Net Yards	706	229
Net Yards Rushing	484	161
Net Yards Passing	222	68
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	21-14-0	22-7-3
Punts-Average	1-41.0	10-31.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-59	8-46

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Morris 13 for 145, 2 TD; J. Sacca 1 for 75, 1 TD; G. Collins 9 for 73; Hammonds 5 for 45, 2 TD; Anderson 8 for 40, 1 TD; T. Williams 6 for 29; Gash 8 for 28, 2 TD; Moser 2 for 25; T. Smith 1 for 15; T. Sacca 3 for 5; Nardolillo 1 for 4; K. Collins 1 for 0.

CINCINNATI-Britford 7 for 53; Small 12 for 50; Abrams 6 for 37; Fulop 2 for 11; Fitzgerald 4 for 8; Anderson 11 for 3; Stofa 1 for (-1).

### Passing

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 11 for 15, 190 yds., 2 TD; Nardolillo 3 for 6, 32 yds., 1 TD.

CINCINNATI-Anderson 3 for 10, 18 yds., 1 Int.; Harp 2 for 7, 39 yds., 1 Int.; Stofa 2 for 5, 11 yds., 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 4 for 55; Brady 3 for 67, 2 TD; T. Smith 2 for 22; LaBarca 1 for 43; Drayton 1 for 15; Hammonds 1 for 12; P. Collins 1 for 4, 1 TD; Gash 1 for 4.

CINCINNATI-Bjorson 2 for 22; Pearce 1 for 26; Guzda 1 for 13; Bryant 1 for 9; Jackson 1 for 2; Small 1 for (-4).

**Attendance:** 94,000

# Week 3

## SOUTHERN CAL 21, PENN STATE 10

Sept. 14,  
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

Penn State	0	7	0	3	—	10
Southern Cal	7	7	0	7	—	21

USC-Jackson, 7, pass from Perry (Ford kick); PS-T. Smith, 13, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); USC-Strother, 1, run (Ford kick); PS-Fayak, 38, field goal; USC-Perry, 2, run (Ford kick).

**LOS ANGELES, Calif.** — Southern California's blitzes disrupted the Penn State air game and the Trojans took advantage of miscues by the visitors to upset the No. 5-ranked Nittany Lions, 21-10, and keep them winless in Los Angeles since 1968.

In the week leading up to the game, Coach Joe Paterno had pointed out that his Lions had not faced any adversity in early wins over Georgia Tech and Cincinnati. Paterno noted that the Lions had dodged the consequences of nine fumbles and 18 penalties.

Before 64,758 in the Coliseum, fumbles, interceptions and penalties led to the collapse of a regular-season winning streak that had reached 11 games. The Nittany Lions had been perfect since suffering a 19-14 setback to Southern Cal on the West Coast the year before.

Southern Cal, helped by a personal foul penalty, moved 70 yards in seven plays for its first touchdown at 6:40 of the first quarter. Quarterback Reggie Perry passed seven yards to tight end Yonnie Jackson on a third-and-five play to put Penn State behind on the scoreboard for the first time all season.

Tony Sacca, sacked five times by a furious pass rush, and wideout Terry Smith, who tied one game receiving record and broke another with 10 catches for 165 yards, pulled the Lions back into contention with a second-quarter drive of 76 yards in seven plays.

Sacca hit Smith for a 34-yard gainer that was the longest play in the push and staved off disaster by recovering a fumble at the end of the play. The touchdown play was a beautifully thrown pass of 13 yards to Smith, who caught the ball fully extended in the end zone.

Penn State mistakes were the springboard for USC's second scoring drive. The Trojans recovered an O.J. McDuffie fumble on the Lions' 35 and, helped by a pair of personal foul calls, scored four plays later on a one-yard plunge by tailback Deon Strother, playing in place of the injured Mazio Royster.

A fourth-quarter field goal of 38 yards by Craig Fayak closed the gap to 14-10 and, on the ensuing series, the Nittany Lions were within an eyelash of seizing the momentum. A Perry pass slipped through the paws of Mark D'Onofrio, who appeared to have a route deep into Trojan territory, at the USC 30-yard line.

A bungled reverse on a punt return, recovered by Smith at the Penn State 6, put the Lions in a deep hole and it got even deeper when Sam Gash fumbled on a second down run and USC recovered at the Penn State 14. The Trojans made the most of another mistake as Perry circled left end six plays later for the touchdown that took the air out of any Penn State comeback hopes.

Sacca attempted a personal game-high 40 passes and Smith tied the record for receptions (10) and established a new standard for receiving yardage (165). Penn State fumbled seven times (lost two), was penalized 10 times (90 yards) and lost three interceptions.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Southern Cal
First Downs	21	17
Total Net Yards	370	275
Net Yards Rushing	107	152
Net Yards Passing	263	123
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	46-21-3	20-10-2
Punts-Average	6-38.7	8-44.4
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	7-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	10-90	7-46

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Gash 10 for 44; Anderson 7 for 32; G. Collins 8 for 30; Nardolillo 1 for 6; Hammonds 2 for 5; T. Sacca 7 for (-10).  
USC-Strother 20 for 67, 1 TD; Perry 14 for 52, 1 TD; Crayton 5 for 15; Lockwood 4 for 12; Spears 2 for 8; Conway 2 for (-2).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 18 for 40, 236 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Nardolillo 3 for 6, 27 yds., 1 Int.  
USC-Perry 10 for 20, 123 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Smith 10 for 165, 1 TD; McDuffie 5 for 58; Anderson 3 for 13; Brady 1 for 11; Hammonds 1 for 10; Drayton 1 for 6.  
USC-Morton 5 for 67; Jackson 3 for 42, 1 TD; Conway 1 for 9; Lockwood 1 for 5.

**Attendance:** 64,758

## Week 4

# PENN STATE 33, BRIGHAM YOUNG 7

Sept. 21, Beaver Stadium

Brigham Young	0	7	0	0	—	7
Penn State	3	7	14	9	—	33

PS-Fayak, 38, field goal; PS-T. Smith, 12, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); BYU-Doman, 17, pass from Detmer; PS-G. Collins, 5, run (Fayak kick); PS-Anderson, 3, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 33, field goal; PS-Anderson, 24, run (Kick failed).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Operating on the theory that if Ty Detmer doesn't have the ball he can't do any damage, the Penn State offense controlled the clock for more than 42 minutes, pounding out 292 yards rushing as the Nittany Lions grounded the Cougars' supersonic offense, 33-7.

Detmer, the first incumbent Heisman Trophy winner to appear in Beaver Stadium since Roger Staubach in 1964, was limited to eight completions and 158 passing yards, career-lows as the Cougar starter. The Nittany Lions, who take particular delight in closing down Heisman winners, intercepted him once and sacked him six times for 45 yards in losses.

Brigham Young found it impossible to move on the ground against a Penn State defense that had a gimpy Mark D'Onofrio at inside linebacker and a new starter, Lee Rubin, at free safety for the injured Matt Baggett. The Cougars wound up with zero rushing yards for the night.

Craig Fayak opened the scoring with a 38-yard field goal on the Lions' second possession. Tony Sacca passes to O.J. McDuffie (15 yards) and Ricky Sayles (14) were the big gainers in the drive. Penn State pushed its advantage to 10-0 early in the second quarter when Sacca found Terry Smith in the end zone on a third-and-12 pass that followed a Sacca touchdown run which was negated by a holding penalty.



Lou Benfatti . . . defense tough on Heisman winner.

Detmer kept the Cougars close at intermission by hitting flanker Bryce Doman with a 17-yard TD throw despite double coverage by the Nittany Lions. The PAT made it 10-7. Two Penn State drives deep into Cougar territory were blunted by a fumble and a missed field goal, keeping the halftime margin at three.

The second-half kickoff proved to be one of the game's pivotal moments. Linebacker Andre Powell hit Jamal Willis on the return, forcing a fumble which was recovered by reserve linebacker Ivory Gethers. Penn State took advantage of the turnover to push 27 yards on five consecutive carries by tailback Gerry Collins, who banged over from five yards out for the touchdown. Collins finished his night with a career-high 27 carries for 99 yards.

After another fumble recovery, this one by Brian Gelzheiser, put Brigham Young in a deep hole, the Nittany Lions launched another ground offensive to make it 24-7 with just 2:29 remaining in the period. Richie Anderson, who wound up with 80 yards rushing, covered the final three yards. Fullback Sam Gash provided one of the drive's big plays with an 18-yard burst up the middle on a third-and-six draw play.

Anderson added some icing to the cake with a 24-yard burst in the fourth period. Craig Fayak padded the Penn State point total with three PATs and field goals of 38 and 33 yards.

Sacca out dueled his more celebrated counterpart by completing 12 of 24

passes for 187 yards and one touchdown despite playing with a painful finger on his passing hand, dislocated in the Southern Cal game a week earlier.

Team Statistics	Penn State	BYU
First Downs	25	9
Total Net Yards	479	158
Net Yards Rushing	292	0
Net Yards Passing	187	158
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-12-1	26-8-1
Punts-Average	4-32.0	8-31.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	8-48	3-20

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-G. Collins 27 for 99, 1 TD; Anderson 13 for 80, 2 TD; Gash 8 for 46; Hammonds 8 for 34; Morris 3 for 13; McDuffie 1 for 11; T. Smith 1 for 6; T. Sacca 6 for 3.  
BRIGHAM YOUNG-Tuipulotu 9 for 38; Atuaia 1 for 0; Willis 1 for 0; Detmer 9 for (-38).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 12 for 24, 187 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.  
BRIGHAM YOUNG-Detmer 8 for 26, 158 yds., 1 TD; 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 5 for 93; T. Smith 5 for 71, 1 TD; Sayles 1 for 14; Golden 1 for 9.  
BRIGHAM YOUNG-Tuipulotu 3 for 42; Matsuzaki 1 for 33; Charlton 1 for 28; Sterling 1 for 27; Doman 1 for 17, 1 TD; Drage 1 for 11.

Attendance: 96,304

# Week 5

## PENN STATE 28, BOSTON COLLEGE 21

Sept. 28, Beaver Stadium

Boston College	0	7	0	14	—	21
Penn State	0	6	15	7	—	28

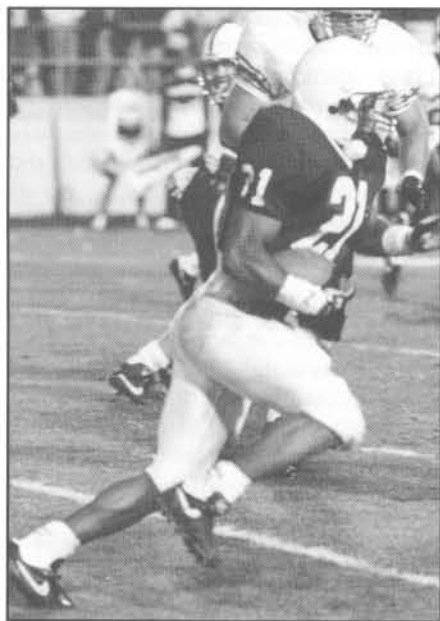
PS-T. Smith, 42, pass from T. Sacca (Kick failed); BC-Shirley, 1, run (Wright kick); PS-T. Sacca, 5, run (T. Sacca run); PS-Hammonds, 56, run (Fayak kick); PS-D. Perry, 45, interception return (Fayak kick); BC-Chmura, 20, pass from Foley (Wright kick); BC-Mitchell, 46, pass from Foley (Wright kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Darren Perry's 45-yard interception return for a touchdown, his third theft of a Glenn Foley pass, provided what proved to be the decisive points in a 28-21 battle to the final play with stubborn Boston College before a Beaver Stadium sellout crowd.

Perry weaved his way through the entire Boston College offense as he roamed from sideline to sideline on the fourth-quarter return. The touchdown, with 12 minutes remaining in the game, provided Penn State what appeared to be a comfortable 28-7 advantage over the winless Eagles. It was Perry's third "pick" of the game, a career-best, and the 12th of his Lions' lifetime.

Foley, who was intercepted five times, played through his misfortune and hit three completions on the ensuing series, including a 20-yard scoring toss to tight end Mark Chmura, who caught seven balls for 118 yards on the afternoon. The next time Boston College had the ball, Foley threw 46 yards to tight end Pete Mitchell on a fourth-and-10 play to pull the Eagles to within seven.

Boston College had one more opportunity, reaching the Penn State 17 with four seconds to play. Foley's throw into the end zone was too high and the Lions escaped with their 13th consecutive victory over an Eastern opponent.



**Shelly Hammonds**  
... Eagles' worst nightmare.

Quarterback Tony Sacca had a career day for passing yardage, connecting on 16 of 22 passes for 292 yards. His previous best was 277 at Notre Dame in 1990. Sacca threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to wideout Terry Smith and scored another TD himself on a five-yard scramble. Sacca also ran for a two-point conversion.

While Penn State was successfully exploiting the Boston College pass defense, the Eagles clamped down on the Nittany Lions' rushing attack. Penn State runners had a net of just 78 yards on 35 attempts. A familiar tormentor of the Eagles, tailback Shelly Hammonds torpedoed them again with a 56-yard scoring burst down the sideline in the third period. Hammonds led all rushers with 90 yards on eight tries for an 11.3-yard average.

Wideout O.J. McDuffie also had an outstanding afternoon with six receptions for 132 yards, both career-highs.

Team Statistics	Penn State	BC
First Downs	14	18
Total Net Yards	370	351
Net Yards Rushing	78	74
Net Yards Passing	292	277
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	22-16-0	34-17-5
Punts-Average	7-37.3	4-37.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-95	5-50

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hammonds 8 for 90, 1 TD; G. Collins 1 for 6; T. Smith 1 for 5; Gash 1 for 3; Anderson 8 for 2; T. Sacca 10 for (-28), 1 TD.  
BOSTON COLLEGE-Green 11 for 50; Shirley 24 for 41, 1 TD; Foley 6 for (-17).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 16 for 22, 292 yds., 1 TD.  
BOSTON COLLEGE-Foley 17 for 34, 277 yds., 2 TD, 5 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 6 for 132; T. Smith 4 for 71, 1 TD; Drayton 2 for 59; Golden 2 for 19; Anderson 1 for 9; G. Collins 1 for 2.  
BOSTON COLLEGE-Chmura 7 for 118, 1 TD; Mitchell 4 for 82, 1 TD; Cannon 2 for 34; Miller 2 for 24; Boyd 1 for 13; Shirley 1 for 6.

**Attendance:** 95,927



# Week 6 PENN STATE 24, TEMPLE 7

Oct. 5, Veterans Stadium

Penn State	7	3	0	14	—	24
Temple	0	7	0	0	—	7

PS-Drayton, 14, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 23, field goal; Temple-Jenkins, 42, pass from Shepherd (Knuth kick); PS-T. Smith, 22, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-D. Perry, 41, interception return (Fayak kick).

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa.** — Inside linebacker Mark D'Onofrio, playing despite a painful shoulder injury suffered two weeks ago, made a career-high 12 tackles and recovered fumbles to stall two Temple drives deep in Penn State territory as the Nittany Lions tiptoed past the Owls 24-7 in Veterans Stadium.

It was Penn State's 14th straight win over an Eastern opponent and the 25th without a defeat in the last 25 meetings with Temple. It was not, however, without its anxious moments.

Penn State opened with a textbook drive of 89 yards in nine plays that created the appearance all was well after a fourth-quarter struggle to the wire against Boston College a week earlier. Tony Sacca, who completed three passes and mixed in a 13-yard scramble in the march, hit Troy Drayton from 14 yards out for the score. Craig Fayak's PAT made it 7-0 with just nine minutes elapsed.

After Penn State squandered an opportunity for another touchdown following a first down at the Owls' three, Fayak came on to extend the Nittany Lions' margin to 10 points with a 23-yard field goal at the 9:45 mark of the second quarter.

Temple answered on the next series, using some offensive trickery to dupe the Lions' defense. Wide receiver Leslie Shepherd took a handoff from quarterback Trent Thompson and lofted a pass downfield for flanker Sam Jenkins, who out-dued hero Darren Perry for the ball at the goal line. The TD play covered 42 yards.

After a pair of unproductive Penn State possessions in the third period, Temple, with Thompson and tailback Scott McNair doing most of the damage, reached the Lions' 19 before being turned back when D'Onofrio was all over a fumbled exchange from center.

The Penn State offense was unable to sustain anything and Temple continued to stalk the Lions' end zone. One fourth-quarter march to the Penn State 18 ended with a missed field goal attempt and another to the PS 28 sputtered to a stop when D'Onofrio recovered another Thompson miscue on the exchange.

Sacca, who was 15 for 21 for 211 yards and no interceptions, and Terry Smith took matters into their own hands following D'Onofrio's second recovery. The pair teamed up for three receptions in a 73-yard scoring march, including a 22-yard throw for the touchdown. Smith concluded his evening with eight catches for 144 yards.

While the Smith touchdown let the air out of a Temple comeback bid, Perry further deflated the Owls by picking off a Thompson pass on the first play after the Penn State TD and returning it 41 yards for his second score in as many weeks. With the runback, Perry equalled season (2) and career (3) marks for interception return touchdowns.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Temple
First Downs	20	19
Total Net Yards	354	249
Net Yards Rushing	143	130
Net Yards Passing	211	119
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	21-15-0	20-8-1
Punts-Average	4-41.0	4-30.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	5-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	3-27	10-95

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-G. Collins 13 for 72; Hammonds 8 for 30; Gash 6 for 27; T. Smith 1 for 15; Anderson 3 for 13; T. Sacca 5 for (-14).  
 TEMPLE-McNair 25 for 74; Swanson 5 for 28; Thompson 10 for 21; Cabrera 1 for 9; Shepherd 1 for 4; Brown 2 for 2; Richardson 1 for (-8).

### Passing

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 15 for 21, 211 yds., 2 TD.  
 TEMPLE-Thompson 7 for 19, 77 yds., 1 Int.; Shepherd 1 for 1, 42 yds., 1 TD.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Smith 8 for 144, 1 TD; Rosa 2 for 14; Anderson 2 for 1; G. Collins 1 for 21; Engram 1 for 17; Drayton 1 for 14, 1 TD.  
 TEMPLE-Jenkins 3 for 61, 1 TD; Deveney 3 for 37; Shepherd 1 for 15; McNair 1 for 6.

**Attendance:** 43,808

## Week 7

# MIAMI (Fla.) 26, PENN STATE 20

Oct. 12, Orange Bowl

Penn State	3	3	7	7	—	20
Miami (Fla.)	3	3	14	6	—	26

M-Huerta, 24, field goal; PS-Fayak, 20, field goal; PS-Fayak, 46, field goal; M-Huerta, 45, field goal; M-Copeland, 80, pass from Toretta (Huerta kick); M-Williams, 91, punt return (Huerta kick); PS-T. Smith, 2, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); M-Thomas, 42, pass from Toretta (Kick failed); PS-T. Smith, 9, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick).

**MIAMI, Fla.** — In a battle of Top 10 teams at a steamy Orange Bowl, second-ranked Miami (Fla.) used three long scoring plays to escape with a 26-20 victory over ninth-ranked Penn State in a game that had the Hurricanes hanging on in the final minute. It was the 41st consecutive win in the Orange Bowl for Miami and its first win in the series with the Nittany Lions since 1981.

In his pregame planning, Coach Joe Paterno had hoped his Nittany Lions could keep the football, move on offense, reasonably contain the high-powered Miami attack and limit the Hurricanes' big-play capability.

The Lions did three out of four. Penn State had the ball for 38:02 minutes, gained 330 yards and 25 first downs and held the Hurricanes to a season-low of 363 yards. Miami, however, struck on scoring passes of 80 and 42 yards and got a record 91-yard punt return for a TD from Kevin Williams to remain unbeaten at 5-0.

Miami placement specialist Carlos Huerta opened the scoring with a 24-yard field goal midway through the opening period to cap a 38-yard drive in six plays. Penn State answered with a 77-yard march that ended on a 20-yard field goal off the foot of Craig Fayak after the Lions had an apparent touchdown pass from Tony Sacca to Terry Smith erased by a penalty for a lineman illegally downfield.

After a Penn State threat in the second period stalled at the Miami 28, Fayak came on to boot his longest field goal of the season, a 46-yarder, to nudge the Lions in front 6-3. It marked the first time Miami had trailed in a game all season. Huerta pulled the Hurricanes even on the next series with a 45-yard field goal that left the issue even at halftime.

Penn State let a great opportunity get away early in the third quarter. Eric Ravotti sacked Toretta and forced a fumble which was recovered by Mark D'Onofrio at the Miami 44. The offense squandered the field position and the Hurricanes regained possession at their own 20 after a Doug Helkowski punt. Toretta immediately went deep and found Horace Copeland a step behind the secondary. Copeland took the pass in full stride and completed the 80-yard excursion to the end zone.

After another unproductive Penn State series, Helkowski again punted to the Hurricanes. Williams gathered the ball in at the nine-yard line and returned it for a touchdown, the longest such play in Hurricane history.

Sacca got the Lions' offense back in gear on the next series. The senior quarterback found Terry Smith in the corner of the end zone on a fourth-down play from the Miami 2 and, following Fayak's PAT, the Miami lead was shaved to 20-13.

Toretta and Sacca traded touchdown passes in the fourth quarter — the Cane quarterback passing 42 yards to Lamar Thomas and Sacca again hooking up with Smith on a nine-yard scoring toss.

With the score 26-20 and 2:36 to play, Penn State mounted a final challenge at the unbeaten Hurricanes. Sacca completed a pair of 15-yard passes to O.J. McDuffie to reach the Miami 44. A running play and two incomplete passes produced a fourth-and-10. Sacca's desperation heave toward the end zone was intercepted by Darryl Williams and the Canes ran out the clock.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Miami (Fla.)
First Downs	25	14
Total Net Yards	330	363
Net Yards Rushing	67	103
Net Yards Passing	263	260
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-24-1	30-16-0
Punts-Average	5-41.4	3-33.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-15	11-124

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Anderson 10 for 50; Hammonds 3 for 15; McDuffie 1 for 12; G. Collins 8 for 10; Gash 3 for (-2); T. Sacca 16 for (-18).  
MIAMI-McGuire 14 for 33; Thomas 1 for 33; Patton 5 for 32; Toretta 6 for 5.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 24 for 38, 263 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.  
MIAMI-Toretta 16 for 30, 260 yds., 2 TD.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 8 for 104; Drayton 4 for 51; T. Smith 3 for 15, 2 TD; Anderson 2 for 37; Gash 2 for 20; LaBarca 2 for 11; Moser 1 for 13; Enggram 1 for 8; Brady 1 for 4.  
MIAMI-Copeland 5 for 106, 1 TD; Spencer 4 for 39; Moore 3 for 35; Thomas 1 for 42, 1 TD; Bell 1 for 17; Patton 1 for 11; McGuire 1 for 10.

**Attendance:** 75,723

# **Week 8** **PENN STATE 37,** **RUTGERS 17** **Oct. 19, Beaver Stadium**

Rutgers	7	7	3	0	—	17
Penn State	7	14	3	13	—	37

PS-Gash, 7, run (Fayak kick); R-Bailey, 5, run (Benestad kick); R-Tarver, 1, run (Benestad kick); PS-McDuffie, 55, punt return (Fayak kick); PS-G. Collins, 1, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 41, field goal; R-Benestad, 45, field goal; PS-T. Sacca, 20, run (Fayak kick); PS-Graham, 12, interception return (No PAT attempted).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — With the Nittany Lions trailing underdog Rutgers 14-7 before a puzzled Homecoming crowd of 95,729, wide receiver O.J. McDuffie took matters into his own hands to right Penn State's listing ship and bring the Lions safely to port with a 37-17 triumph, their 14th in a row over an Eastern regional opponent.

McDuffie, a redshirt senior, gathered in a David Dunne punt at the Penn State 45 and returned it 55 yards for a touch-down to tie the game at 14-14 with 6:05 remaining in the second quarter. Some four minutes later, McDuffie ran under a 55-yard bomb from quarterback Tony Sacca that yielded a first down at the Rutgers four-yard line. Gerry Collins cracked across from the one three plays later to push Penn State in front, 21-14, at intermission.

After the teams traded field goals in the third period, Penn State moved 69 yards in eight plays to re-establish control of the game on the first series of the fourth quarter. Sacca, who went past the 5,000-yard mark in career passing with his fourth straight 200-yard game of the season, found tailback Richie Anderson with passes of 11 and 30 yards to earn a first down at the Rutgers 14-yard line. After a loss on a draw play and a quarterback sack, Sacca turned a third-and-17 play into



*Gerry Collins . . . his score worth a celebration.*

something terrific with a 20-yard scrambling run into the end zone. Sacca got a great downfield block from wide receiver Terry Smith to clear his path.

Smith had a memorable afternoon in more ways than one. He made six catches for 75 yards to push his season reception total to 43, breaking by one the mark established by Jack Curry in 1965. Smith and McDuffie combined for eight catches to set a new standard for catches by two receivers in a season, previously the property of Curry and Ted Kwalick in 1967. Smith also took a severe shot after catching a first period pass and spent much of the afternoon chasing the cobwebs.

Despite the loss of tackling leader Mark D'Onofrio, scheduled for surgery on an ailing left shoulder, the Nittany Lions limited Rutgers to 44 rushing yards, the second-lowest output on the ground for a Penn State opponent all fall. Scarlet quarterback Tom Tarver attempted 47 passes, mostly of the underneath variety. Tarver had two interceptions, the last returned 12 yards for a touchdown by Mark Graham on the final play of the game.

The teams combined for a Beaver Stadium record 314 yards in penalties. The Big East officiating crew tagged the combatants for 31 infractions, walking off 163 yards against Rutgers and 151 against Penn State.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Rutgers
First Downs	16	18
Total Net Yards	392	240
Net Yards Rushing	172	44
Net Yards Passing	220	196
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	29-13-2	47-21-2
Punts-Average	5-38.2	8-40.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	15-151	16-163

## **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 6 for 41, 1 TD; G. Collins 9 for 34, 1 TD; Gash 7 for 34, 1 TD; Hammonds 5 for 24; Morris 2 for 24; Anderson 7 for 15. RUTGERS-Moore 12 for 39; Bailey 3 for 13, 1 TD; Dorsey 5 for 8; Mitter 3 for 1; Tarver 3 for (-17), 1 TD.

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 13 for 28, 220 yds., 1 Int.; K. Collins 0 for 1, 1 Int. RUTGERS-Tarver 21 for 47, 196 yds., 2 Int.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-T. Smith 6 for 75; McDuffie 2 for 60; Anderson 2 for 41; Brady 2 for 37; LaBarca 1 for 7. RUTGERS-Guarantano 10 for 99; Brantley 6 for 51; Stoll 2 for 22; Moore 2 for 14; Dorsey 1 for 10.

**Attendance:** 95,729

# Week 9

## PENN STATE 51, WEST VIRGINIA 6

### Oct. 26, Beaver Stadium

West Virginia	0	6	0	0	—	6
Penn State	14	10	6	21	—	51

PS-Brady, 5, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-T. Sacca, 1, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 42, field goal; PS-Anderson, 26, run (Fayak kick); WV-Beasley, 32, pass from Studstill (Johnson kick); PS-Fayak, 31, field goal; PS-Fayak, 19, field goal; PS-McDuffie, 30, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-McDuffie, 37, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Morris, 66, run (Muscillo kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Penn State's defense put a muzzle on the Mountaineers' musket as the Nittany Lions rolled to their 19th consecutive victory over West Virginia at home, easily outdistancing the Mountaineers, 51-6, before the largest crowd ever to see a game in Beaver Stadium.

Quarterback Tony Sacca threw three touchdown passes and sneaked across from a yard out for a fourth score to provide the Lions with all the offense they required on an afternoon when Penn State gave the West Virginia attack no where to run to and no where to hide.

Don Nehlen's West Virginia offense, which came into the game averaging 356 yards per outing enroute to a 5-2 record, was limited to 131 total yards, the season-low for a Penn State opponent. The Mountaineers gained a net of just 21 yards rushing. The Penn State defense forced five turnovers, two of them pounced upon by linebacker Ivory Gethers, who recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass.

As was the case a week ago against Rutgers, Penn State scored on its first offensive series. Sacca took the Lions 80 yards in 14 plays and capped the march with a five-yard pass to a leaping Kyle Brady on the back end line. After the Lions' defense forced a punt on the

next possession, Penn State moved swiftly by foot from the West Virginia 45 to the one where Sacca pushed across on third down. Tailback Shelly Hammonds did most of the work with 40 yards on eight carries.

A 42-yard Craig Fayak field goal and a 26-yard touchdown run by Richie Anderson following a Darren Perry interception pushed the advantage to 24-0 before the Mountaineers got untracked on a 32-yard scoring pass from Darren Studstill to Michael Beasley.

Penn State kept up the momentum in the third period and the Mountaineers continued to feel pressure from an aroused Penn State defense. Fayak tacked on field goals of 31 and 19 yards at the conclusion of 59 and 50-yard drives to make it 30-6. The hosts also forced Mountaineer quarterback Studstill into a fumble and an interception in a period when West Virginia gained a net of a mere 24 yards.

Sacca threw a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown passes to wideout O.J. McDuffie, one of 30 yards and another of 37. The senior quarterback finished with 172 passing yards, just 25 short of Chuck Fusina's record for career passing yardage. Reserve fullback J.T. Morris closed out the scoring with a 66-yard sprint, his third scoring run of 50 or more yards this season.

Anderson had an even 100 yards on 15 carries, a personal-best and the first 100-yard rushing performance of the fall for a Penn State tailback.

Team Statistics	Penn State	West Virginia
First Downs	22	8
Total Net Yards	529	131
Net Yards Rushing	330	21
Net Yards Passing	199	110
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	16-10-0	23-9-3
Punts-Average	2-34.0	8-44.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-71	5-44

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Anderson 15 for 100, 1 TD; Morris 9 for 87, 1 TD; Hammonds 12 for 70; Gash 7 for 38; T. Williams 4 for 14; Moser 1 for 9; T. Sacca 7 for 7, 1 TD; T. Smith 1 for 7; Oakes 1 for 3; K. Collins 1 for (-5).  
WEST VIRGINIA-Murrell 13 for 29; J. Jones 5 for 14; Woodard 2 for 8; Ford 3 for 7; Jett 1 for 4; Beasley 1 for (-7); C. Gray 1 for (-12); Studstill 6 for (-22).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 9 for 15, 172 yds., 3 TD; K. Collins 1 for 1, 27 yds.  
WEST VIRGINIA-Studstill 6 for 14, 70 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; C. Gray 2 for 8, 22 yds., 1 Int.; Vanderjagt 1 for 1, 18 yds.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 2 for 67, 2 TD; T. Smith 2 for 33; Brady 2 for 20, 1 TD; Anderson 2 for 19; Hammonds 1 for 33; Drayton 1 for 27.  
WEST VIRGINIA-Hill 2 for 30; Shook 2 for 9; Beasley 1 for 32, 1 TD; Newsom 1 for 18; Jett 1 for 11; Ford 1 for 8; Murrell 1 for 2.

**Attendance:** 96,445



# Week 10

## PENN STATE 47, MARYLAND 7

Nov. 9,  
Baltimore Memorial Stadium

Penn State	14	10	6	17	—	47
Maryland	0	0	0	7	—	7

PS-Anderson, 11, run (Fayak kick); PS-Brady, 3, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-T. Sacca, 1, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 40, field goal; PS-Anderson, 6, run (Kick blocked); PS-Fayak, 27, field goal; PS-McDuffie, 60, punt return (Fayak kick); M-Wall, 11, run (DeArmas kick); PS-Morris, 64, pass from K. Collins (Muscillo kick).

**BALTIMORE, Md.** — Quarterback Tony Sacca and wide receiver Terry Smith broke Penn State records but it was hometown hero Richie Anderson who captured the fancy of a Baltimore Memorial Stadium crowd that watched Penn State extend its mastery over Maryland, 47-7.

Anderson rushed for 72 yards on 10 carries in the first period as the Nittany Lions took early command of the game. The redshirt junior from Sandy Spring, Md., less than an hour's drive from the stadium, circled the right side from 11 yards out for the first Penn State touchdown. For the afternoon, Anderson had 96 yards on 16 carries, caught two passes for 25 yards and scored a second TD on a six-yard run in the third period.

Sacca established new career marks for passing yardage and completions with a solid 13-for-18 performance that yielded 198 yards and one touchdown. Sacca passed Chuck Fusina as the Lions' all-time yardage leader when he and Terry Smith teamed up for a seven-yard gain midway through the opening period.

Smith, who has been as active in the record-breaking routine as Sacca, breezed past Kenny Jackson in season receiving yardage, becoming the first Penn State player ever to exceed 700 yards in a year. Smith also had his longest run from scrimmage (21 yards on a reverse) and longest pass reception (54 from Sacca) on a raw day in the Monument City.

O.J. McDuffie added to the fireworks with a 60-yard punt return for a touchdown. It was McDuffie's second TD return of the season, tying the all-time record, and the third of his career, establishing a new mark. McDuffie caught four passes for 62 yards, had a 16-yard run on a reverse and finished with a game-high 199 all-purpose yards, putting him over 1,000 in that department for the season.

The Lions' other touchdowns came on a pair of pass plays — one from point-blank range, another from long distance. Kyle Brady caught a three-yard toss from Sacca for a first period score and two newcomers, redshirt sophomore Kerry Collins and "true" freshman J. T. Morris, teamed up on a 64-yard scoring pass to close out the Penn State scoring. It was the first TD pass for Collins and the first reception for Morris, who scored his fourth TD of the season on a play of 50 yards or more.

Craig Fayak nailed a couple of field goals, one of 27 and another of 40 yards.

The Penn State defense closed down the Maryland attack, limiting the Terps to an average of 3.4 yards per play. Maryland scored after the defensive regulars had turned things over to the backup cast. Linebacker Rich McKenzie had a pair of quarterback sacks and the pass defense picked off a pair of Maryland passes, one by Lee Rubin, another by freshman Willie Smith.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Maryland
First Downs	20	12
Total Net Yards	480	210
Net Yards Rushing	214	111
Net Yards Passing	266	99
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	22-15-0	28-9-2
Punts-Average	4-39.0	10-40.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	7-85

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Anderson 16 for 96, 2 TD; Hammonds 7 for 30; G. Collins 10 for 27; T. Smith 1 for 21; Gash 6 for 19; McDuffie 1 for 16; Morris 5 for 9; T. Williams 1 for 2; Moser 1 for 2; T. Sacca 4 for (-8), 1 TD.  
MARYLAND-Burnett 6 for 52; Wall 6 for 26, 1 TD; Washington 3 for 15; Jackson 9 for 14; Wycheck 2 for 10; Thomas 1 for 3; Suggs 1 for 3; Sandwisch 6 for (-12).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 13 for 18, 198 yds., 1 TD; K. Collins 2 for 4, 68 yds., 1 TD.  
MARYLAND-Sandwisch 6 for 16, 71 yds., 1 Int.; Kaleo 3 for 12, 28 yds., 1 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 4 for 62; T. Smith 3 for 82; Anderson 2 for 25; G. Collins 2 for 17; Morris 1 for 64, 1 TD; Engram 1 for 9; Drayton 1 for 4; Brady 1 for 3, 1 TD.  
MARYLAND-Wall 2 for 30; Wycheck 2 for 19; Weistling 2 for (-1); Harris 1 for 24; Suggs 1 for 16; Washington 1 for 11.

**Attendance:** 57,416

# Week 11

## PENN STATE 35, NOTRE DAME 13

### Nov. 16, Beaver Stadium

Notre Dame	0	7	0	6	—	13
Penn State	21	0	7	7	—	35

PS-Anderson, 3, run (Fayak kick); PS-McDuffie, 8, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Anderson, 4, run (Fayak kick); ND-Bettis, 2, run (Marsh kick); PS-McDuffie, 37, run (Fayak kick); PS-McDuffie, 45, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); ND-Pollard, 38, pass from Mirer (Pass failed).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Penn State bolted from the gate with 21 first-quarter points and, helped by a three-touchdown performance by spectacular O.J. McDuffie along with a defensive effort of distinction, provided a knockout punch that felled the 12th-ranked Fighting Irish for the second straight week.

Enroute to a 35-13 triumph that was the Nittany Lions' eighth in their last 11 games with Notre Dame, McDuffie piled up 143 all-purpose yards and became the first Penn State player to score three times in a game this season.

The redshirt senior from Warrensville Heights, Ohio, caught four passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns, ran 37 yards for a TD on a flanker reverse and added 20 more yards on punt returns.

Led by Brett Wright's career-high eight tackles, the Penn State defense throttled a Notre Dame rushing offense that entered the contest averaging 285.5 yards per game. The Irish had to struggle for 90 yards on 31 tries, an average of less than three yards per attempt.

For the second consecutive game, tailback Richie Anderson exploded from the blocks with an electrifying first-quarter performance. Anderson had touchdown runs of three and four yards to go with 93 yards rushing before the teams changed ends of the field. He finished with a career-high 136 yards on

26 carries. Anderson had a 57-yard run in the Lions' second scoring march, the longest of his Penn State career.

Ahead 21-7 in the second period, the Lions needed a defensive stop just before halftime with the Irish in a third-and-one situation at the Penn State two. Cornerback Derek Bochna sliced through to drop Jerome Bettis in his tracks on an inside rush and, on fourth down, Rick Mirer misfired on a rollout pass.

On the first possession of the second half, Mirer had the Irish on the move until defensive tackle Lou Benfatti, who hadn't made an interception since his freshman year in high school, swiped a pass at the Irish 37. On the next play, McDuffie rocketed 37 yards on the reverse to put the hosts up 28-7.

Quarterback Tony Sacca delighted the record crowd of 96,672 by breaking the season record for passing yardage established by Chuck Fusina in 1977. Sacca completed 14 of 20 attempts for 151 yards and a pair of TDs. The senior from Delran, N.J., was the "lead" blocker on McDuffie's touchdown run, effectively wiping out an Irish defender with a crushing downfield effort.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Notre Dame
First Downs	19	18
Total Net Yards	390	306
Net Yards Rushing	239	90
Net Yards Passing	151	216
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-14-0	42-19-1
Punts-Average	6-38.8	6-37.5
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-0	5-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	1-5

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Anderson 26 for 136, 2 TD; Gash 13 for 59; McDuffie 1 for 37, 1 TD; Hammonds 2 for 11; T. Sacca 4 for (-4).

NOTRE DAME-Bettis 12 for 53, 1 TD; T. Brooks 8 for 21; Culver 3 for 6; Mirer 6 for 6; R. Brooks 1 for 5; Failla 1 for (-1).

### Passing

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 14 for 20, 151 yds., 2 TD.

NOTRE DAME-Mirer 16 for 37, 198 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; McDougal 2 for 4, 11 yds.; Failla 1 for 1, 7 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 4 for 86, 2 TD; Brady 4 for 33; Anderson 3 for 17; Gash 2 for 12; T. Smith 1 for 3.

NOTRE DAME-T. Smith 5 for 72; Brown 4 for 49; Bettis 3 for 14; I. Smith 2 for 14; Pollard 1 for 38, 1 TD; Griggs 1 for 15; T. Brooks 1 for 5; Dawson 1 for 5; R. Brooks 1 for 4.

Attendance: 96,672



**Tony Sacca**

... clipped Irish secondary for two touchdowns.

# **Week 12** **PENN STATE 32,** **PITTSBURGH 20** **Nov. 28, Pitt Stadium**

Penn State	17	6	3	6	—	32
Pittsburgh	7	0	7	6	—	20

PS-Drayton, 28, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Anderson, 11, run (Fayak kick); P-Deveaux, 4, run (Kaplan kick); PS-Fayak, 25, field goal; PS-Fayak, 47, field goal; PS-Fayak, 24, field goal; P-Jells, 73, pass from Van Pelt (Kaplan kick); PS-Fayak, 48, field goal; P-Deveaux, 4, pass from Van Pelt (Kick failed); PS-Anderson, 29, run (Run failed).

**PITTSBURGH, Pa.** — In a frantic attempt to erase a 14-0 deficit, Pittsburgh quarterback Alex Van Pelt rained a record 64 pass attempts on the Penn State defense only to have the Nittany Lions answer with five interceptions in a 32-20 Thanksgiving Day victory that secured Penn State's first 10-win season since 1986.

Penn State's 17th consecutive win over an Eastern regional foe was made possible in part by the excellence of the Lions' kicking game, always a staple in Joe Paterno's coaching plan. Two Pittsburgh-area Lions, placement specialist Craig Fayak of Belle Vernon and punter Doug Helkowski of Ruffs-dale, showed off for the home folks in the holiday crowd of 52,519.

Fayak kicked a career-high four field goals, including a season long of 48 yards, to account for the final margin of victory. Helkowski, under heavy pressure from a Pittsburgh pass rush, averaged 44.2 yards on nine boots, his best game punting average of the year.

As was the case against Notre Dame 12 days earlier, the Nittany Lions were on fire in the first period, hanging up two touchdowns before six minutes had elapsed in the game.

On its opening drive, Penn State moved 62 yards in just four plays with Tony Sacca air expressing a 28-yard pass to Troy Drayton for the score. After Pittsburgh ran three plays and punted, Sacca had the Lions on the prowl again. This time, the scoring honors went to Richie Anderson, who bolted up the middle from 11 yards out.

An O.J. McDuffie fumble on a punt return gave Pittsburgh new life and the Panthers scored to make it 14-7. Before intermission, Penn State tacked on three Fayak field goals to go to the break up 23-7.

In the second half, Pittsburgh sandwiched two Van Pelt touchdown passes around a Fayak field goal to close to within six at 26-20 with more than 11 minutes remaining. Van Pelt was intercepted on each of the next two Pittsburgh possessions and Anderson finally sealed the issue with a 29-yard TD run following the second interception.

Anderson won the James H. Coogan Award as the game's Most Valuable Player with 167 yards and two touchdowns on 27 attempts. Both the yardage and the number of carries were career-highs for Anderson, a redshirt junior from Sandy Spring, Md.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Pittsburgh
First Downs	20	22
Total Net Yards	333	445
Net Yards Rushing	171	121
Net Yards Passing	162	324
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-11-0	64-27-5
Punts-Average	9-44.2	7-35.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	5-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-45	8-83



**Derek Bochna**  
... twice picked Van Pelt passes.

## **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Anderson 27 for 167, 2 TD; McDuffie 2 for 12; Gash 3 for 6; Morris 1 for 3; G. Collins 3 for 0; T. Smith 1 for (-3); T. Sacca 8 for (-14).  
PITTSBURGH-Martin 20 for 80; Deveaux 4 for 17, 1 TD; J. Williams 2 for 13; Van Pelt 3 for 11.

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 11 for 27, 162 yds., 1 TD.  
PITTSBURGH-Van Pelt 27 for 64, 324 yds., 2 TD, 5 Int.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-T. Smith 6 for 114; McDuffie 2 for 11; Drayton 1 for 28, 1 TD; Engram 1 for 6; Gash 1 for 3.  
PITTSBURGH-Seaman 7 for 62; Bouyer 5 for 69; Jells 4 for 100, 1 TD; Moore 3 for 29; Martin 3 for 28; Coons 3 for 21; Davis 1 for 11; Deveaux 1 for 4, 1 TD.

**Attendance:** 52,512

# Fiesta Bowl PENN STATE 42, TENNESSEE 17

Jan. 1, Sun Devil Stadium

Penn State	7	0	14	21	—	42
Tennessee	10	0	7	0	—	17

PS-Gash, 10, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); T-Stewart, 1, run (Becksvoort kick); T-Becksvoort, 24, field goal; T-Fleming, 44, pass from Kelly (Becksvoort kick); PS-LaBarca, 3, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Brady, 13, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Anderson, 2, run (Fayak kick); PS-Givens, 23, fumble return (Fayak kick); PS-McDuffie, 37, pass from T. Sacca (Fayak kick).

**TEMPE, Ariz.** — For two and one-half quarters, Fiesta Bowl XXI had all the earmarks of a Tennessee waltz.

But, in a furious eight-minute span in the second half, Penn State choreographed its version of "Flashdance" and buried the bewildered Volunteers, 42-17, beneath an avalanche of big plays on both sides of the ball.

"We've been down in games before but we really couldn't do anything right for a while there," Coach Joe Paterno said in a postgame analysis of the Fiesta Bowl victory, which improved the Nittany Lions' mark to a perfect 5-0 in the Tempe postseason contest.

While Penn State is no stranger to come-from-behind victories, Paterno allowed that "probably none have been quite as dramatic" as the startling reversal of form that blindsided Tennessee and ended a five-game bowl winning streak for the Volunteers.

"To keep everything in perspective," Paterno continued, "the score was only 10-7 at halftime. That shows you if you don't turn the ball over, don't have a lot of stupid penalties, and you have a good kicking game, you can hang in there with just about anybody."

As has become almost commonplace for the Nittany Lions in the Fiesta Bowl, they were on the short side of the final

statistics. The Lions had fewer first downs, fewer total yards, less success running, more trouble throwing, and Tennessee had 23 more offensive plays than the Lambert Trophy champions.

The most compelling statistics, however, favored Penn State — turnovers (four to none) and points (42 to 17).

Wide receiver O.J. McDuffie, whose 39-yard punt return lit Penn State's offensive fuse, and outside linebacker Reggie Givens, who scored one touchdown and set up another with critical take-aways, were named the offensive and defensive MVP's, respectively.

Quarterback Tony Sacca, the All-East choice of the Associated Press, passed for four touchdowns, a Penn State postseason record, and became the Lions' all-time leader in bowl passing yardage with 550 in three games. Sacca completed 11-of-28 passes for 150 yards and was not intercepted, extending his career-ending errorless passing string to 127 straight attempts.

McDuffie caught four passes for 78 yards and a touchdown and had 71 yards on punt returns. He and Sacca teamed up on a 37-yard scoring pass for the final Penn State points. The redshirt senior had an extra burden to carry with record-setting teammate Terry Smith out of action due to an injury.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Tennessee
First Downs	12	25
Total Net Yards	226	441
Net Yards Rushing	76	171
Net Yards Passing	150	270
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-11-0	43-21-1
Punts-Average	9-47.9	6-36.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	0-0	5-3
Penalties-Yards	3-36	3-34

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Anderson 17 for 57, 1 TD; Gash 7 for 15; Morris 3 for 15; Hammonds 1 for 10; G. Collins 4 for 7; T. Sacca 5 for (-28).

TENNESSEE-Stewart 15 for 84, 1 TD; Hayden 13 for 56; Campbell 3 for 23; Faulkner 2 for 21; Phillips 3 for 6; Brunson 2 for 5; Shuler 1 for (-1); Hutton 1 for (-5); Kelly 5 for (-18).

### Passing

PENN STATE-T. Sacca 11 for 28, 150 yds., 4 TD.

TENNESSEE-Kelly 20 for 40, 273 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Shuler 1 for 3, (-3) yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 4 for 78, 1 TD; Drayton 3 for 35; Brady 1 for 13, 1 TD; Anderson 1 for 11; Gash 1 for 10, 1 TD; LaBarca 1 for 3, 1 TD.

TENNESSEE-Pickens 8 for 100; McCleskey 4 for 36; Fleming 2 for 68, 1 TD; Faulkner 2 for 17; Phillips 2 for 8; Kerr 1 for 27; Stewart 1 for 10; Adams 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 71,133



Reggie Givens (58) collects Vol fumble after Derek Bochna sack



A defensive regular since his freshman season, junior Givens intercepted an Andy Kelly pass and returned it eight yards to set up a touchdown on the series after Penn State finally had gained a 21-17 lead. Richie Anderson made the turnover pay dividends with a one-yard dive over the stack to push the Lions' advantage to 11 points.

On the first Tennessee play following the Anderson TD, a blitzing Derek Bochna crushed Kelly as the Vols' quarterback attempted to pass, forcing a fumble that Givens picked out of the air and returned 23 yards to paydirt for his first career touchdown.

Penn State got a big performance from punter Doug Helkowski, who set several Fiesta Bowl records including most punting yards and most punts. Helkowski was called on nine times and responded with a 47.9-yard average that included a season-long punt of 54 yards.

Inside linebacker Keith Goganious also earned a mention in the Fiesta Bowl record book with a game-high 15 tackles. His 14 unassisted stops is a record for the game. It also was a career-high for Goganious, who accounted for one of the Lions' three quarterback sacks.

After a Tennessee fumble on the opening kickoff set the stage for an early touchdown, which came on a 10-yard third-down pass from Sacca to Sam Gash, the offense went as cold as a bathing beauty at the South Pole. At halftime, the Vols had 324-59 edge in total yardage, a seven-minute advantage in time of possession and 16 first downs to five for Penn State.

When Tennessee moved ahead 17-7 on its opening possession of the second half, faint-hearted in the crowd of 71,133 were prepared to assign the Nittany Lions their first Fiesta Bowl loss in five outings. Momentum, however, was about to pull on a Blue and White uniform.

With 4:55 remaining in the third quarter, McDuffie's punt return put the Lions in business at the Vols' 35. After two pass attempts misfired, Sacca found McDuffie for a 28-yard gain to the Ten-



*Richie Anderson scores fourth-quarter TD*

nessee seven. On third down from the three, Sacca hit New Jersey teammate Chip LaBarca for a three-yard TD, the first scoring catch of LaBarca's Penn State career.

Kelly, who was 16-for-26 for 204 yards in the first half, was sacked on the next series by defensive tackle Tyoka Jackson, forcing a fumble that Jackson recovered at the Volunteers' 13-yard line. Sacca, now in a groove, found tight end Kyle Brady on a first down "throwback" pass that moved the Lions in front 21-17.

Givens was the catalyst for the next 14 points with an interception deep in Ten-

nessee territory and his electric return of a Kelly fumble. The final Penn State TD came on a 37-yard Sacca to McDuffie pass.

In less than eight minutes spanning the end of the third quarter and the beginning of the fourth, the Nittany Lions scored five unanswered touchdowns to record one of their most dramatic bowl victories.

"We couldn't believe what was happening," Sacca said in the postgame interview session. "It was like a dream during that span."

A dream for Penn State, a nightmare for Tennessee.

# 1990 STATISTICS

**WON: 9 LOST: 3**

Date	Penn State	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 8	13	TEXAS	85,973
Sept. 15	14	Southern Cal	70,594
Sept. 22	28	RUTGERS	85,194
Oct. 6	48	TEMPLE	85,874
Oct. 13	27	SYRACUSE	86,002
Oct. 20	40	Boston College	32,000
Oct. 27	9	Alabama	70,123
Nov. 3	31	West Virginia	66,461
Nov. 10	24	MARYLAND	83,000
Nov. 17	24	Notre Dame	59,075
Nov. 24	22	PITTSBURGH	85,180
Dec. 28	17	Florida State (Blockbuster Bowl)	74,021

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Penn State	Opponent
First Downs	201	181
Rushing	99	70
Passing	98	93
Other	4	18
Total Net Yards	4133	3063
Total Plays	789	762
Average Per Play	5.2	4.0
Average Per Game	375.5	278.5
Net Rushing Yards	1999	1040
Total Attempts	511	401
Average Per Play	3.9	2.6
Average Per Game	181.7	94.5
Net Passing Yards	2134	2023
Attempts/Completions/Interceptions	278/140/9	361/178/23
Average Per Attempt	7.7	5.6
Average Per Completion	15.2	11.4
Average Per Game	194.0	183.9
Punts/Average/Blocked	64/38.9/2	75/38.3/1
Punt Returns/Yards/Average	49/536/10.9	30/218/7.3
Net Punting	35.5	31.2
Kickoff Returns/Yards/Average	25/685/27.4	49/1002/20.4
Interceptions/Yards	24/314	9/61
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	18/8	22/8
Penalties/Yards	61/523	43/342
Third Down/Conversions/Percentage	70/172/40.7	60/174/34.5
Time of Possession	344:07	315:53

## SCORING BY QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	Total	Average
Penn State	69	79	48	84	280	25.5
Opponent	54	44	26	31	155	14.1

## RUSHING

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Thompson, Leroy	152	573	3.8	8	25	Maryland
Brown, Gary	82	359	4.4	2	32	Southern Cal
Gash, Sam	95	315	3.3	5	35	Syracuse
Hammonds, Shelly	39	266	6.8	3	65	Boston College
Collins, Gerry	41	165	4.0	1	34	Maryland
Sacca, Tony	51	137	2.7	1	55	Pittsburgh
Daniels, David	6	78	13.0	0	31	Texas
O'Neal, Brian	9	44	4.9	0	18	Rutgers
Moser, Brian	4	26	6.5	0	11	Temple
Kurlej, Brian	10	25	2.5	0	11	Rutgers
Smith, Terry	5	13	2.6	0	19	Syracuse
Nardolillo, Matt	1	4	4.0	0	4	Temple
McDuffie, O.J.	1	1	1.0	0	1	Texas
Bill, Tom	15	-7	-5	1	19	Alabama
Penn State	511	1999	3.9	21	65	Boston College
Opponents	401	1040	2.6	8	42	Texas

## PASSING

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Cmp.</i>	<i>Int.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Efficiency</i>
Sacca, Tony	249	122	9	1866	49.0	10	48	Texas	118.0
Bill, Tom	26	15	0	235	57.7	1	31	Rutgers	146.3
Nardolillo, Matt	2	2	0	21	100.0	0	15	Temple	188.2
Spoor, Bill	1	1	0	12	100.0	0	12	Boston College	200.8
Penn State	278	140	9	2134	50.4	11	48	Texas	121.4
Opponents	361	178	23	2023	49.3	9	63	Pittsburgh	91.9

## RECEIVING

	<i>Rec.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Daniels, David	31	538	17.4	4	46	Maryland
Smith, Terry	29	530	18.3	4	48	Texas
Thompson, Leroy	20	245	12.3	0	36	Rutgers
Golden, Al	14	203	14.5	2	37	Rutgers
Sayles, Rick	12	176	14.7	1	34	Texas
Gash, Sam	13	153	11.8	0	38	Southern Cal
Brown, Gary	10	93	9.3	0	23	Southern Cal
Collins, Gerry	2	53	26.5	0	31	Pittsburgh
Perry, Jeff	2	46	23.0	0	31	Rutgers
LaBarca, Chip	2	28	14.0	0	19	Rutgers
Rosa, Rich	1	30	30.0	0	30	Temple
McDuffie, O.J.	1	15	15.0	0	15	Texas
Thomas, Tisen	1	13	13.0	0	13	West Virginia
Kurlej, Brian	1	6	6.0	0	6	Rutgers
O'Neal, Brian	1	5	5.0	0	5	Rutgers
Penn State	140	2134	15.2	11	48	Texas
Opponents	178	2023	11.4	9	63	Pittsburgh

## TOTAL OFFENSE

	<i>Rushes</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Pass Att.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Total Plays</i>	<i>Total Yards</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Avg./Game</i>
Sacca, Tony	51	137	249	1866	300	2003	11	182.1
Thompson, Leroy	152	573	0	0	152	573	8	63.7
Brown, Gary	82	359	0	0	82	359	2	39.9
Gash, Sam	95	315	0	0	95	315	5	28.6
Hammonds, Shelly	39	266	0	0	39	266	3	26.6
Bill, Tom	15	-7	26	235	41	228	2	32.6
Collins, Gerry	41	165	0	0	41	165	1	20.6
Daniels, David	6	78	0	0	6	78	0	7.1
O'Neal, Brian	9	44	0	0	9	44	0	4.0
Moser, Brian	4	26	0	0	4	26	0	2.6
Nardolillo, Matt	1	4	2	21	3	25	0	4.2
Kurlej, Brian	10	25	0	0	10	25	0	4.2
Smith, Terry	5	13	0	0	5	13	0	1.2
Spoor, Bill	0	0	1	12	1	12	0	1.1
McDuffie, O.J.	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1.0
Penn State	511	1999	278	2134	789	4133	32	375.7
Opponents	401	1040	361	2023	762	3063	17	278.5

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Brown, Gary	8	344	43.0	0	95	Texas
Thomas, Tisen	5	151	30.2	0	59	Pittsburgh
Hammonds, Shelly	3	74	24.7	0	29	Maryland
O'Neal, Brian	4	52	13.0	0	18	Boston College
Moser, Brian	3	35	11.7	0	17	Notre Dame
Thompson, Leroy	1	17	17.0	0	17	Temple
Perry, Jeff	1	12	12.0	0	12	Boston College
Penn State	25	685	27.4	0	95	Texas
Opponents	49	1002	20.4	0	88	Texas

## PUNT RETURNS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Thomas, Tisen	29	380	13.1	0	47	Alabama
Smith, Terry	16	124	7.8	0	17	Maryland
McDuffie, O.J.	2	25	12.5	0	17	Texas
LaBarca, Chip	1	6	6.0	0	6	Temple
Thomas, Willie	1	1	1.0	0	1	Pittsburgh
Penn State	49	536	10.9	0	47	Alabama
Opponents	30	218	7.3	1	26	Temple

## PUNTING

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
Helkowski, Doug	59	2327	39.4	62	Southern Cal	2
Dreese, Jamie	3	151	50.3	61	Rutgers	0
Team	2	13	6.5	13		0
Penn State	64	2491	38.9	62	Southern Cal	2
Opponents	75	2874	38.3	63	Texas	1



## FIELD GOALS

	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long	Opponent
Fayak, Craig	6/6	6/10	2/5	1/1	15/22	50	Alabama
Adkins, Henry	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/2		
Penn State	6/6	6/11	2/6	1/1	15/24	50	Alabama
Opponents	4/4	5/9	1/5	0/1	10/19	46	Southern Cal

## SCORING

	TD Runs	TD Receptions	TD Returns	PAT	2-Point	Field Goals	Safeties	Points
Fayak, Craig	0	0	0	29-30	0-0	15-22	0	74
Thompson, Leroy	8	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	48
Gash, Sam	5	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Smith, Terry	0	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Daniels, David	0	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Hammonds, Shelly	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Golden, Al	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Brown, Gary	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Sayles, Rick	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Sacca, Tony	1	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	6
Perry, Darren	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Humphries, Leonard	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Collins, Gerry	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Bill, Tom	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Muscillo, V.J.	0	0	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1
Adkins, Henry	0	0	0	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	1
Penn State	21	11	2	31-32	0-1	15-24	0	280
Opponents	8	9	1	13-14	2-4	10-19	0	155

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

	Rushing	Receiving	Kickoff Returns	Punt Returns	Total
Thompson, Leroy	573	245	17	0	835
Brown, Gary	359	93	344	0	796
Smith, Terry	13	530	0	124	667
Daniels, David	78	538	0	0	616
Thomas, Tisen	0	13	151	380	544
Gash, Sam	315	153	0	0	468
Hammonds, Shelly	266	0	74	0	340
Collins, Gerry	165	53	0	0	218
Golden, Al	0	203	0	0	203
Sayles, Rick	0	176	0	0	176
Sacca, Tony	137	0	0	0	137
O'Neal, Brian	44	5	52	0	101
Moser, Brian	26	0	35	0	61
Perry, Jeff	0	46	12	0	58
McDuffie, O.J.	1	15	0	25	41
LaBarca, Chip	0	28	0	6	34
Kurlej, Brian	25	6	0	0	31
Rosa, Rich	0	30	0	0	30
Nardolillo, Matt	4	0	0	0	4
Thomas, Willie	0	0	0	1	1
Bill, Tom	-7	0	0	0	-7
Penn State	1999	2134	685	536	5354
Opponents	1040	2023	1002	218	4283

## INTERCEPTIONS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Perry, Darren	7	125	1	48	West Virginia
Humphries, Leonard	6	129	1	74	Maryland
Thomas, Willie	3	8	0	8	Syracuse
Bochna, Derek	2	0	0		
D'Onofrio, Mark	1	38	0	38	Notre Dame
Givens, Reggie	1	7	0	7	Alabama
Fusetti, Greg	1	3	0	3	Temple
Baggett, Matt	1	2	0	2	Maryland
Deter, Jim	1	2	0	2	Temple
Giannetti, Frank	1	0	0		
Penn State	24	314	2	74	Maryland
Opponents	9	61	0	27	Boston College

## DEFENSE

	<i>Tackles</i>	<i>Assists</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Tackle For Losses-Yards</i>	<i>Sacks-Yards</i>	<i>Fumble Recoveries</i>	<i>Passes Broken Up</i>
D'Onofrio, Mark	45	26	71	7-21	2-6	0	8
Goganious, Keith	48	20	68	5-23	5-37	0	8
Bochna, Derek	46	10	56	3-10	0-0	0	18
Perry, Darren	38	17	55	3-6	0-0	1	15
Giannetti, Frank	29	23	52	6-40	4-36	1	0
Givens, Reggie	29	18	47	3-21	2-20	0	5
Thomas, Willie	31	8	39	0-0	0-0	1	9
McKenzie, Rich	23	16	39	5-29	6-46	0	2
Benfatti, Lou	26	12	38	5-7	0-0	0	2
Humphries, Leonard	26	12	38	2-6	0-0	0	14
Deter, Jim	24	14	38	5-27	1-8	0	1
Wright, Brett	16	11	27	2-15	1-11	0	0
Fusetti, Greg	14	7	21	3-10	0-0	1	4
Burger, Todd	10	9	19	3-7	1-2	0	1
Ravotti, Eric	14	2	16	5-32	5.5-42	0	0
Gethers, Ivory	14	2	16	4-14	1-11	0	1
Baggett, Matt	11	3	14	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jackson, Tyoka	6	5	11	1-6	3.5-23	1	0
Rubin, Lee	2	7	9	0-0	0-0	0	0
Powell, Andre	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0
Henderson, Hernon	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0
Cisar, Chris	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	1
Graham, Mark	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	3
Ceh, Bob	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0
Astle, Greg	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	1
Matesic, Tony	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	1
Monaghan, Brian	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	1
Thomas, Tisen	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mazyck, Chris	2	0	2	1-2	0-0	0	0
Hammonds, Shelly	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1
Moser, Brian	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Grube, Ryan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Troxell, Greg	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0
Flythe, Mark	1	0	1	0-0	1-9	0	0
McCartin, Matt	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
O'Neal, Brian	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Collins, Gerry	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Fayak, Craig	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Helkowski, Doug	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Oakman, Jason	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0

# GAME-BY-GAME

Players listed in order of final ranking in each statistical category.

## RUSHING (Attempts/Yards/TD)

Player	Texas	USC	Rutgers	Temple	Syracuse	Boston Col.	Alabama	West Va.	Maryland	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
1. Leroy Thompson	15/64/1	12/20/1	16/54/4	18/125/1	15/72/0	—	26/39/0	6/11/0	26/132/1	18/56/0	—
2. Gary Brown	10/36/1	6/51/0	1/2/0	16/105/1	15/47/0	12/68/0	—	—	—	—	22/50/0
3. Sam Gash	7/0/0	5/11/0	10/39/0	5/15/1	9/78/1	19/37/2	6/31/0	12/49/0	13/39/0	3/2/0	6/14/1
4. Shelly Hammonds	—	—	—	4/26/1	—	24/208/2	1/0/0	8/26/0	2/6/0	—	—
5. Gerry Collins	—	—	7/5/0	—	—	—	—	15/64/1	4/45/0	2/-4/0	13/55/0
6. Tony Sacca	4/-6/0	4/-15/0	2/-16/0	3/34/0	7/31/1	4/12/0	4/19/0	2/-9/0	8/-33/0	7/7/0	6/113/0
7. David Daniels	2/32/0	—	1/20/0	1/6/0	—	—	—	1/11/0	—	—	1/9/0
8. Brian O'Neal	1/6/0	1/3/0	3/25/0	2/7/0	—	—	—	1/3/0	1/0/0	—	—
9. Brian Moser	—	—	—	3/22/0	—	—	—	—	1/4/0	—	—
10. Brian Kurlej	—	—	6/12/0	4/13/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Terry Smith	—	—	1/10/0	1/5/0	2/9/0	1/-11/0	—	—	—	—	—
12. Matt Nardolillo	—	—	—	1/4/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. O.J. McDuffie	1/1/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Tom Bill	—	—	3/-12/0	1/-1/0	—	—	4/20/0	6/-21/1	1/7/0	—	—

## PASSING (Attempts/Completions/Yards/TD/Interceptions)

Player	Texas	USC	Rutgers	Temple	Syracuse	Boston Col.	Alabama	West Va.	Maryland	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
1. Tony Sacca	32/13/243/0/1	34/16/243/1/2	23/11/193/0/1	16/9/159/2/1	26/14/183/1/0	19/9/165/1/1	13/5/41/0/1	4/1/13/0/0	16/8/162/1/0	34/20/277/3/0	32/16/187/1/2
2. Tom Bill	—	—	2/2/36/0/0	3/2/49/0/0	—	—	9/4/51/0/0	12/7/99/1/0	—	—	—
3. Matt Nardolillo	—	—	1/1/6/0/0	1/1/15/0/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Bill Spoor	—	—	—	—	—	1/1/12/0/0	—	—	—	—	—

## RECEIVING (Receptions/Yards/TD)

Player	Texas	USC	Rutgers	Temple	Syracuse	Boston Col.	Alabama	West Va.	Maryland	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
1. David Daniels	1/21/0	5/92/0	6/66/0	3/68/1	3/66/1	—	—	1/10/0	3/96/1	—	9/119/1
2. Terry Smith	4/102/0	—	2/35/0	3/58/1	1/11/0	5/97/1	1/11/0	5/84/1	3/41/0	3/66/1	2/25/0
3. Leroy Thompson	3/39/0	2/24/0	1/36/0	2/27/0	1/8/0	—	4/28/0	—	—	7/83/0	—
4. Al Golden	1/11/0	4/55/1	1/37/0	—	—	2/34/0	1/6/0	—	1/16/0	3/41/1	1/3/0
5. Rick Sayles	1/34/0	1/8/0	—	1/7/0	3/4/10	1/27/0	2/31/0	—	—	3/28/1	—
6. Sam Gash	—	1/38/0	—	—	3/33/0	1/12/0	1/16/0	1/5/0	1/9/0	3/37/0	2/3/0
7. Gary Brown	1/12/0	3/26/0	—	1/18/0	3/24/0	1/7/0	—	—	—	—	1/6/0
8. Gerry Collins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/22/0	1/31/0
9. Jeff Perry	—	—	1/31/0	1/15/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Chip LaBarca	1/9/0	—	1/19/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Rich Rosa	—	—	—	1/30/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. O.J. McDuffie	1/15/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Tisen Thomas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/13/0	—	—	—
14. Brian Kurlej	—	—	1/6/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Brian O'Neal	—	—	1/5/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## 1990 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

### Rushing Attempts:

26, Leroy Thompson (39 yards) at Alabama, (132 yards) vs. Maryland

### Rushing Yardage:

208, Shelly Hammonds (24 attempts) at Boston College

### Longest Running Play:

65, Shelly Hammonds at Boston College

### Longest Touchdown Run:

65, Shelly Hammonds at Boston College

### Pass Attempts:

34, Tony Sacca (16 completions) at Southern Cal, at Notre Dame  
(20 completions)

### Pass Completions:

20, Tony Sacca (34 attempts) at Notre Dame

### Passing Yardage:

277, Tony Sacca (20-of-34) at Notre Dame

### Longest Pass Play:

48, Tony Sacca to Terry Smith vs. Texas

### Longest Touchdown Pass:

36, Tony Sacca to David Daniels vs. Syracuse

### Receptions:

9, David Daniels (119 yards) vs. Pittsburgh

### Receiving Yardage:

119, David Daniels (9 catches) vs. Pittsburgh

### Offensive Yardage:

300, Tony Sacca (187 pass, 113 rush) vs. Pittsburgh

### Punts:

10, Doug Helkowski (40.6 average) at Alabama

### Punting Average:

51.0, Doug Helkowski (4 punts) vs. Texas

### Longest Punt:

62, Doug Helkowski at Southern Cal

### Field Goals:

3, Craig Fayak (34, 50, 34 yards) at Alabama, vs. Pittsburgh  
(26, 22, 31)

### Field Goal Attempts:

4, Craig Fayak vs. Syracuse, at Alabama

### Longest Field Goal:

50, Craig Fayak at Alabama

### Points:

24, Leroy Thompson (4 TD rushing) vs. Rutgers

### Touchdowns Rushing:

4, Leroy Thompson vs. Rutgers

### Touchdowns Receiving:

1, by several players

### Longest Kickoff Return:

95, Gary Brown vs. Texas

### Longest Punt Return:

47, Tisen Thomas at Alabama

### Longest Interception Return:

74, Leonard Humphries vs. Maryland

### Quarterback Sacks:

2.5, Frank Giannetti vs. Texas

### Tackles:

11, Frank Giannetti (8 solo, 3 assists) vs. Texas; Keith Goganious  
(8-3) vs. Maryland

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	High	Low
First Downs	28 vs. Temple	9 at Alabama
Rushing Yardage	361 vs. Temple	61 at Notre Dame
Passing Yardage	277 at Notre Dame	92 at Alabama
Total Offense	584 vs. Temple	201 at Alabama
Total Plays	81 vs. Pittsburgh	62 at Southern Cal
Rushing Attempts	60 at Boston College	28 at Southern Cal
Passing Attempts	34 at Southern Cal, at Notre Dame	16 at West Virginia, vs. Maryland
Pass Completions	20 at Notre Dame	8 at West Virginia, vs. Maryland
Passes Intercepted	0 vs. Syracuse, at West Virginia, vs. Maryland, at Notre Dame	2 at Southern Cal, vs. Pittsburgh
Fumbles Lost	0 vs. Rutgers, Temple, Syracuse, at Notre Dame	2 at Alabama
Yards Penalized	18 at Southern Cal	95 vs. Temple, at Boston College
Time of Possession	35:05 vs. Syracuse	23:31 at Southern Cal



## TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS & LOWS

	Least	Most
First Downs	10 vs. Rutgers	23 vs. Texas
Rushing Yardage	(-4) at Boston College	206 at Notre Dame
Passing Yardage	112 vs. Rutgers	309 vs. Pittsburgh
Total Offense	141 at Alabama	373 vs. Pittsburgh
Total Plays	58 at Boston College	84 vs. Texas
Rushing Attempts	22 at Boston College	59 at Notre Dame
Passing Attempts	21 at Notre Dame	47 at Alabama
Pass Completions	8 at Notre Dame	23 vs. Pittsburgh
Passes Intercepted	0 vs. Texas, at Southern Cal	5 at Alabama
Fumbles Lost	0 at Southern Cal, vs. Temple, at West Virginia, at Notre Dame	2 vs. Maryland
Yards Penalized	5 vs. Maryland	55 at Southern Cal
Time of Possession	24:55 vs. Syracuse	36:29 at Southern Cal

## 1990 PENN STATE STARTERS

### OFFENSE

Opponent	SE	ST	SG	C	LG	LT	TE	QB	TB	FB	WR
Texas	Prawdzik*	P. Duffy	Huntington	Luedeke	Brzenchek	McCartin	Golden	Sacca	Thompson	Gash	O'Neal**
Southern Cal	Daniels	P. Duffy	Huntington	Luedeke	Brzenchek	McCartin	Golden	Sacca	Thompson	Gash	Smith
Rutgers	Daniels	P. Duffy	Huntington	Luedeke	Brzenchek	McCartin	Golden	Sacca	Thompson	Gash	Smith
Temple	Daniels	P. Duffy	Huntington	Luedeke	Brzenchek	McCartin	Golden	Sacca	Thompson	Gash	Smith
Syracuse	Daniels	P. Duffy	Huntington	Luedeke	Brzenchek	McCartin	Golden	Sacca	Thompson	Gash	Smith
Boston College	Daniels	P. Duffy	Huntington	Luedeke	Brzenchek	McCartin	Golden	Sacca	Brown	Gash	Smith
Alabama	Daniels	P. Duffy	Huntington	Luedeke	Siever	McCartin	Golden	Sacca	Thompson	Gash	Smith
West Virginia	Daniels	P. Duffy	Huntington	Luedeke	Brzenchek	McCartin	Golden	Sacca	Thompson	Gash	Smith
Maryland	Daniels	P. Duffy	Huntington	Luedeke	Brzenchek	McCartin	Golden	Sacca	Thompson	Gash	Smith
Notre Dame	Daniels	P. Duffy	Brzenchek	Luedeke	Siever	McCartin	Golden	Sacca	Thompson	Gash	Smith
Pittsburgh	Daniels	P. Duffy	Brzenchek	Luedeke	Siever	McCartin	Golden	Sacca	Collins	Gash	Perry***

\*Opened as double TE in goal line offense

\*\*Opened as third RB in goal line offense

\*\*\*Opened with double tight ends

### DEFENSE

Opponent	LT	NT	RT	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	RC	LC	SAF	HERO
Texas	Giannetti	Burger	Benfatti	Ravotti	Wright	Goganious	Baggett	Fusetti	Humphries	W. Thomas	Perry
Southern Cal	Giannetti	Burger	Benfatti	McKenzie	Wright	Goganious	Givens	Fusetti	Humphries	W. Thomas	Perry
Rutgers	Giannetti	Burger	Benfatti	McKenzie	Wright	Goganious	Givens	Fusetti	Humphries	W. Thomas	Perry
Temple	Giannetti	Burger	Benfatti	McKenzie	Wright	Goganious	Givens	Fusetti	Humphries	W. Thomas	Perry
Syracuse	Giannetti	Burger	Benfatti	McKenzie	Wright	Goganious	Givens	Fusetti	Graham	W. Thomas	Perry
Boston College	Giannetti	Deter	Benfatti	Ravotti	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Baggett	Fusetti	Humphries	W. Thomas	Perry
Alabama	Giannetti	Deter	Benfatti	McKenzie	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Fusetti	Humphries	W. Thomas	Perry
West Virginia	Giannetti	Deter	Benfatti	Ravotti	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Fusetti	Humphries	W. Thomas	Perry
Maryland	Giannetti	Deter	Benfatti	Ravotti	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Bochna	Humphries	W. Thomas	Perry
Notre Dame	Giannetti	Deter	Benfatti	McKenzie	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Fusetti	Humphries	W. Thomas	Perry
Pittsburgh	Giannetti	Deter	Benfatti	McKenzie	D'Onofrio	Goganious	Givens	Fusetti	Humphries	W. Thomas	Perry

# Week 1 TEXAS 17, PENN STATE 13 Sept. 8, Beaver Stadium

Texas	3	3	11	0	—	17
Penn State	7	0	0	6	—	13

PS-Thompson, 2, run (Adkins kick); T-Pollak, 30, field goal; T-Pollak, 29, field goal; T-Samuels, 6, run (Cash, pass from Gardere); T-Pollak, 20, field goal; PS-Brown, 5, run (Pass failed).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Penn State quarterback Tony Sacca's heave into the end zone on the final play of the game fell harmlessly incomplete, enabling Texas to preserve a 17-13 triumph.

With the Longhorns ahead, no timeouts remaining for the Nittany Lions and only 1:06 left on the clock, three Sacca completions and an interference penalty moved the Lions from their 24 to the Texas 20-yard line. The clock was winding down to zero when Sacca unloaded a last gasp pass toward tight end Al Golden among a crowd in the end zone.

The Texas win evened the series between the intersectional rivals at two victories each. It was the second straight loss in a season inaugural for the Nittany Lions, the first time in 26 years that Penn State endured back-to-back setbacks on opening day.

The Lions' Gary Brown jump-started the afternoon by returning the opening kickoff 95 yards to the Texas three-yard line. Brown's runback tied Curt Warner's mark (Pittsburgh, 1979) for the longest kickoff return in Beaver Stadium history and earned a share of the No. 7 spot on the Lions' all-time list of longest kickoff returns.

After two Sam Gash plunges netted one yard, tailback Leroy Thompson crashed up the middle for the touchdown. Henry Adkins' conversion gave the Lions a 7-0 lead with just 1:27 gone in the game.

First-half scoring opportunities were rare after the opening play pyrotechnics. Adkins had a 41-yard field goal attempt blocked while his Texas counterpart, Michael Pollak, was successful on tries of 30 and 29 yards to pull the visitors within a point at halftime.

Turnabout was fair play on the second-half kickoff. Adrian Walker of Texas took Craig Fayak's boot at the six and didn't stop until he was hauled down at the Penn State six, a return of 88 yards. On first down, Chris Samuels circled right end for the touchdown that put the visi-

tors ahead to stay. A two-point conversion pass from quarterback Pete Gardere to tight end Kerry Cash moved the Longhorns in front, 14-7.

After another Pollak field goal widened the bulge to 17-7, Sacca took the Lions on an eight-play march of 81 yards that was capped by Brown's five-yard TD burst up the middle. The big play in the drive was Sacca's 48-yard hookup with wideout Terry Smith, who had 102 receiving yards on the afternoon.

Penn State was deep in Texas territory twice in the final stanza but one drive to the 13 ended in a missed 31-yard field goal and the other simply ran out of time.

Brown, who was back on offense after a season as a defensive back, established a pair of game records with 201 kickoff return yards on five tries and a 40.2-yard kickoff return average. Bob Campbell hung up the previous records (152 and 38.0) in 1967 at Navy.

Team Statistics	Texas	Penn State
First Downs	23	18
Total Net Yards	355	376
Net Yards Rushing	145	133
Net Yards Passing	210	143
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-14-0	32-13-1
Punts-Average	7-47.1	5-43.4
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	13-83

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thompson 15 for 64, 1 TD; Brown 10 for 36, 1 TD; Daniels 2 for 32; O'Neal 1 for 6; McDuffie 1 for 1; Gash 7 for 0; Sacca 4 for (-6). TEXAS-P. Brown 14 for 95; A. Walker 17 for 65; Wilson 3 for 15; Foreman 3 for 9; Samuels 1 for 6, 1 TD; Davis 1 for (-16); Gardere 11 for (-29).

**Passing**

PENN STATE-Sacca 13 for 32, 243 yds., 1 Int.

TEXAS-Gardere 14 for 28, 210 yds.

**Receiving**

PENN STATE-Smith 4 for 102; Thompson 3 for 39; Sayles 1 for 34; Daniels 1

for 21; McDuffie 1 for 15; Brown 1 for 12; Golden 1 for 11; LaBarca 1 for 9. TEXAS-Samuels 4 for 67; Walker 4 for 53; Cash 2 for 36; Duke 2 for 32; Thrift 1 for 15; A. Walker 1 for 7.

**Attendance:**

85,973

## Week 2

# SOUTHERN CAL 19, PENN STATE 14

Sept. 15,  
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

Penn State	0	7	0	7	—	14
Southern Cal	7	6	6	0	—	19

USC-Griffin, 5, pass from Marinovich (Rodriguez kick); PS-Golden, 8, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); USC-Rodriguez, 26, field goal; USC-Rodriguez, 46, field goal; USC-Ervins, 1, run (Run failed); PS-Thompson, 2, run (Fayak kick).

**LOS ANGELES, Calif.** — Penn State's Tony Sacca dueled his more celebrated counterpart, Southern Cal's Todd Marinovich, yard-for-yard through the airways but the heavily-favored Trojans escaped with a 19-14 victory in the first regular-season meeting between the two powerhouses.

For the second straight week, Sacca threw for 243 yards as he hit on 16-of-34 pass attempts. He had an eight-yard scoring toss to tight end Al Golden for the Lions' first TD and his 25-yard toss to David Daniels was the big play in the second scoring drive.

On the first series of the afternoon, Sacca hit three of four passes and ran for 10 yards on a quarterback keeper to set up a field goal attempt of 39 yards. Freshman kicker Craig Fayak, in his first start, pulled the ball wide left, however, and the Nittany Lions came up empty.

Southern Cal, ranked No. 6 in the nation by the Associated Press, answered the Penn State threat with a 78-yard drive in 16 plays, capped by a five-yard touchdown pass from Marinovich to tight end Frank Griffen.

On the first play after the kickoff, Sacca hit Golden on a 24-yard dart that launched a 73-yard scoring thrust in which the quarterback and tight end connected for 55 yards on four plays, including an eight-yard hookup for the touchdown.

The Trojans tacked on field goals of 26 and 46 yards by Quin Rodriguez to take a 13-7 lead at halftime.

After Penn State had pinned Southern Cal at its own eight midway through the third quarter, Marinovich and wideout Gary Wellman, who finished the afternoon with

nine catches for 121 yards, started the Trojans marching on a scoring drive that, Coach Joe Paterno admitted, was a turning point in the game. Marinovich and Wellman accounted for 50 yards on four pass plays to set up Ricky Ervins one-yard TD plunge on fourth down.

Penn State drove to the Southern Cal one in the fourth quarter but a fourth down pass attempt was incomplete. The Lions came right back on their next possession and this time would not be denied. Leroy Thompson circled left end from two yards out for the TD to cut the Trojan lead to 19-14.

Marinovich avoided disaster on the Trojans' first series after the Lions' score when inside linebacker Keith Goganious nearly picked off a sideline pass at the Southern Cal 20-yard line. The Trojans surrendered the ball after one first down, giving Penn State a chance to win it in the final minute for the second straight week.

An incompleting, a screen pass that lost three yards, a fumbled exchange and a fourth down interception dashed all hopes of a Penn State upset. The Lions fell to 0-2 for the first time since 1983.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Southern Cal
First Downs	13	19
Total Net Yards	313	360
Net Yards Rushing	70	120
Net Yards Passing	240	243
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	34-16-2	34-22-0
Punts-Average	5-38.0	7-40.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-18	7-55

## SOUTHERN CAL

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PENN STATE-Brown 6 for 51; Thompson 12 for 20, 1 TD; Gash 5 for 11; O'Neal 1 for 3; Sacca 4 for (-15).  
SOUTHERN CAL-Ervins 26 for 80; Gee 1 for 23; Lockwood 5 for 20; Spears 6 for 17; Conway 1 for 3; Marinovich 7 for (-23).

## Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 16 for 34, 243 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.

SOUTHERN CAL-Marinovich 22 for 34, 240 yds., 1 TD.

## Receiving

PENN STATE-Daniels 5 for 92; Golden 4 for 55, 1 TD; Brown 3 for 26; Thompson 2 for 24; Gash 1 for 38; Sayles 1 for 8.  
SOUTHERN CAL-Wellman 9 for 121; Morton 3 for 35; Ervins 3 for (-2); Hannah 2 for 46; Wallace 2 for 21; Hannah 2 for 14; Scott 1 for 5.

## Attendance:

70,594

## Week 3

# PENN STATE 28,

# RUTGERS 0

Sept. 22, Beaver Stadium

Rutgers	0	0	0	0	—	0
Penn State	7	21	0	0	—	28

PS-Thompson, 1, run (Fayak kick); PS-Thompson, 6, run (Fayak kick); PS-Thompson, 2, run (Fayak kick); PS-Thompson, 2, run (Fayak kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Tailback Leroy Thompson rushed for four first-half touchdowns to trigger a 28-0 victory over unbeaten Rutgers and earn Penn State its first triumph of the season.

Thompson scored on runs of 1, 6, 2 and 2 yards to become the first Nittany Lion to score four touchdowns in a game since Mike Guman blitzed Army in 1976.

Thompson did all of his damage in the first 30 minutes, then sat out the second half with a badly bruised hand. For the afternoon, he had 54 yards on 16 carries and set up Penn State's final TD by collecting a Tony Sacca pass and making a determined run of 36 yards through tackles to the Rutgers' two-yard line.

Rutgers had no luck with an aroused Penn State defense that pitched a second straight shutout at the Scarlet Knights. Rutgers, which last crossed the Penn State goal line in the third quarter of the 1988 game, has gone nine quarters without scoring on the Nittany Lions.

Scarlet quarterback Tom Tarver, the NCAA passing efficiency leader going into the game, was an ineffective 14-for-26 for 112 yards against a Penn State defense that registered six quarterback sacks and one pass interception. Rutgers' fullback Tekay Dorsey was stopped cold, netting two yards on seven rushes after back-to-back 100-yard performances in his first two games.

For Rutgers, the frustration of the afternoon was reflected by a third quarter series that started at the Lions' two-yard line after an interception return by defensive back Jay Bellamy. Bill Bailey was stuffed for no gain on first down, Tarver was sacked for a seven-yard loss by Eric Ravotti on second, Tarver passed for four yards to the Lions' five on third down, and a fourth down throw was incomplete in the end zone.

Sacca directed the Lions 65 yards in 10 plays for a first quarter touchdown set up by a reverse to wideout David Daniels who dashed 20 yards to the Rutgers' three-yard line. Sacca also threw a pair of passes for 18 yards to Daniels in the drive. On fourth down from the one, Thompson crashed through the right side for the first of his four scores.

A 43-yard punt return by Tisen Thomas was the big play in the second scoring march, which also featured a 13-yard toss to Daniels in a third-and-three situation. The Lions took advantage of a poor punt to hang up another TD. They covered 60 yards in four plays with 37 yards coming on a Sacca to Al Golden pass and 18 yards on a draw play by Brian O'Neal.

Sacca, relieved by Tom Bill late in the third quarter, again was solid with 11 completions in 23 attempts for 193 yards. Playing for the first time this season, Bill was 2-for-2 for 23 yards.



Outside linebacker Reggie Givens was one of the Lions' defensive leaders with four tackles and a pair of quarterback sacks. Rutgers' offense managed just 148 yards and averaged only 2.2 yards per play.

Team Statistics	Rutgers	Penn State
First Downs	10	7
Total Net Yards	148	374
Net Yards Rushing	36	139
Net Yards Passing	112	235
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-15-1	26-14-1
Punts-Average	10-36.5	7-44.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	5-55

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thompson 16 for 54, 4 TD; Gash 10 for 39; O'Neal 3 for 25; Daniels 1 for 20; Kurlej 6 for 12; Smith 1 for 10; Collins 7 for 5; Brown 1 for 2; Bill 3 for (-12); Sacca 2 for (-16).

RUTGERS-Moore 5 for 40; Bailey 9 for 34; Chesna 1 for 5; Dorsay 7 for 2; Evina 0 for 0; Tarver 9 for (-45).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 11 for 23, 193 yds., 1 Int.; Bill 2 for 2, 36 yds.; Nardolillo 1 for 1, 6 yds.

RUTGERS-Tarver 14 for 26, 107 yds., 1 Int.; Chesna 1 for 4, 5 yds.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Daniels 6 for 66; Smith 2 for 35; Golden 1 for 37; Thompson 1 for 36; Perry 1 for 31; LaBarca 1 for 19; Kurlej 1 for 6; O'Neal 1 for 5.

RUTGERS-Jenkins 4 for 27; Murphy 4 for 23; Guarantano 2 for 28; Moore 2 for 20; Scott 1 for 10; Stoll 1 for 5; Brantley 1 for (-1).

#### Attendance:

85,194

## Week 4 PENN STATE 48, TEMPLE 10 Oct. 6, Beaver Stadium

Temple	0	7	3	0	—	10
Penn State	14	17	7	10	—	48

PS-Gash, 1, run (Fayak kick); PS-Smith, 33, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Daniels, 26, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Thompson, 2, run (Fayak kick); T-Cary, 2, return of blocked punt (Wright kick); PS-Fayak, 45, field goal; T-Wright, 30, field goal; PS-Brown, 10, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 32, field goal; PS-Hammonds, 13, run (Fayak kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Penn State generated nearly 600 yards of offense, its most potent production in eight years, to delight a capacity Homecoming crowd with a 48-10 win over Temple. It was the Nittany Lions' 20th consecutive win for the returning Alumni.

After a week off in which, Coach Joe Paterno admitted, the Nittany Lions returned to basics, the offense surfaced with fury against a Temple team coming off an emotional win at Wisconsin. Penn State touched up the Owls' defense for 584 yards, the most in 83 regular-season games since a 618-yard blowout at Boston College in 1982. The rushing total of 361 yards was the best in 34 regular-season outings.

Both Penn State tailbacks, Leroy Thompson and Gary Brown, went over the century mark in rushing yardage. Thompson had 125 yards on 18 carries and Brown chipped in a lifetime-best of 105 yards on 16 attempts. Both scored in a six-TD barrage that contributed to the biggest Penn State point total since 1984.

For the second time in three home games, Brown came within an eyelash of returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown. The senior standout, who was the national kickoff return leader going into the game, took Temple's opening serve two yards deep in the end zone and returned it 82 yards to set up a quick score.

Quarterback Tony Sacca directed scoring marches the first four times Penn State touched the ball, putting the hosts up 28-0 midway through the second quarter. Sacca threw only 16 times (9 completions) but had his best passing percentage (56.2) of the season to date. He connected with David Daniels and Terry Smith on TD throws. He also dashed 46 yards in the second period to set up the fourth touchdown.

Freshman Craig Fayak nailed a 45-yard field goal just before halftime to end an 0-for-4 drought that extended through 13 quarters. He added another three-pointer, a 32-yarder in the fourth quarter.

# TEMPLE

While the offense was hanging up big numbers, the defense made it nine quarters without surrendering an offensive touchdown. An opposing player hadn't crossed the Penn State goal line since the third quarter of the Southern Cal game. Temple's points came on a return of a blocked punt and a field goal.

The Penn State secondary intercepted four passes and the pass rush generated three quarterback sacks.

Team Statistics	Temple	Penn State
First Downs	14	28
Total Net Yards	208	584
Net Yards Rushing	70	361
Net Yards Passing	138	223
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-15-4	20-12-1
Punts-Average	6-41.2	4-29.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	9-95

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thompson 18 for 125, 1 TD; Brown 16 for 105, 1 TD; Sacca 3 for 34; Hammonds 4 for 26, 1 TD; Moser 3

for 22; Gash 5 for 15, 1 TD; Kurlej 4 for 13; O'Neal 2 for 7; Daniels 1 for 6; Smith 1 for 5; Nardolillo 1 for 4; Bill 1 for (-1).

TEMPLE-Brown 11 for 41; Swanson 7 for 31; McNair 2 for 5; Cabrera 1 for 3; Stanton 1 for 2; Baker 4 for (-1); Thompson 1 for (-2); Richardson 2 for (-9).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 9 for 16, 159 yds., 2 TD, 1 Int.; Bill 2 for 3, 49 yds.; Nardolillo 1 for 1, 15 yds. TEMPLE-Baker 14 for 23, 118 yds., 3 Int.; Richardson 1 for 5, 20 yds., 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Daniels 3 for 68, 1 TD; Smith 3 for 58, 1 TD; Thompson 2 for 27; Rosa 1 for 30; Brown 1 for 18; Perry 1 for 15; Sayles 1 for 7. TEMPLE-Graf 4 for 42; McNair 3 for 40; Drayton 3 for 13; Swanson 2 for 11; Hornbaker 1 for 20; Shepard 1 for 7; Deveney 1 for 5.

### Attendance:

85,874

## Week 5 PENN STATE 27, SYRACUSE 21 Oct. 13, Beaver Stadium

Syracuse	6	8	0	7	—	21
Penn State	7	10	0	10	—	27

PS-Sacca, 16, run (Fayak kick); S-Walker, 1, run (Kick failed); PS-Gash, 2, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 22, field goal; S-Graves, 36, run (Graves run); PS-Daniels, 36, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 42, field goal; S-Carpenter, 23, pass from McDonald (Biskup kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Fullback Sam Gash, one of the overlooked weapons in Penn State's offensive arsenal, was a principal player as the Nittany Lions scored their ninth straight victory over an Eastern Independent, dispatching Syracuse 27-21 in the last scheduled game between the regional foes.

Gash, who entered the game with 72 rushing yards and a 2.4-yard average, plundered the middle of the Orange defense for 78 yards on just nine carries, caught three passes for 33 yards and scored on a two-yard burst around the right side.

It was Gash's 35-yard run late in the final stanza that carried the Nittany Lions out of danger after Syracuse had closed to within six points on a 23-yard TD pass from backup quarterback Mark McDonald to Rob Carpenter.

The Lions bolted from the gate when Willie Thomas intercepted Marvin Graves on the Orangemen's first series. Tony Sacca needed just four plays to make the turnover pay dividends. On first down from the Orange 47, Sacca hit Terry Smith with an 11-yard pass. Smith took a reverse 19 yards to the Syracuse 17 and Leroy Thompson gained one yard before Sacca rolled out, spotted a lane in the defense, and scrambled 16 yards to the end zone.

Syracuse came back on David Walker's one-yard plunge to cap a 45-yard push but the extra point sailed wide and the hosts led, 7-6.

On the first possession of the second quarter, Sacca marched the Lions 77 yards in 16 plays to regain control of the game. Gash scored the TD and was involved in the key play, a 23-yard pass in a third-and-three situation that car-

ried the ball to the Orange 22. Tailback Gary Brown contributed a third of the yardage with 28 yards on seven rushes.

Craig Fayak added to the advantage with a 22-yard field goal set up by Greg Fusetti's recovery of a fumble, forced by linebacker Andre Powell, on the ensuing kickoff. Graves kept Syracuse close, racing 36 yards on a quarterback draw for a TD and cracking across for a two-point conversion to make it 17-14 at the half.

Following a scoreless third quarter, Penn State padded its lead on a 36-yard TD pass from Sacca to David Daniels, whose spinning move left Syracuse defenders clutching at the air, and a 42-yard field goal by Fayak.

After Syracuse closed the gap to six, Gash took charge by gaining 47 yards on three carries to enable Penn State to run out the clock.

Team Statistics	Syracuse	Penn State
First Downs	14	19
Total Net Yards	282	420
Net Yards Rushing	115	237
Net Yards Passing	167	183
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	25-14-1	26-14-0
Punts-Average	7-30.4	5-43.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	6-32

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Gash 9 for 78, 1 TD; Thompson 15 for 72; Brown 15 for 47; Sacca 7 for 31, 1 TD; Smith 2 for 9. SYRACUSE-Walker 11 for 55; Kinnon 4 for 26; Graves 10 for 18; Richardson 4 for 16; McDonald 3 for 0.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 14 for 26, 183 yds., 1 TD. SYRACUSE-Graves 13 for 24, 144 yds., 1 Int.; McDonald 1 for 1, 23 yds., 1 TD.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Daniels 3 for 66, 1 TD; Gash 3 for 33; Brown 3 for 24; Sayles 3 for 41; Smith 1 for 11; Thompson 1 for 8. SYRACUSE-Carpenter 5 for 99, 1 TD; Kinnon 3 for 12; Gedney 2 for 25; Walker 2 for 19; Hill 2 for 12.

### Attendance:

86,002

## Week 6 PENN STATE 40, BOSTON COLLEGE 21 Oct. 20, Alumni Stadium

**CHESTNUT HILL, Mass.** — Third-string tailback Shelly Hammonds, pressed into duty when injuries sidelined Leroy Thompson and Gary Brown, responded with a record 208 rushing yards, including a stunning 191 in the second half, as Penn State smashed Boston College 40-21 for its tenth straight victory over an Eastern Independent.

A defensive back until the Temple game, Hammonds was rushed into the contest late in the second quarter when starter Brown limped to the bench with a dislocated toe. Thompson already was unavailable with a painful turf toe suffered against Syracuse.

Hammonds, whose resume included a mere four carries for 26 yards and a TD against the Owls, finished the first half in modest fashion with 17 yards on five carries. After intermission, Hammonds had the kind of rushing numbers sure to draw approving nods from Penn State's rushing elite. His second-half blitz yielded 191 yards on 19 carries, an average of 10 yards a try, and two touchdowns on cross-country excursions of 65 and 48 yards. He also had a 58-yard TD bolt negated by a clipping penalty.

Hammonds broke the game record for rushing yardage by a player of freshman eligibility set by D.J. Dozier with

## BOSTON COLLEGE

Penn State	7	7	10	16	—	40
Boston College	14	0	0	7	—	21

PS-Gash, 2, run (Fayak kick); BC-Toner, 3, pass from Foley (Wright kick); BC-Green, 12, pass from Foley (Wright kick); PS-Smith, 6, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Hammonds, 65, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 23, field goal; PS-Fayak, 27, field goal; BC-Chmura, 13, pass from Foley (Wright kick); PS-Hammonds, 48, run (Kick failed); PS-Gash, 1, run (Fayak kick).

196 yards at Rutgers in 1983. His 191 yards in the second stanza are the second-most in a half, topped only by Bobby Campbell's 207 yards against Syracuse in 1968. It is the most yardage ever for a Nittany Lion in the second half of a game.

While Hammonds was attracting most of the attention, the defense was quietly writing its own headlines. Nittany Lion defenders held the Eagles to minus-four yards rushing on 22 vain attempts. It was Penn State's best defensive effort in 125 games, dating to the 1979 Liberty Bowl with Tulane.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Boston Col.
First Downs	22	15
Total Net Yards	491	264
Net Yards Rushing	314	(-4)
Net Yards Passing	177	268
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-10-1	36-22-2
Punts-Average	4-36.3	5-41.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-95	8-53

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Hammonds 24 for 208, 2 TD; Brown 12 for 68; Gash 19 for 37, 2 TD; Sacca 4 for 12; Smith 1 for (-11).

BOSTON COLLEGE-Frager 8 for 23; Sanders 1 for 11; Toner 1 for 1; Foley 7 for (-39).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 9 for 19, 165 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Spoor 1 for 1, 12 yds.

BOSTON COLLEGE-Foley 21 for 34, 260 yds., 3 TD, 2 Int.; Hicks 1 for 2, 8 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Smith 5 for 97, 1 TD; Golden 2 for 34; Sayles 1 for 27; Gash 1 for 12; Brown 1 for 7.

BOSTON COLLEGE-Hilvert 5 for 72; Chmura 5 for 46, 1 TD; Frager 4 for 50; Toner 4 for 42, 1 TD; Green 3 for 53, 1 TD; Sanders 1 for 5.

### Attendance:

32,000

## Week 7 PENN STATE 9, ALABAMA 0 Oct. 27, Bryant-Denny Stadium

Penn State	3	0	3	3	—	9
Alabama	0	0	0	0	—	0

PS-Fayak, 34, field goal; PS-Fayak, 50, field goal; PS-Fayak, 34, field goal.

**TUSCALOOSA, Ala.** — Before a sellout Homecoming crowd and a national television audience, the Penn State defense forced six Alabama turnovers, held the Crimson Tide to an all-time low for rushing yards and pitched the first shutout at Bryant-Denny Stadium in 35 years as the Nittany Lions blanked the Tide 9-0 for their fifth straight victory.

The game was the final in the series between the two intersectional rivals. Alabama enjoyed an 8-5 edge in the 13 meetings, but the Tide was 1-2 in Tuscaloosa, where 'Bama shows only 17 losses in 169 games.

Penn State got all the points it required off the strong right foot of freshman kicker Craig Fayak. Fayak connected on field goals of 34, 50 and 34 yards to become the first freshman since Massimo Manca to register three field goals in a game. Fayak's 50-yarder in the third quarter is the longest ever by a Nittany Lion freshman.

On an afternoon when the Lions' offense was held to a season-low of 201 total yards, the defense took charge of the line of scrimmage, pressured the quarterbacks mercilessly and ripped five passes out of the air.

Alabama had a net of six yards rushing, the poorest output for a Crimson Tide team since football was instituted at Tuscaloosa in 1892. The Tide suffered its first home shutout since 1955 and its first Homecoming whitewash since 1940.

Safety Darren Perry picked off a pair of Alabama passes to set up two Fayak field goals. Perry made a career out of disrupting the Tide air game with four interceptions in three games against the Southeastern Conference powerhouse.

Linebacker Keith Goganious had 10 tackles, including a pair of stops behind the line of scrimmage. Freshman corner Derek Bochna checked in with nine



tackles, caused a fumble and broke up three Alabama passes, narrowly missing a couple of interceptions

Great defense in this series, particularly in games played in the Camellia State, hardly is surprising. On its last four visits South, the Nittany Lions surrendered five field goals and a safety. In Tuscaloosa, the Tide's three-game aggregate was just nine points — all field goals.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Alabama
First Downs	9	13
Total Net Yards	201	141
Net Yards Rushing	109	6
Net Yards Passing	92	135
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	22-9-1	47-19-5
Punts-Average	10-40.6	10-39.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-45	3-43

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thompson 26 for 39; Gash 6 for 31; Bill 4 for 20; Sacca 4 for 19; Hammonds 1 for 0.  
ALABAMA-Turner 7 for 17; Jones 3 for 8; Houston 1 for 6; Anderson 4 for 2; Lassic 6 for (-2); Hollingsworth 7 for (-3); Woodson 5 for (-22).

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 5 for 13, 41 yds., 1 Int.; Bill 4 for 9, 51 yds.  
ALABAMA-Hollingsworth 19 for 45, 135 yds., 4 Int.; Woodson 0 for 2, 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Thompson 4 for 28; Sayles 2 for 31; Gash 1 for 16; Smith 1 for 11; Golden 1 for 6.  
ALABAMA-Turner 6 for 43; Russell 4 for 33; Jones 2 for 15; Warren 2 for 9; Houston 2 for 8; Thomas 1 for 10; Finkley 1 for 10; Anderson 1 for 7.

### Attendance:

70,123

## Week 8 PENN STATE 31, WEST VIRGINIA 19 Nov. 3, Mountaineer Field

Penn State	7	7	7	10	—	31
West Virginia	3	3	6	7	—	19

PS-Perry, 30, interception return (Fayak kick); WV-Johnson, 20, field goal; PS-Smith, 9, pass from Bill (Fayak kick); WV-Carroll, 39, field goal; WV-Ford, 11, run (Rush failed); PS-Bill, 5, run (Fayak kick); PS-Collins, 19, run (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 37, field goal; WV-Staton, 5, pass from Jones (Johnson kick).

**MORGANTOWN, W. Va.** — On an afternoon when Penn State managed just 13 yards passing and 11 rushing from its respective offensive leaders, the Nittany Lions got a couple of uplifting performances off the bench to overcome error-prone West Virginia.

Backup quarterback Tom Bill and reserve tailback Gerry Collins provided the momentum for Penn State's 31-19 triumph, the Lions' 11th straight over an Eastern Independent.

Bill, inserted midway through the second quarter to spell a struggling Tony Sacca, threw for one touchdown and ran for another, his first career TD on the ground. The fifth-year senior finished with seven completions in 12 attempts for 99 yards. It was the second straight relief appearance for Bill, who saw only token service in the first six weeks of the campaign.

The game may have turned on Penn State's second possession of the second

half after the Mountaineers had mounted an impressive 90-yard scoring drive to pull within 14-12. Bill and Collins handled the ball on 10 of the 12 plays, accounting for 73 of the 80 yards in a push that enabled the Lions to regain control. Bill circled the West Virginia left flank from five yards out for the TD.

A persistent knee injury had limited Collins to seven carries prior to the game. He had 15 chances against the Mountaineers and responded with 64 yards to tie for game-high honors in the rushing department.

Penn State got off to a promising start when redshirt senior Darren Perry intercepted a Greg Jones pass on the second play of the game and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown. It was the first TD return for a Nittany Lion defender since Willie Thomas did it against Cincinnati in 1988. Perry also intercepted another Jones pass in the third quarter to register his second straight two-theft game.

## WEST VIRGINIA

Derek Bochna shared the lead in tackles with eight and made his first career interception, which launched the Lions on their second scoring drive of the afternoon.

Team Statistics	Penn State	W. Virginia
First Downs	17	19
Total Net Yards	246	329
Net Yards Rushing	134	176
Net Yards Passing	112	153
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	16-8-0	30-12-3
Punts-Average	6-37.5	5-38.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-31	3-21

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Collins 15 for 64, 1 TD; Gash 12 for 49; Hammonds 8 for 26; Daniels 1 for 11; Thompson 6 for 11; O'Neal 1 for 3; Sacca 2 for (-9); Bill 6 for (-21).

WEST VIRGINIA-Jones 10 for 64; Ford 7 for 40, 1 TD; Tyler 6 for 30; Beasley 7 for 30; G. Jones 6 for 17; Studstill 1 for (-5).

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 1 for 4, 13 yds.; Bill 7 for 12, 99 yds., 1 TD.  
WEST VIRGINIA-G. Jones 12 for 28, 153 yds., 1 TD, 3 Int.; Studstill 0 for 1; Beasley 0 for 1.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Smith 5 for 84, 1 TD; T. Thomas 1 for 13; Daniels 1 for 10; Gash 1 for 5.  
WEST VIRGINIA-Jett 5 for 77; Mitchell 3 for 49; Staten 2 for 11, 1 TD; Fedorco 1 for 13; J. Jones 1 for 2.

#### Attendance:

66,461

## Week 9 PENN STATE 24, MARYLAND 10 Nov. 10, Beaver Stadium

Maryland	7	3	0	0	—	10
Penn State	7	3	14	0	—	24

PS-Humphries, 74, interception return (Fayak kick); M-Johnson, 2, pass from Zolak (DeArmas kick); M-DeArmas, 30, field goal; PS-Fayak, 24, field goal; PS-Daniels, 30, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Thompson, 10, run (Fayak kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Three of Penn State's offensive principals, each of whom had struggled in recent games, got back on track with big performances as the Nittany Lions overcome a tentative first half to chase Maryland, 24-10, and remain unbeaten against the Terps in Beaver Stadium.

Quarterback Tony Sacca, wide receiver David Daniels and tailback Leroy Thompson checked in with distinguished efforts to improve the Lions' record to 7-2 and extend their home field mastery of Maryland to 20 consecutive games.

Sacca, who had given way to backup Tom Bill at Alabama and West Virginia, started slowly by hitting just one of five first-half passes. The junior came out smoking after intermission. He nailed Daniels on a 46-yard strike on the first play of the third quarter that rejuvenated the offense after a 10-10 first half in which the Lions' only touchdown was registered on a 74-yard interception return by cornerback Leonard Humphries on the Terps' opening series.

Sacca put an exclamation point on the 80-yard drive with the second-half kickoff by converting a bleak-looking fourth-and-21 situation with a frozen rope to Daniels in the end zone that put Penn State back in the driver's seat. It was one of three catches for Daniels, who had been limited to one reception in the previous three games.

Tailback Thompson gained a career-high 132 yards on 26 tries and scored the final TD. The senior had missed the Boston College game with a toe injury and been limited to 50 yards on 32 carries while operating at less than 100 percent at Alabama and West Virginia.

For the second straight week, Penn State's offense found itself with a 7-0 lead before it even got on the field. Humphries picked off a Scott Zolak pass and returned it for a touchdown. Humphries' 74-yard excursion is the 11th longest interception return in Penn State history.

Despite the early setback, Maryland moved into a 10-7 second quarter lead

on a TD pass by Zolak and a 30-yard field goal by Dan DeArmas. Penn State drew even at halftime on a Craig Fayak 24-yard field goal set up by Matt Baggett's recovery of a fumbled punt.

Keith Goganious had 11 tackles, a personal-best, for a defense that elevated its play a notch in the second half. After intermission, the visitors managed just 87 yards, only 20 rushing. Maryland came into the contest averaging 344 yards per game but totaled just 236 against the Nittany Lions.

Team Statistics	Maryland	Penn State
First Downs	17	20
Total Net Yards	236	362
Net Yards Rushing	106	200
Net Yards Passing	130	162
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	37-14-1	16-8-0
Punts-Average	7-32.0	5-36.8
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	2-24

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thompson 23 for 132, 1 TD; Collins 4 for 45; Gash 13 for 39; Bill 1 for 7; Hammonds 2 for 6; Moser 1 for 4; O'Neal 1 for 0; Sacca 8 for (-33).

MARYLAND-Jackson 23 for 57; Zolak 8 for 25; Colvin 5 for 24.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 8 for 16, 162 yds., 1 TD.

MARYLAND-Zolak 14 for 37, 130 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Daniels 3 for 96, 1 TD; Smith 3 for 41; Golden 1 for 16; Gash 1 for 9.

MARYLAND-Wycheck 4 for 35; Boehly 4 for 40; Jackson 2 for 11; Colvin 1 for 19; Stevenson 1 for 13; Phillips 1 for 10; Johnson 1 for 2, 1 TD.

### Attendance:

83,000 (Estimated)

## Week 10 PENN STATE 24, NOTRE DAME 21 Nov. 17, Notre Dame Stadium

Penn State	7	0	7	10	—	24
Notre Dame	14	7	0	0	—	21

ND-Watters, 22, run (Hentrich kick); ND-Brooks, 12, run (Hentrich kick); PS-Smith, 32, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); ND-Mirer, 1, run (Hentrich kick); PS-Sayles, 11, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Golden, 14, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); PS-Fayak, 34, field goal.

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.** — Quarterback Tony Sacca's passing, Darren Perry's opportunistic interception and the defense's decisive play in the second half put Penn State in position to upset No. 1-ranked Notre Dame, but the issue ultimately rested in the hands of a freshman kicker, a walk-on holder and a former student manager making the long snap.

Placement specialist Craig Fayak, who said he'd converted similar efforts "a million times" kicking at his backyard goalposts, sailed the ball cleanly through the uprights from 34 yards away to stun the Fighting Irish, 24-21, before more than 59,000 shocked partisans in Notre Dame Stadium.

The win was the eighth straight for the Nittany Lions and their first over the Irish in South Bend since 1986. Notre Dame, which had visions of a National Championship matchup with Colorado in the Orange Bowl, slipped to 8-2.

Sacca set personal standards for completions (20), passing yards (277) and touchdown passes (3) as he rallied the Lions from a 21-7 halftime deficit. His 14-yard "throwback" to tight end Al Golden with 7:15 to play deadlocked the issue at 21.

Notre Dame started smartly with rushing touchdowns the first two times it had the ball. Rickey Watters exploded up the middle for 22 yards and a score with just five minutes elapsed and Tony Brooks followed four minutes later with a 12-yard TD sprint.

Penn State answered the second Irish touchdown with a march of 68 yards in six plays. Sacca found Terry Smith at the five-yard line, where the wideout slipped the tackle of Notre Dame All-American Todd Lyght and skipped into the end zone.

A 92-yard march in the second quarter, which consumed nearly seven minutes and 16 plays, enabled the Irish to take

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a 21-7 lead at halftime. Quarterback Rick Mirer pushed the final yard for the score.

At intermission, Notre Dame had 292 yards on offense, including 109 all-purpose yards from honors candidate Raghieb Ismail. The "Rocket" experienced a flame-out late in the second quarter when he aggravated a thigh bruise and was not able to play in the second half.

The Lions' defense pitched a second-half shutout against an Irish attack that had scored 166 second-half points en-route to an 8-1 record. The Irish gained only 75 yards after intermission. Mirer was sacked three times, pestered into eight incompletions and intercepted twice. Both interceptions, by Mark D'Onofrio and Perry, led to touchdowns.

Perry picked off a Mirer overthrow with less than a minute to play and returned it 20 yards to the Irish 19. After two pops at the line, Fayak calmly nailed the winning field goal.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Notre Dame
First Downs	21	20
Total Net Yards	338	367
Net Yards Rushing	61	206
Net Yards Passing	277	161
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	34-20-0	21-8-2
Punts-Average	7-33.8	5-42.2
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	1-15

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thompson 18 for 56; Sacca 7 for 7; Gash 3 for 2; Collins 2 for (-4).

NOTRE DAME-Watters 19 for 114, 1 TD; Brooks 8 for 42, 1 TD; Culver 13 for 42; Ismail 5 for 22; S. Davis 1 for (-1); Mirer 13 for (-17), 1 TD.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 20 for 34, 277 yds., 3 TD.

NOTRE DAME-Mirer 8 for 21, 161 yds., 2 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Thompson 7 for 83; Smith 3 for 66, 1 TD; Golden 3 for 41, 1 TD; Gash 3 for 37; Sayles 3 for 28, 1 TD; Collins 1 for 22.

NOTRE DAME-Ismail 4 for 76; S. Davis 2 for 44; Brown 1 for 23; T. Smith 1 for 18.

### Attendance:

59,075

## Week 11 PENN STATE 22, PITTSBURGH 17 Nov. 24, Beaver Stadium

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** — Before a chilled Beaver Stadium sellout crowd and a national television audience, junior quarterback Tony Sacca followed his brilliant performance at Notre Dame with an equally impressive regular-season finale, accounting for 300 yards of offense as the Nittany Lions sent Pittsburgh packing, 22-17.

It was the ninth straight victory for the Nittany Lions, the 12th win in a row over an Eastern Independent and earned

Penn State an invitation to meet Florida State in the inaugural Blockbuster Bowl.

For Penn State, the win also secured the Lambert/Meadowlands Trophy, emblematic of supremacy in Eastern football, for the second straight year and the 20th time overall.

Sacca, voted winner of the James H. Coogan Memorial Award as the game's outstanding player, clicked on 16 of 32

Pittsburgh	0	7	0	10	—	17
Penn State	3	7	0	12	—	22

PS-Fayak, 26, field goal; PS-Gash, 1, run (Fayak kick); P-Dickerson, 18, pass from Van Pelt; PS-Fayak, 22, field goal; P-Kaplan, 31, field goal; PS-Fayak, 31, field goal; P-Truitt, 63, pass from Dickerson; PS-Daniels, 16, pass from Sacca (Pass failed).

pass attempts for 187 yards and one touchdown. Showing an additional dimension, he also rushed for a career-high 113 yards on six carries, including runs of 55 and 50 yards. It was the first 100-yard rushing performance by a Penn State quarterback since Elwood Petchel gained 115 yards at Pittsburgh in 1946.

Wide receiver David Daniels also checked in with a personal-high of nine pass receptions (for 119 yards) and the winning touchdown, a 16-yard toss from Sacca in a third-and-two situation. The climactic drive was launched by a sensational 59-yard kickoff return by Tisen Thomas after Pittsburgh had used some offensive trickery to take a 17-16 lead with less than nine minutes to play.

Penn State's alert secondary picked off four Alex Van Pelt passes, adding to a season total of 24 thefts. Leonard Humphries had two pickoffs, none bigger than a fourth quarter steal at the Lions' 10-yard line to detour Pittsburgh's drive for a possible winning TD in the final five minutes. Freshman cornerback Derrick Bochna drove the final nail in Pittsburgh's coffin, snaring Darren Perry's deflection of a Van Pelt throw with 1:31 to play.

The Lions took a quick 3-0 lead when Frank Giannetti recovered a fumble by Pittsburgh tailback Curvin Richards, which was forced by Rich McKenzie. Craig Fayak made the takeaway pay dividends with a 26-yard field goal.

Penn State moved to a 10-0 lead early in the second quarter with a 79-yard push in nine plays capped by Sam Gash's one-yard burst up the middle. Sacca's 50-yard run was the big play in the drive. Terry Smith got an assist in the scoring march for recovering a fumble at the end of Sacca's cross-country jaunt.

Pittsburgh pulled within three at half-time on an 18-yard TD pass from Van Pelt to Darnell Dickerson that was

deflected by two Lion defenders before landing in the arms of the former quarterback turned wideout.

Pittsburgh reached deep into its playbook to pull out a cross-field lateral from Van Pelt to Dickerson, who lofted the ball to a wide-open Orlando Truitt for a 63-yard touchdown that, after Kaplan's conversion, gave the Panthers their only lead, 17-16.

Team Statistics	Pittsburgh	Penn State
First Downs	17	17
Total Net Yards	373	428
Net Yards Rushing	64	241
Net Yards Passing	309	187
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	45-23-4	32-16-2
Punts-Average	6-34.7	6-41.3
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	3-1	5-1
Penalties-Yards	3-10	4-25

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Sacca 6 for 113; Collins 13 for 55; Brown 22 for 50; Gash 6 for 14, 1 TD; Daniels 1 for 9.

PITTSBURGH-Richards 19 for 34; Truitt 1 for 16; Deveaux 3 for 10; Van Pelt 3 for 4.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 16 for 32, 187 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.

PITTSBURGH-Van Pelt 22 for 44, 246 yds., 1 TD, 4 Int.; Dickerson 1 for 1, 63 yds., 1 TD.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Daniels 9 for 119, 1 TD; Smith 2 for 25; Gash 2 for 3; Collins 1 for 31; Brown 1 for 6; Golden 1 for 3. PITTSBURGH-Truitt 5 for 117, 1 TD; Deveaux 5 for 32; Dickerson 4 for 72, 1 TD; Moore 3 for 22; Seaman 2 for 21; Turner 1 for 26; Bouyer 1 for 10; Green 1 for 8; Richards 1 for 1.

### Attendance:

85,180



# Blockbuster Bowl

## FLORIDA STATE 24, PENN STATE 17

### Dec. 28, Joe Robbie Stadium

Penn State	7	0	3	7	—	17
Florida State	10	7	7	0	—	24

FS-Andrews, 41, field goal; FS-Lee, 1, run (Andrews kick); PS-Daniels, 56, pass from Sacca (Fayak kick); FS-Lee, 7, run (Andrews kick); PS-Fayak, 32, field goal; FS-Weldon, 5, run (Andrews kick); PS-Smith, 37, pass from Bill (Fayak kick).

Team Statistics	Penn State	Florida State
First Downs	17	19
Total Net Yards	400	400
Net Yards Rushing	122	152
Net Yards Passing	278	248
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-15-3	36-22-2
Punts-Average	6-36.3	7-37.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-46	4-35

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Brown 14 for 46; Thompson 8 for 33; Sacca 6 for 28; Smith 1 for 13; Bill 1 for 2; Fayak 1 for 0.

FLORIDA STATE-Lee 21 for 86, 2 TD; Bennet 9 for 30; Weldon 6 for 22, 1 TD; Moore 1 for 12; Jackson 1 for 2; Dawsey 1 for 0.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 12 for 25, 194 yds., 1 TD, 2 Int.; Bill 3 for 7, 84 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

FLORIDA STATE-Weldon 22 for 36, 248 yds., 2 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Daniels 7 for 154, 1 TD; Smith 5 for 100, 1 TD; T. Thomas 1 for 14; Thompson 2 for 6.

FLORIDA STATE-Dawsey 8 for 107; Lee 5 for 32; Bennet 4 for 49; R. Johnson 2 for 34; Baker 1 for 17; Roberts 1 for 6; Moore 1 for 3.

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.** — After spotting flashy Florida State 10 points in less than half of the opening quarter of the inaugural Blockbuster Bowl, Penn State applied pressure the rest of the way before finally bowing, 24-17, in a marquee matchup of 9-2 independents, both ranked in the nation's Top 10.

The Nittany Lions, who ended dead even with the explosive Seminoles in total yardage (400 each), had Florida State in retreat with a fourth quarter rally that produced one touchdown and two promising drives that came up empty.

With Florida State leading 24-10, reserve quarterback Tom Bill came off the bench to ignite a 62-yard scoring drive in three plays. Bill connected with David Daniels for a 22-yard gain and, after Leroy Thompson rushed for three yards, found Terry Smith behind the Florida State secondary for a 37-yard touchdown.

In the final six minutes, Penn State owned the ball at midfield and at the Seminole 31-yard line but misfired twice, the first threat ending with a Doug Helkowski punt and the second on an interception at the one-yard line.

Florida State was able to run out the final 2:54 to preserve the triumph, the tenth straight postseason victory for Coach Bobby Bowden's tribe.

The Seminoles rocked Penn State's defense, among the nation's dozen best in four categories heading into the game, with scores on their first two possessions.

Richie Andrews nailed a 41-yard field goal to cap a 59-yard push with the opening kickoff. After three Penn State plays produced minus-three yards, Doug Helkowski punted to Terrell Buckley, whose electrifying 39-yard return put Florida State in point-blank range at the Lions' 15-yard line. A 13-yard keeper

by quarterback Casey Weldon and two runs by game MVP Amp Lee, who finished with 86 yards rushing and two TDs, extended the lead to 10 points with just 6:40 elapsed in the game.

Quarterback Tony Sacca answered for Penn State with a 56-yard scoring pass to Daniels, one of a record seven receptions for 154 yards by the senior who was playing in his final game for the Lions.

Florida State pushed the margin back to 10 by marching 70 yards in seven plays after the Daniels' TD. The drive's big play was a 29-yard Weldon to Lawrence Dawsey pass. Lee swept the right side from seven yards out for the score.

The Lions made two deep penetrations into Seminole territory in the second quarter, but both were terminated by costly errors. A 22-yard field goal by Craig Fayak was blocked and a promising march to the Florida State 18 was aborted first by a holding penalty and later by an interception.

After intermission, the Penn State defense held the Seminoles to two first downs and 157 yards. Most of that came on the Seminoles' only scoring drive of the second half, after Fayak had hit a 32-yard field goal to cut the lead to seven. Florida State moved 58 yards in seven plays with Weldon covering the final five on a quarterback roll-out that made it 24-10 and set the stage for the Nittany Lions' fourth quarter surge.

Wideouts Daniels and Smith accounted for 12 receptions between them and cornered a share of the Penn State postseason record for touchdown receptions. Daniels also shattered the bowl marks for receptions (7) and receiving yards (154). Smith's five-catch, 100-yard effort is No. 4 all-time in a bowl game.

Attendance: 74,021

# 1989 Penn State Football Statistics

**WON 8, LOST 3, TIED 1**

RESULTS	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
L 6-14	VIRGINIA	85,956
W 42-3	TEMPLE	84,790 sold [78,000 est.]
W 7-3	BOSTON COLLEGE	85,681 sold [80,000 est.]
W 16-12	at Texas	75,232
W 17-0	at Rutgers	52,688
W 34-12	at Syracuse	49,876
L 16-17	ALABAMA	85,975
W 19-9	WEST VIRGINIA	85,911
T 13-13	at Maryland*	61,215
L 23-34	NOTRE DAME	86,016
W 16-13	at Pittsburgh	57,158
W 50-39	Sea World Holiday Bowl at San Diego	
	Brigham Young	61,113

\*At Baltimore Memorial Stadium

## Team Statistics

	Penn State	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	193	208
RUSHING	125	101
PASSING	59	97
PENALTY	9	10
RUSHING AVERAGE/GAME	213.9	139.4
PASSING AVERAGE/GAME	118.6	189.2
TOTAL OFFENSE AVERAGE/GAME	332.5	328.5
TOTAL PLAYS AVERAGE/GAME	69.5	70.1
SCORING AVERAGE	19.0	11.8
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	69-170	61-174
TIME OF POSSESSION	318:29	341:21
FUMBLES-FUMBLES LOST	20-9	26-11
PENALTIES-YARDS LOST	56-506	63-557

## Rushing

	Att.	Net	Avg	TD	Long	FD	F-L	HIG
BLAIR THOMAS	264	1341	5.1	5	49	69	1-0	160
GERRY COLLINS	62	293	4.7	1	20	12	2-2	104
LEROY THOMPSON	54	184	3.4	1	34	8	4-3	49
TOM BILL	28	111	4.0	0	20	8	1-0	76
JOHN GERAK	31	108	3.5	1	9	6	2-1	32
O.J. MCDUFFIE	17	88	5.2	0	45	3	0-0	48
RICHIE ANDERSON	16	77	4.8	1	35	2	0-0	44
TONY SACCA	50	67	1.3	1	15	12	4-2	36
BRIAN O'NEAL	7	32	4.6	1	10	1	0-0	16
ANDRE COLLINS	1	28	28.0	0	28	1	0-0	28
DAVID DANIELS	4	28	7.0	0	10	0	0-0	14
MATT NARDOLILLO	1	-4	-4.0	0		0	0-0	-4
PENN STATE	535	2353	4.4	11	49	122	18-8	356
OPPONENTS	446	1533	3.4	7	39	101	18-10	425

## Passing

	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TD	Sacked	Long	Per-C	HiG
TONY SACCA	137	56	40.9	694	5	6	12-76	43	12.4	129
TOM BILL	88	43	48.9	605	2	3	4-28	75	14.1	192
MATT NARDOLILLO	1	1	100.0	6	0	0	0-0	6	6.0	6
BLAIR THOMAS	2	0	0.0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0.0	0
O.J. MCDUFFIE	1	0	0.0	0	1	0	0-0		0.0	
PENN STATE	229	100	43.7	1305	9	9	16-104	75	13.1	214
OPPONENTS	325	187	57.5	2081	18	6	25-173	54	11.1	252

## Total Offense

	Rushes	Yards	Pass Att.	Yards	Total Plays	Total Yards	TD	Per-P	Hig
BLAIR THOMAS	264	1341	2	0	266	1341	5	5.0	160
TONY SACCA	50	67	137	694	187	761	7	4.1	146
TOM BILL	28	111	88	605	116	716	3	6.2	187
GERRY COLLINS	62	293	0	0	62	293	2	4.7	104
LEROY THOMPSON	54	184	0	0	54	184	1	3.4	49
JOHN GERAK	31	108	0	0	31	108	0	3.5	32
O.J. MCDUFFIE	17	88	1	0	18	88	0	4.9	48
RICHIE ANDERSON	16	77	0	0	16	77	1	4.8	44
BRIAN O'NEAL	7	32	0	0	7	32	1	4.6	16
ANDRE COLLINS	1	28	0	0	1	28	0	28.0	28
DAVID DANIELS	4	28	0	0	4	28	0	7.0	14
MATT NARDOLILLO	1	-4	1	6	2	2	0	—	—
PENN STATE	535	2353	229	1305	764	3658	17	4.6	474
OPPONENTS	446	1533	325	2081	771	3614	13	4.7	472

## Receiving

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Hi-G
DAVID DANIELS	22	362	16.5	4	75	16	0-0	126
BLAIR THOMAS	18	118	6.6	0	26	7	0-0	39
DAVID JAKOB	17	194	11.4	2	31	7	0-0	52
TERRY SMITH	16	298	18.6	2	43	12	0-0	82
O.J. MCDUFFIE	11	164	14.9	1	25	10	0-0	40
LEROY THOMPSON	9	106	11.8	0	29	6	0-0	41
JOHN GERAK	3	20	6.7	0	10	0	0-0	10
GERRY COLLINS	2	5	2.5	0	5	0	0-0	5
RICH ROSA	1	22	22.0	0	22	1	0-0	22
TODD YOUNG	1	16	16.0	0	16	1	1-1	16
PENN STATE	100	1305	13.1	9	75	58	1-1	214
OPPONENTS	187	2081	11.1	6	54	92	0-0	252

## Punt Returns

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	F-L	HiG
O.J. MCDUFFIE	19	278	14.6	1	84	0-0	115
GERRY COLLINS	3	38	12.7	0	13	0-0	13
BLAIR THOMAS	10	76	7.6	0	19	0-0	29
LEONARD HUMPHRIES	0	4	—	1	4	0-0	4
PENN STATE	32	396	12.4	2	84	0-0	115
OPPONENTS	29	221	7.6	0	27	0-0	41

## Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	F-L	HiG
RICHIE ANDERSON	7	156	22.3	0	34	1-0	58
BOBBY SAMUELS	10	197	19.7	0	27	0-0	58
GARY BROWN	4	78	19.5	0	23	0-0	44
BOB DAMAN	3	55	18.3	0	23	0-0	23
JEFF ANDERSON	2	34	17.0	0	19	0-0	19
DAVID JAKOB	1	13	13.0	0	13	0-0	13
ERIC RAVOTTI	1	1	1.0	0	1	0-0	1
O.J. MCDUFFIE	2	0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0
PENN STATE	30	534	17.8	0	34	1-0	102
OPPONENTS	48	911	19.0	0	38	6-1	153

## Interceptions

	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
SHERROD RAINGE	6	97	16.2	0	58
HERNON HENDERSON	4	30	7.5	0	30
DARREN PERRY	1	43	43.0	0	43
BRIAN CHIZMAR	1	37	37.0	0	37
MARK D'ONOFRIO	1	6	6.0	0	6
RICH SCHONEWOLF	1	4	4.0	0	4
ANDRE COLLINS	1	0	0.0	0	0
GREG FUSETTI	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILLIE THOMAS	1	0	0.0	0	0
JIM DETER	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
PENN STATE	18	219	12.2	0	58
OPPONENTS	9	57	6.3	0	18

## Punting

	No	Yards	Avg.	Long	Blk	Ret-Yds	NET Avg.	TB	IN20	IN10
DOUG HELKOWSKI	57	2175	38.2	53	0	29-221	57-1954	34.3	0	8
TEAM	4	54	13.5	21	4	0-0	4-54	13.5	0	0
PENN STATE	61	2229	36.5	53	4	29-221	61-2008	32.9	0	8
OPPONENTS	63	2310	36.7	57	3	32-396	63-1914	30.4	2	7

## Field Goals

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	Long	Blk	Streak	Long
RAY TARASI	10-11	6-8	3-4	0-0	19-23	82.6	49	1	5	49
PENN STATE	10-11	6-8	3-4	0-0	19-23	82.6	49	1	5	49
OPPONENTS	7-7	4-5	2-4	0-1	13-17	76.5	41	0	4	41

## Scoring

	TDR	TDP	TDRT	XP-1	XP-2	FG	FR	SAF	PTS
RAY TARASI	0	0	0	20	0	19	0	0	77
BLAIR THOMAS	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
DAVID DANIELS	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
DAVID JAKOB	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
O.J. MCDUFFIE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
TERRY SMITH	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
BRIAN O'NEAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
GERRY COLLINS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
JOHN GERA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LEONARD HUMPHRIES	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
LEROY THOMPSON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
RICHEL ANDERSON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TONY SACCA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
PENN STATE	11	9	2	20	0	19	0	0	209
OPPONENTS	7	6	0	11	0	13	0	1	130

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
PENN STATE	50	39	77	53	209
OPPONENTS	30	50	16	34	130

## LIONS ATTENDANCE

Six Home Games: 501,867 (Average of 83,645)

Five Road Games: 296,169 (Average of 72,549)

All Games: 798,036 (Average of 72,549)

## Defense

	Tot	Solo	Ast	SACKS	T-FI	FR	FC	Brup	Int
ANDRE COLLINS	130	68	62	2.0-12.0	2-25	0	3	6	1
BRIAN CHIZMAR	110	56	54	2.0-16.0	6-13	2	2	4	1
SHERROD RAINGE	58	32	26	0.0-0.0	0-0	3	0	13	6
MARK D'ONOFRIO	54	28	26	11.0-76.0	5-7	2	5	2	1
WILLIE THOMAS	53	38	15	0.0-0.0	2-7	0	1	8	1
RICH SCHONEWOLF	43	21	22	2.0-17.0	4-12	1	0	1	1
REGGIE GIVENS	38	22	16	2.0-14.0	3-9	2	0	2	0
HERNON HENDERSON	37	21	16	0.0-0.0	1-2	0	0	15	4
DARREN PERRY	37	20	17	0.0-0.0	2-5	0	0	4	1
JIM DETER	35	14	21	0.0-0.0	2-3	0	0	2	1
GARY BROWN	34	21	13	1.0-8.0	1-3	0	0	4	0
FRANK GIANNETTI	30	13	17	2.0-17.0	1-1	0	0	0	0
MATT BAGGETT	20	14	6	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	4	0
IVORY GOTHERS	19	12	7	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	1	1	0
KEITH GOGANIOUS	18	6	12	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0
NEIL HAMILTON	16	7	9	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
GEOFF JAPCHEN	15	10	5	0.5-3.0	0-0	1	0	2	0
LEONARD HUMPHRIES	9	5	4	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	5	0
JORGE OQUENDO	8	2	6	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
GEORGE KIDWELL	7	5	2	1.0-2.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TODD BURGER	7	5	2	1.0-5.0	1-4	0	0	0	0
TONY MATESIC	6	3	3	0.5-3.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
RICHARD MCKENZIE	4	4	0	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
BOBBY SAMUELS	4	4	0	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
ERIC GUDGER	3	0	3	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
ERIC RENKEY	2	2	0	0.0-0.0	2-4	0	0	0	0
ERIC RAVOTTI	2	1	1	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
SCOTT GOB	2	0	2	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
GREG FUSETTI	1	1	0	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	1	1
MIKE SMITH	1	1	0	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TERRY SMITH	1	1	0	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TIM FREEMAN	1	1	0	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	1	0
TISEN THOMAS	1	1	0	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TODD RUCCI	1	1	0	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
BOB DAMAN	1	0	1	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
O.J. MCDUFFIE	1	0	1	0.0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0

— PENN STATE —						— OPPONENTS —					
Rushing	Passing	Tot Off.	FD	Trn		Rushing	Passing	Tot Off.	FD	Trn	
VIRGINIA	40	181	29	101	69	282	14	2	50	120	26
TEMPLE	47	260	14	214	61	474	18	1	41	104	34
BOSTON COLLEGE	52	190	15	64	67	254	15	2	41	110	29
TEXAS	34	129	22	135	56	264	13	3	37	56	38
RUTGERS	51	198	20	124	71	322	17	2	30	59	35
SYRACUSE	62	356	15	77	77	433	20	3	27	63	32
ALABAMA	53	205	21	91	74	296	18	2	30	133	43
WEST VIRGINIA	52	222	14	40	66	262	13	1	45	203	26
MARYLAND	51	229	28	164	79	393	23	0	34	88	24
NOTRE DAME	47	237	20	102	67	339	22	1	71	425	10
PITTSBURGH	46	146	31	193	77	339	20	1	40	172	28
— TOTAL —	535	2353	229	1305	764	3658	193	18	446	1533	325

NOTE: Bowl game statistics are not included in season's cumulative statistics.

## Game-by-Game Statistics

Players listed in order of final ranking in each statistical category.

### Rushing (Attempts/Yards/TD)

Player	Virginia	Temple	Boston Col.	Texas	Rutgers	Syracuse	Alabama	West Va.	Maryland	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
1. Blair Thomas	13/86/0	21/138/2	27/118/0	17/90/0	20/95/0	17/115/1	35/160/0	32/150/0	26/125/0	26/133/2	30/131/0
2. Gerry Collins	11/57/0	6/51/1	—	3/9/0	9/28/0	19/104/0	2/10/0	3/6/0	5/27/0	1/-2/0	3/3/0
3. Leroy Thompson	—	8/49/0	9/25/0	7/12/0	1/3/0	4/13/0	5/21/0	7/24/0	6/20/1	4/9/0	3/8/0
4. Tom Bill	4/7/0	3/-5/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	8/42/0	9/76/0	6/-9/0
5. John Gerak	10/30/0	2/11/0	1/9/0	—	10/32/0	5/19/1	—	3/7/0	—	—	—
6. O. J. McDuffie	1/-2/0	—	1/2/0	—	—	2/48/0	4/20/0	1/-6/0	3/14/0	3/20/0	2/2/0
7. Richie Anderson	—	3/11/1	—	2/1/0	6/21/0	5/44/0	—	—	—	—	—
8. Tony Sacca	1/3/0	1/-7/0	14/36/1	5/17/0	2/5/0	5/-13/0	6/0/0	5/13/0	3/1/0	4/1/0	4/11/0
9. Brian O'Neal	—	2/2/0	—	—	3/14/1	2/16/0	—	—	—	—	—
10. Andre Collins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/28/0	—	—	—
11. David Daniels	—	1/10/0	—	—	—	2/14/0	1/4/0	—	—	—	—
12. Matt Nardolillo	—	—	—	—	—	1/-4/0	—	—	—	—	—

### Passing (Attempts/Completions/Yards/TD/Interceptions)

Player	Virginia	Temple	Boston Col.	Texas	Rutgers	Syracuse	Alabama	West Va.	Maryland	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
1. Tony Sacca	2/0/0/0/0	4/1/22/0/0	15/4/64/0/1	20/9/129/1/0	20/10/120/1/1	14/6/77/1/2	21/9/91/1/1	13/2/40/1/0	12/6/45/0/0	6/4/46/0/0	10/5/56/1/0
2. Tom Bill	27/10/101/0/1	10/6/192/2/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	16/8/119/0/0	14/6/56/1/0	21/13/137/0/1
3. Matt Nardolillo	—	—	—	1/1/6/0/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Blair Thomas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. O.J. McDuffie	—	—	—	1/0/0/0/1	—	1/0/0/0/1	—	1/0/0/0/0	—	—	—

**Receiving (Receptions/Yards/TD)**[illegible]

# 1989 Individual Superlatives

## Individual

**Rushing Attempts:** 35, Blair Thomas (160 yards) vs. Alabama.  
**Rushing Yardage:** 160, Blair Thomas (35 attempts) vs. Alabama.  
**Longest Run from Scrimmage:** 49, Blair Thomas vs. Temple.  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 38, Blair Thomas at Syracuse.  
**Pass Attempts:** 27, Tom Bill (10 completions) vs. Virginia.  
**Pass Completions:** 13, Tom Bill (21 attempts) at Pittsburgh.  
**Passing Yardage:** 192, Tom Bill (6-of-10) vs. Temple.  
**Longest Pass Play:** 75, Tom Bill to Dave Daniels vs. Temple.  
**Longest Touchdown Pass:** 75, Tom Bill to Dave Daniels vs. Temple.  
**Receptions:** 5, Dave Daniels (54 yards) at Maryland; Blair Thomas (27 yards) at Pittsburgh.  
**Receiving Yardage:** 126, Dave Daniels (3 catches) vs. Temple.  
**Punts:** 8, Doug Helkowski (37.5 average) at Pittsburgh.  
**Punting Average:** 44.2, Doug Helkowski (6 punts) vs. Virginia.  
**Longest Punt:** 53, Doug Helkowski vs. Virginia.  
**Field Goals:** 4, Ray Tarasi (4 attempts) vs. West Virginia.  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 4, Ray Tarasi vs. Alabama, vs. West Virginia.  
**Longest Field Goal:** 49, Ray Tarasi vs. West Virginia.  
**Points:** 12, Dave Daniels vs. Temple; Blair Thomas vs. Temple, vs. Notre Dame; Ray Tarasi vs. West Virginia.  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 2, Blair Thomas vs. Temple, vs. Notre Dame.  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 2, Dave Daniels vs. Temple.  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 34, Richie Anderson vs. Alabama.  
**Longest Punt Return:** 84, O.J. McDuffie at Syracuse.  
**Longest Interception Return:** 58, Sherrod Raining at Pittsburgh.  
**Offensive Yardage:** 203, O.J. McDuffie (115 return, 48 rush, 40 receive) at Syracuse.  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 2, Mark D'Onofrio vs. Temple, at Rutgers, vs. West Virginia, at Maryland.  
**Total Tackles:** 18, Brian Chizmar (8 solo, 10 assists) vs. Boston College.

## Team Offensive Highs & Lows

	High		Low	
First Downs	23	at Maryland	13	at Texas, vs. West Virginia
Rushing Yardage	356	at Syracuse	129	at Texas
Passing Yardage	214	vs. Temple	40	vs. West Virginia
Total Offense	474	vs. Temple	254	vs. Boston College
Total Plays	79	at Maryland	56	at Texas
Rushing Attempts	62	at Syracuse	34	at Texas
Passing Attempts	31	at Pittsburgh	14	vs. Temple,
				vs. West Virginia
Pass Completions	18	at Pittsburgh	2	vs. West Virginia
Passes Intercepted	0	vs. Temple, West Virginia, Maryland,	3	at Syracuse
		at Maryland, vs. Notre Dame		
Fumbles Lost	0	at Syracuse, at Maryland	2	at Texas
Yards Penalized	14	at Maryland	70	vs. Boston College,
				at Syracuse
Time of Possession	34:22	vs. Temple	22:55	at Texas

## Team Defensive Highs & Lows

	Low		High	
First Downs	14	vs. Boston College	29	vs. Notre Dame
Rushing Yardage	56	at Texas	425	vs. Notre Dame
Passing Yardage	166	vs. West Virginia	252	at Texas
Total Offense	248	at Rutgers	472	vs. Notre Dame
Total Plays	58	at Maryland	81	vs. Notre Dame
Rushing Attempts	27	at Syracuse	71	vs. Notre Dame
Passing Attempts	24	at Maryland	43	vs. Alabama
Pass Completions	11	at Pittsburgh	26	vs. Alabama
Passes Intercepted	0	vs. Virginia, at Maryland	4	vs. Alabama
Fumbles Lost	0	vs. Boston College,	5	vs. West Virginia
		at Texas, at Maryland		
Yards Penalized	5	vs. Virginia	83	at Texas
Time of Possession	25:38	at Rutgers	37:05	at Texas



# 1989 Game-by-Game Starters

## Offense

Opponent	SE	ST	SG	C	LG	LT	TE	Flk	QB	FB	TB
Virginia	Daniels	Freeman	Monaghan	Duffy	Love	McCartin	Young	Smith	Bill	Gerak	Thomas
Temple	Daniels	Freeman	Monaghan	Duffy	Szott	McCartin	Jakob	Smith	Bill	Gerak	Thomas
Boston College	Daniels	Freeman	Monaghan	Duffy	Szott	McCartin	Jakob	Smith	Sacca	Gerak	Thomas
Texas	Daniels	Freeman	Love	Duffy	Flanagan	McCartin	Jakob	Smith	Sacca	Thompson	Thomas
Rutgers	Daniels	Freeman	Monaghan	Duffy	Szott	McCartin	Jakob	Smith	Sacca	Thompson	Thomas
Syracuse	Daniels	Freeman	Monaghan	Duffy	Szott	McCartin	Jakob	Smith	Sacca	Thompson	Thomas
Alabama	Daniels	Freeman	Monaghan	Duffy	Szott	McCartin	Jakob	Smith	Sacca	Thompson	Thomas
West Virginia	Daniels	Freeman	Monaghan	Duffy	Szott	McCartin	Jakob	McDuffie	Sacca	Thompson	Thomas
Maryland	Daniels	Freeman	Monaghan	Duffy	Szott	McCartin	Jakob	Smith	Sacca	Thompson	Thomas
Notre Dame	Daniels	Freeman	Love	Duffy	Szott	McCartin	Jakob	Smith	Sacca	Thompson	Thomas
Pittsburgh	Daniels	Freeman	Love	Duffy	Szott	McCartin	Jakob	Smith	Sacca	Thompson	Thomas

## Defense

Opponent	LT	NT	RT	OLB	OLB	ILB	ILB	LC	RC	HERO	Saf
Virginia	Giannetti	Oquendo	Schonewolf	D'Onofrio	Hamilton	Collins	Chizmar	Henderson	Thomas	Perry	Baggett
Temple	Matesic	Oquendo	Schonewolf	D'Onofrio	Japchen	Collins	Chizmar	Henderson	Thomas	Perry	Baggett
Boston College	Giannetti	Deter	Schonewolf	D'Onofrio	Japchen	Collins	Chizmar	Henderson	Thomas	Perry	Baggett
Texas	Giannetti	Deter	Schonewolf	D'Onofrio	Japchen	Collins	Chizmar	Henderson	Thomas	Perry	Rainge
Rutgers	Giannetti	Deter	Schonewolf	D'Onofrio	Japchen	Collins	Chizmar	Henderson	Thomas	Brown	Rainge
Syracuse	Giannetti	Deter	Schonewolf	D'Onofrio	Japchen	Collins	Chizmar	Henderson	Thomas	Brown	Rainge
Alabama	Giannetti	Deter	Schonewolf	D'Onofrio	Japchen	Collins	Chizmar	Henderson	Thomas	Perry	Rainge
West Virginia	Giannetti	Deter	Schonewolf	Kidwell	Givens	Collins	Chizmar	Henderson	Thomas	Brown	Rainge
Maryland	Giannetti	Deter	Schonewolf	D'Onofrio	Givens	Collins	Chizmar	Henderson	Thomas	Perry	Rainge
Notre Dame	Giannetti	Deter	Schonewolf	D'Onofrio	Givens	Collins	Chizmar	Henderson	Thomas	Brown	Rainge
Pittsburgh	Giannetti	Burger	Schonewolf	D'Onofrio	Givens	Collins	Chizmar	Henderson	Thomas	Brown	Rainge

# **VIRGINIA 14, PENN STATE 6**

**Sept. 9, Beaver Stadium**

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Virginia quarterback Shawn Moore lofted a pair of first-half touchdown passes to wideout Herman Moore and the Cavaliers kept Penn State's offense out of the end zone as the visitors from Charlottesville handed the Nittany Lions their first setback in a season-opener at Beaver Stadium since 1965.

Virginia's 14-6 triumph was the Cavaliers' first in the five-game series and broke a 12-game winning streak, dating from the Michigan State game 24 years past, for the Nittany Lions in season-openers played at home.

After a promising Penn State possession on the first offensive series of the game ended with a Tom Bill interception, Shawn Moore made the break pay dividends with a 56-yard march in 11 plays, capped by his third-and-12 TD pass of 24 yards to Herman Moore, who outdueled Matt Baggett in the end zone for the ball.

Faced with another long yardage situation in the second period [second-and-nine], Moore found his favorite target running free in the back of the end zone and promptly threw an 11-yard strike that made it 14-0.

Penn State's defense put the clamps on the Cavaliers in the second half, limiting the visitors to 150 mostly harmless yards after intermission. The offense showed signs of life on the first series of the third period, moving from its own 46 to the Virginia 19 before the drive stalled and Ray Tarasi came on to kick a 36-yard field goal. The big play in the march was a 25-yard run by tailback Blair Thomas, who led all rushers with 86 yards on 11 carries.

The Lions got another Tarasi field goal, this one of 34 yards, just before the end of the period to make it 14-6. Virginia, however, took charge in the final stanza with two big defensive series and another on offense.

After Mark D'Onofrio sacked Moore, stripped him of the ball and recovered the fumble, the Cavaliers' defense limited the Lions to three-plays-and-out. On the ensuing offensive series, Virginia held the

ball for seven minutes on a march of 63 yards, which ended with an abortive field goal try of 32 yards by Jack McInerney. Penn State threatened to tie in the dying moments, reaching the Virginia 32 with less than a minute to play. Four tries netted only six yards, however, and the Cavaliers upset of the Nittany Lions, who entered the game ranked No. 12, was complete.

Virginia	7	7	0	0	—	14
Penn State	0	0	6	0	—	6

V-Herman Moore, 24, pass from Shawn Moore [McInerney kick]; V-Herman Moore, 11, pass from Shawn Moore [McInerney kick]; PS-Tarasi, 36, field goal; PS-Tarasi, 34, field goal.

Team Statistics	V	PS
First Downs	20	14
Total Net Yards	314	282
Net Yards Rushing	120	181
Net Yards Passing	194	101
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	26-15-0	29-10-1
Punts-Average	6-40.3	6-44.2
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yds. Penalized	1-5	5-41

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Thomas 13 for 86; G. Collins 11 for 57; Gerak 10 for 30; Bill 4 for 7; Sacca 1 for 3; O.J. McDuffie 1 for [-2].

VIRGINIA-Wilson 20 for 57; Kirby 13 for 37; S. Moore 13 for 13; Bryant 4 for 13.

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Bill 10 for 27, 101 yds, 1 Int.; Sacca 0 for 2.

VIRGINIA-S. Moore 15 for 26, 194 yds, 2 TD.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-T. Smith 2 for 24; Jakob 2 for 19; Thomas 2 for 13; Young 1 for 16; McDuffie 1 for 16; Daniels 1 for 8; Gerak 1 for 5.

VIRGINIA-H. Moore 4 for 73, 2 TD; Finkelston 4 for 71; Wilson 3 for 22; McGonnigal 2 for 23; Kirby 1 for 3.

**Attendance:** 85,956

# **PENN STATE 42, TEMPLE 3**

**Sept. 16, Beaver Stadium**

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — A 75-yard scoring strike from quarterback Tom Bill to wide receiver Dave Daniels on the first play from scrimmage got Penn State off to a quick start in a 42-3 victory over the Temple Owls before a rain-soaked audience of 78,000 in Beaver Stadium.

Before the soggy fans had settled into their seats, Bill and Daniels had the Lions on the scoreboard. The touchdown took only 18 seconds — the earliest scoring strike ever by a Joe Paterno-coached team.

"Dave made a great move," Bill said, "and I just did the easy part."

It was a big day offensively for both Bill and Daniels, who was celebrating his 20th birthday. Bill reached a career-high for passing yardage with 192 on just six completions, a staggering 32.0 yards per reception average. Daniels also logged a lifetime-best with 126 receiving yards and two touchdowns on three catches. It was the first 100-yard game for a Penn State receiver since Oct. 10, 1987, and the tenth longest pass play in Lions' history.

When Temple wasn't being tormented by Bill and Daniels, the Owls' frustration was deepened by tailback Blair Thomas, who rushed for 138 yards and two touchdowns. Thomas had highlight film runs of 49 and 25 enroute to the ninth 100-yard game of his career and first since the 1987 finale against Notre Dame. He scored on runs of one and two yards.

Bill accounted for 57 of the 77 yards in Penn State's second scoring drive with passes of 40 yards to Terry Smith and 17 yards to O.J. McDuffie. After the Owls got a 41-yard field goal by Bob Wright to make it 14-3, Andre Collins provided the Lions with a scoring chance by blocking Ed Liberati's punt. It was the second year in a row Collins had blocked a Temple punt.

From the Owls 38, a pair of running plays were unsuccessful, but, on third-and-ten, Bill found Daniels in the end zone with a ball that bounced in the air once before settling in Daniels' hands.

Collins again terrorized the Temple punt team on the first series of the second

half. The snap sailed over punter Liberati's head and Collins chased him down at the Owls' two-yard line, pulling him unceremoniously to the ground by his white jersey. Thomas made the play pay an immediate dividend with a two-yard burst to paydirt.

Temple	0	3	0	0	—	3
Penn State	7	14	14	7	—	42

PS-Daniels, 75, pass from Bill [Tarasi kick]; PS-Thomas, 1, run [Tarasi kick]; T-Wright, 41, field goal; PS-Daniels, 38, pass from Bill [Tarasi kick]; PS-Thomas, 2, run [Tarasi kick]; PS-G. Collins, 20, run [Tarasi kick]; PS-Anderson, 1, run [Tarasi kick].

Team Statistics	PS	T
First Downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	303	474
Net Yards Rushing	104	260
Net Yards Passing	199	214
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	34-18-3	14-7-0
Punts-Average	5-30.6	4-33.5
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-39	6-53

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Thomas 21 for 138, 2 TD; G. Collins 6 for 51, 1 TD; Thompson 8 for 49; Gerak 2 for 11; Anderson 3 for 11, 1 TD; Daniels 1 for 10; O'Neal 2 for 2; Bill 3 for [-5]; Sacca 1 for [-7].  
TEMPLE-Stevenson 26 for 129; Brown 3 for 10; Dimond 3 for 8; Cabrera 2 for 4; Quinn 2 for 2; Lay 4 for [-27]; Team 1 for [-22].

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Bill 6 for 10, 192 yds, 2 TD; Sacca 1 for 4, 22 yds.  
TEMPLE-Lay 17 for 32, 191 yds, 2 Int.; Richardson 1 for 2, 8 yds, 1 Int.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-Daniels 3 for 126, 2 TD; McDuffie 2 for 26; T. Smith 1 for 40; Rosa 1 for 22.  
TEMPLE-Drayton 7 for 80; Jenkins 5 for 37; Chambers 2 for 56; Shepherd 2 for 17; McCoy 1 for 6; Quinn 1 for 3.

**Attendance:** 78,000 Estimated  
[84,970 tickets distributed]

# Week 3

## PENN STATE 7, BOSTON COLLEGE 3

Sept. 23, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Every defender on the Boston College team tackled Blair Thomas.

Only this time, Thomas, who definitely was the workhorse of the Penn State offense with 118 yards on 27 carries, didn't have the football. It rested in the hands of Tony Sacca, who sprinted unmolested around the right side for a dramatic winning touchdown in Penn State's 7-3 victory over Boston College.

It was a pulse-pounding finish to a game in which both offenses struggled with the elements— rain, wind and a field that offered uneasy footing at best. Boston College's high-powered aerial offense was limited to 168 yards, while the Nittany Lions passed for just 64.

Boston College jumped to a 3-0 lead in the second period on Brian Lowe's 28-yard field goal to cap a 30-yard drive in six plays. A short Penn State punt and a facemask penalty against the Lions enabled the visitors to move to the Penn State 11, where on fourth-and-three, Lowe split the uprights to give Boston College the early advantage.

For most of the remainder of the game, it appeared the field goal might be enough to win it. Penn State could not get out of its own end in the third stanza and the Eagles' only drive, to the Lions' 32, was short-circuited by a Hernon Henderson interception.

With just 6:12 remaining, the Penn State defense pressed the Eagles into a holding penalty and surrendered only five yards on three plays, forcing a Brian Lowe punt from near the Eagle goal line. Lowe's boot traveled only 20 yards, setting the Lions up on the Eagles' 35-yard line with 3:49 to play.

With Thomas doing most of the work, Penn State reached the 22, where it faced a fourth-and-eight call. Paterno disdained the field goal in favor of a delay pass to the tight end. Sacca, making his first start of the year, bailed out of the pocket, however, and scrambled 13 yards for a first down at the eight-yard line.

On first down, Thomas burst up the middle for four yards and, one play later, blasted into the end zone for what appeared to be the winning touchdown. Officials ruled, however, that Boston College had called timeout prior to the snap and the TD was taken off the scoreboard. Two more Thomas runs advanced the ball to the one. On fourth down, the Lions faked to Thomas and Sacca ran the bootleg to perfection, scoring the first rushing TD of his Lions' career.

Three Penn State defenders had "career" afternoons — inside linebackers Brian Chizmar and Andre Collins and defensive end Rich Schonewolf. Chizmar made 18 tackles, the most for a Penn State player in four years, while his partner, Collins, had a hand in 15 stops. Schonewolf was outstanding on the flank with 10 tackles.

Boston College	0	3	0	0	—	3
Penn State	0	0	0	7	—	7

BC-Lowe, 28, field goal; PS-Sacca, 1, run [Tarasi kick].

Team Statistics	BC	PS
First Downs	14	15
Total Net Yards	278	254
Net Yards Rushing	110	190
Net Yards Passing	168	64
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	29-16-3	15-4-1
Punts-Average	8-34.3	7-32.7
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds. Penalized	5-47	6-70

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 27 for 118; Sacca 14 for 36, 1 TD; Thompson 9 for 25; Gerak 1 for 9; McDuffie 1 for 2. BOSTON COLLEGE-Sanders 20 for 61; Frager 12 for 53; Toner 4 for 9; Kamphaus 5 for [-13].

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 4 for 15, 64 yds, 1 Int. BOSTON COLLEGE-Kamphaus 16 for 29, 168 yds, 3 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Smith 2 for 54; Daniels 1 for 6; Thomas 1 for 4. BOSTON COLLEGE-Chmura 4 for 27; Sanders 4 for 23; Cherry 2 for 75; Deines 2 for 27; Frager 2 for 4; Bicknell 1 for 7; Hilvert 1 for 5.

Attendance: 80,000 Estimated  
[85,618 tickets distributed]

# Week 4

## PENN STATE 16, TEXAS 12

Sept. 30, Memorial Stadium

AUSTIN, Texas — Andre Collins burst up the middle to block Bobby Lilljedahl's punt, and Leonard Humphries picked up the bouncing ball and returned it for a touchdown as the Penn State special teams sent Texas down in flames before a Memorial Stadium crowd of 75,232.

The Nittany Lions' 16-12 victory, their first on the road since the Temple game at Veterans Stadium on October 1, 1988, was achieved the old-fashioned way — with stubborn defense and opportunistic special teams. In addition to the punt block to win it, the Lions limited Texas' respected running game, all the more menacing behind a mammoth offensive line, to 56 yards on 37 tries, an average of 1.5 yards per carry.

Penn State moved 80 yards the second time the offense had the ball on a drive filled with big plays. Quarterback Tony Sacca passed 11 yards to Dave Daniels on first down and Blair Thomas ripped off five yards on a burst up the middle. Thomas, who led all rushers with 90 yards, then galloped down the sidelines on a 31-yard run that put the ball at the Texas 33.

Sacca retreated into the pocket and found Daniels on the right sideline for the touchdown. It was Daniels' third TD catch of the season and Sacca's first scoring pass of 1989. Texas, however, blocked the PAT try, ending a Penn State string of 134 straight successful point-after kicks that was the longest among Division 1-A schools.

Texas answered with a 68-yard drive of its own, which, after a successful PAT, put the hosts in charge, 7-6. Ray Tarasi and Wayne Clements traded field goals of 45 and 31 yards, respectively, to make it 10-9 at halftime. Tarasi's effort was a career long for the senior from Pittsburgh, whose previous best was a 37-yarder against Boston College in 1988.

The Longhorns pushed their lead to 12-9 by trapping Penn State's Gerry Collins in the end zone for a safety on the Lions' first series of the second half. The play was set up by a 41-yard Lilljedahl punt downed at the Lions' one-yard line.

After Collins and Humphries combined to put the Lions in the lead, the Penn State defense did not permit the Longhorns to penetrate beyond the Lions' 48-yard line on three possessions after the blocked punt.

The victory gave Penn State a 2-1 lead in its brief series with Texas and improved to 11-3-1 the Lions' record in games against schools from the Southwest Conference.

Penn State	6	3	0	7	—	16
Texas	7	3	2	0	—	12

PS-Daniels, 33, pass from Sacca [Kick failed]; T-J. Walker, 30, pass from Gardere [Clements kick]; PS-Tarasi, 45, field goal; T-Clements, 31, field goal; T-Safety, G. Collins tackled in end zone; PS-Humphries, 2, return of punt blocked by A. Collins [Tarasi kick].

Team Statistics	PS	T
First Downs	13	20
Total Net Yards	264	308
Net Yards Rushing	129	56
Net Yards Passing	135	252
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	22-10-1	38-21-1
Punts-Average	6-38.7	8-35.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yds. Penalized	6-45	8-83

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 17 for 90; Sacca 5 for 17; Thompson 7 for 12; G. Collins 3 for 9; Anderson 2 for 1. TEXAS-A. Walker 12 for 45; Samuels 11 for 41; Burleson 4 for 16; Tubbs 2 for 1; Murdock 1 for [-5]; Gardere 7 for [-42].

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 9 for 20, 129 yds, 1 TD; Nardolillo 1 for 1, 6 yds; McDuffie 0 for 1, 1 Int. TEXAS-Gardere 13 for 23, 170 yds, 1 TD, 1 Int.; Murdock 7 for 13, 74 yds; Forbes 1 for 2, 8 yds.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Daniels 4 for 67, 1 TD; Thomas 3 for 39; Thompson 2 for 26; McDuffie 1 for 3. TEXAS-J. Walker 8 for 120, 1 TD; Jones 5 for 55; Thrift 2 for 19; Samuels 2 for 10; K. Cash 1 for 24; Govan 1 for 9; A. Walker 1 for 8; Burleson 1 for 7.

Attendance: 75,232



## Week 5

### PENN STATE 17, RUTGERS 0

Oct. 7, Giants Stadium

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Inside linebacker Andre Collins, back in his native New Jersey, made a dozen tackles and blocked his third punt of the season to headline a Penn State defensive effort that produced the Nittany Lions' first shutout in 25 games, a 17-0 whitewash of Rutgers.

Collins, a senior co-captain from Cinnaminson, had four solo tackles and assisted on eight others. He also registered one tackle for a three-yard loss. In the third quarter, Collins came storming through the Scarlet punt protection to smother Bill Chesna's punt before it ever left his foot. It was the third block of the season for Collins, tying Jack Ham's 1968 record. It also was his fourth career block, matching the mark established by Ham, later an All-Pro with the Pittsburgh Steelers, during the 1968-70 seasons.

With Collins and Brian Chizmar, who had a hand in 11 tackles, doing most of the heavy work, the Lions limited the Scarlet rushing attack to an anemic 59 yards on 30 carries. Rutgers quarterback Scott Erney, who entered the game averaging 239.5 yards per game passing, had 22 completions, but was held well below his average with 189 net yards. Erney was intercepted once (by Willie Thomas) and dropped three times while attempting to pass.

Another Jersey product, outside linebacker Mark D'Onofrio, was a particular thorn in Erney's side. D'Onofrio had two quarterback sacks and buried Erney from the blind side to force a fumble that led to Ray Tarasi's 25-yard field goal in the third period. D'Onofrio also registered three tackles for 20 yards in losses.

The Lions got all the points they needed on a second period touchdown march of 67 yards on 11 plays. Sophomore quarterback Tony Sacca, making his third straight start, completed three passes in the drive, including a toss of 23 yards to wideout Terry Smith for the touchdown. Tailback Blair Thomas, who suffered a hip pointer on the third play of the

game, contributed 20 yards to the scoring march.

Thomas finished the game, played on his 22nd birthday, with 95 yards on 20 carries, despite missing the final 18 minutes.

After Tarasi's third-quarter field goal, Penn State added an insurance touchdown on its final possession of the day, pushing 30 yards in five plays behind the running of two freshmen — tailback Richie Anderson and fullback Brian O'Neal. Anderson contributed the first 16 yards and O'Neal the final 14, including the six-yard scoring run.

Penn State	0	7	3	7 — 17
Rutgers	0	0	0	0 — 0

PS-Smith, 23, pass from Sacca [Tarasi kick]; PS-Tarasi, 25, field goal; PS-O'Neal, 6, run [Tarasi kick].

Team Statistics	PS	RU
First Downs	17	16
Total Net Yards	318	248
Net Yards Rushing	198	59
Net Yards Passing	120	189
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	20-10-1	35-22-1
Punts-Average	7-35.7	9-26.6
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds. Penalized	8-65	4-42

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 20 for 95; Gerak 10 for 32; G. Collins 9 for 28; Anderson 6 for 21; O'Neal 3 for 14, 1 TD; Sacca 2 for 5; Thompson 1 for 3.

RUTGERS-Cann 10 for 40; Botti 9 for 27; Melton 1 for 9; Erney 10 for [-17].

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 10 for 20, 120 yds, 1 TD, 1 Int.

RUTGERS-Erney 22 for 35, 189 yds, 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Smith 3 for 82, 1 TD; Jakob 2 for 13; G. Collins 2 for 5; Daniels 1 for 13; Thomas 1 for 6; Gerak 1 for 5. RUTGERS-McQueen 6 for 56; Melton 5 for 56; Jackson 5 for 37; Cann 3 for 23; Botti 2 for 11; Guarantano 1 for 6.

Attendance: 52,688

## Week 6

### PENN STATE 34, SYRACUSE 12

Oct. 14, Carrier Dome

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Sophomore wide-out O.J. McDuffie brought back visions of another O.J. of some football notoriety with a 203-yard all-purpose performance that took the air out of pumped-up Syracuse and a sold-out Carrier Dome.

McDuffie, from Gates Mills, Ohio, delivered the Orange's comeback hopes a fatal blow, when he brought a Syracuse punt back 84 yards for a touchdown in the third period. The scintillating runback, the Lions' first for a score since Michael Timpon turned the trick against Cincinnati a year ago, pushed Penn State's advantage to 27-6 and made the final margin of 34-12 a foregone conclusion.

Until this game, McDuffie had been the backup punt returner, handling only four punts in relief of primary returner Blair Thomas. With Thomas coming off a hip pointer at Rutgers, McDuffie got the full-time assignment for the game and responded with 115 yards on five returns. He also had two rushes for 48 yards, one of them a 45-yard run that was the Lions' second-longest from scrimmage this season to date, and caught a pair of passes for 40 yards.

Penn State's rushing attack was at its most proficient against the Orangemen, accounting for a season-high 356 yards. The Nittany Lions had two backs over 100 yards — tailback Thomas and his backup Gerry Collins. Thomas rolled up 115 yards on 17 carries and scored the Lions' first TD on a 38-yard scamper down the left sideline. Collins contributed a career-high 104 yards on 19 attempts.

Before the offense reached cruising speed, the Penn State defense provided testimony that its pregame ranking among the nation's Top 10 in both scoring and rushing defense was no illusion.

The Orange forced a turnover [a Tony Sacca interception] on the first series and quickly drove to a first down at the Penn State 19. After three plays and a penalty, John Biskup attempted a field goal from 37 yards out that was wide left. Twice more in the first quarter, Syracuse was deep in Penn State territory, but came away with only six points on successful

Biskup kicks of 36 and 26 yards.

The Nittany Lions limited Syracuse to 63 net yards rushing — the third straight game the opposition failed to reach three-digits on the ground. The Orangemen did become the first team to score on the Lions' defense in the second half, connecting on a 13-yard Mark McDonald to Rob Moore touchdown pass with 2:58 remaining against a unit composed principally of Penn State defensive reserves.

Penn State	7	3	17	7 — 34
Syracuse	6	0	0	6 — 12

S-Biskup, 36, field goal; PS-Thomas, 38, run [Tarasi kick]; S-Biskup, 26, field goal; PS-Tarasi, 20, field goal; PS-Tarasi, 38, field goal; PS-Jakob, 7, pass from Sacca [Tarasi kick]; PS-McDuffie, 84, punt return [Tarasi kick]; PS-Gerak, 7, run [Tarasi kick]; S-Moore, 13, pass from McDonald [Pass failed].

Team Statistics	PS	S
First Downs	20	15
Total Net Yards	433	276
Net Yards Rushing	356	63
Net Yards Passing	77	213
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	15-6-3	32-19-3
Punts-Average	4-33.2	7-38.4
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yds. Penalized	5-70	7-70

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 17 for 115, 1 TD; G. Collins 19 for 104; McDuffie 2 for 48; Anderson 5 for 44; Gerak 5 for 19, 1 TD; O'Neal 2 for 16; Daniels 2 for 14; Thompson 4 for 13; Nardolillo 1 for [-4]; Sacca 5 for [-13].

SYRACUSE-Owens 12 for 32; Kinnon 6 for 20; McDonald 5 for 7; Scharr 4 for 4.

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 6 for 14, 77 yds, 1 TD, 2 Int.; Thomas 0 for 1, 1 Int. SYRACUSE-Scharr 7 for 15, 99 yds, 1 Int.; McDonald 12 for 17, 114 yds, 1 TD, 2 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-McDuffie 2 for 40; Jakob 2 for 14, 1 TD; T. Smith 1 for 13; Gerak 1 for 10. SYRACUSE-Moore 6 for 61, 1 TD; Kinnon 5 for 44; Gedney 4 for 60; Carpenter 2 for 24; Dees 1 for 18; Owens 1 for 6.

Attendance: 49,876

# ALABAMA 17, PENN STATE 16

Oct. 28, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Had it not been for Thomas Rayam's hand, the second largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history would have left with nothing but fond memories of the 12th game in the series between Penn State and Alabama.

The unbeaten Tide and once-beaten Nittany Lions, both ranked in the Top 20, had played to their respective potentials and now the Lions were poised to win it on an 18-yard field goal with just 13 seconds left.

But, Rayam, a 6-7 senior from Orlando, Fla., foiled an otherwise ideal finish by getting his hand on Ray Tarasi's fourth field goal try of the afternoon and the Penn State hopes were rejected as the Tide survived, 17-16.

The Lions opened strong, taking the opening kickoff 57 yards in 14 plays before the drive stalled at the Alabama nine-yard line and Tarasi came on to kick a 26-yard field goal.

The Tide moved from its own 30 to the Penn State 15 just minutes before half-time. When the Lions stiffened, Philip Doyle came on to kick a 32-yard field goal and tie it at 3-3.

On the first series of the second half, Tony Sacca tossed a 19-yard scoring pass to O.J. McDuffie to again move the Lions in front, 10-3.

Alabama answered with a six-yard scoring pass from Hollingsworth to Lamonde Russell that again evened the issue at 10-10.

Darren Perry intercepted Hollingsworth on the next Alabama series and returned it 43 yards to the Tide's seven-yard line. After three plays netted only two yards, the hosts settled for a 22-yard field goal by Tarasi to go up 13-10.

Alabama scored what proved to be the decisive touchdown on Stacy's 12-yard run on a third-and-nine play from the Penn State 12.

A career-long 46-yard field goal by Ray Tarasi pulled the Lions to within one at the 3:27 mark of the fourth quarter.

Rich Schonewolf's first career interception with 5:37 remaining launched the Lions' final drive. On first down, Sacca

was dumped for a six-yard loss, but he came back with a 15-yard pass to Dave Jakob and another yard on a sneak to gain a first down at the Lions' 41.

From there, Penn State put things in the hands of Thomas, who carried 11 straight times. He gained 58 yards in the final series to deposit the ball at the Alabama one-yard line with 13 seconds remaining.

The fantasy fizzled, however, when Tarasi's kick was swatted down by Rayam.

Alabama	0	3	7	7	—	17
Penn State	3	0	10	3	—	16

PS-Tarasi, 26, field goal; A-Doyle, 32, field goal; PS-McDuffie, 19, pass from Sacca [Tarasi kick]; A-Russell, 6, pass from Hollingsworth [Doyle kick]; PS-Tarasi, 22, field goal; A-Stacy, 12, run [Doyle kick]; PS-Tarasi, 46, field goal.

Team Statistics	PS	A
First Downs	18	22
Total Net Yards	296	377
Net Yards Rushing	205	133
Net Yards Passing	91	244
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	9-21-1	26-43-4
Punts-Average	5-41.8	4-37.0
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yds. Penalized	6-68	8-64

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 35 for 160; Thompson 5 for 21; McDuffie 4 for 10; Collins 2 for 10; Daniels 1 for 4; Sacca 6 for 0.

ALABAMA-Stacy 19 for 106; Owens-Lassic 3 for 14; Turner 2 for 9; Houston 3 for 8; Hollingsworth 3 for [-4].

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 9 for 21, 91 yds, 1 TD, 1 Int.

ALABAMA-Hollingsworth 26 for 43, 244 yds, 1 TD, 4 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Thompson 3 for 23; Jakob 2 for 23; McDuffie 1 for 19, 1 TD; Smith 1 for 13; Daniels 1 for 8; Thomas 1 for 5.

ALABAMA-Stacy 6 for 52; Russell 6 for 51, 1 TD; Wimbley 5 for 54; Turner 4 for 46; Battle 3 for 24; Sanderson 1 for 13; Owens-Lassic 1 for 4.

Attendance: 85,875

# PENN STATE 19, WEST VIRGINIA 9

Nov. 4, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — The Penn State defense handed the Major his marching orders before a super-charged sellout crowd and a national television audience looking in on ESPN.

The ballyhooed West Virginia quarterback gained over 300 yards of total offense, but the Nittany Lions forced him to fumble five times, sacked him four times and picked off one of his passes. Penn State cashed five turnovers for 19 points and handed the Mountaineers their 18th consecutive setback at Beaver Stadium. The final was 19-9, West Virginia's lowest point total in 28 games.

Inside linebacker Andre Collins earned a battlefield commission with a defensive performance that included 15 tackles, a quarterback sack, a pair of fumbles caused, a blocked PAT and a 28-yard run out of punt formation.

Lions' placekicker Ray Tarasi bounced back from a blocked winning field goal attempt against Alabama to register a career-high four three-pointers, among them one of 49 yards, his longest as a Lion.

Tailback Blair Thomas enhanced his rushing reputation with 150 yards against a West Virginia defense that entered the game ranked No. 7 nationally against the running game. Thomas carried 32 times to pass the century mark for the third straight week, the fifth time in 1989 and the 13th time in his career. The numbers against West Virginia put Thomas past the 4,000-yard mark in career all-purpose yardage, making him only the second Penn Stater to reach that plateau.

Quarterback Tony Sacca passed for just 40 yards, but did a couple of things Major Harris didn't — throw a touchdown pass and avoid an interception. Sacca connected with tight end Dave Jakob on a 31-yard pitch that produced the Nittany Lions' only touchdown of the late afternoon.

The Penn State defense showed the visitors who was boss with a brilliant

series following the Lions' only turnover of the game in the second period. West Virginia recovered a Sacca fumble at the Penn State 21 with the score tied 3-3. Harris took the Mountaineers to the Lions' one in six plays, where on fourth-and-one Coach Don Nehlen elected to go for the touchdown.

Freshman outside linebacker Reggie Givens swatted down Harris' pass attempt for a touchdown and a tone had been established for the remainder of the game.

West Virginia	3	0	0	6	—	9
Penn State	0	3	13	3	—	19

WV-Carroll, 38, field goal; PS-Tarasi, 49, field goal; PS-Tarasi, 34, field goal; PS-Jakob, 31, pass from Sacca [Tarasi kick]; PS-Tarasi, 28, field goal; WV-Harris, 9, run [Kick blocked]; PS-Tarasi, 21, field goal.

Team Statistics	WV	PS
First Downs	21	13
Total Net Yards	369	262
Net Yards Rushing	203	222
Net Yards Passing	166	40
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	26-16-1	14-2-0
Punts-Average	4-39.3	6-42.2
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	11-5	1-1
Penalties-Yds. Penalized	10-76	4-20

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 32 for 150; A. Collins 1 for 28; Thompson 7 for 24; Sacca 5 for 13; Gerak 3 for 7; G. Collins 3 for 6; McDuffie 1 for [-6].

WEST VIRGINIA-Harris 21 for 135, 1 TD; Ford 14 for 51; Tyler 7 for 13; Hayes 3 for 4.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 2 for 13, 40 yds, 1 TD; Thomas 0 for 1.

WEST VIRGINIA-Harris 16 for 26, 166 yds, 1 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Jakob 2 for 40, 1 TD.

WEST VIRGINIA-Moss 5 for 61; Rembert 5 for 61; Tyler 4 for 22; Dykes 2 for 22.

Attendance: 85,911



## Week 9

### PENN STATE 13, MARYLAND 13

Nov. 11,  
Baltimore Memorial Stadium

BALTIMORE, Md. — The scoreboard said it was a 13-13 tie, but from the reaction of the two teams it would have been difficult to tell.

After 24 consecutive losses to Penn State, the Maryland players were doing a little celebrating, despite the fact that the final verdict was not a victory. Penn State's sideline, on the other hand, was silent and sullen. A tie appeared little consolation to the Nittany Lions, who charged into Baltimore with a 6-2 record and a No. 13 national ranking.

For the Lions, it largely was a case of missed opportunities. On the afternoon, Penn State made five trips inside the Maryland 20-yard line, including four inside the ten, and all the Lions had to show for the effort was a pair of Ray Tarasi field goals and a seven-yard touchdown run by Leroy Thompson.

Penn State's first two excursions into the Terrapins' red zone ended in frustration, when Tony Sacca slipped enroute to an almost-certain touchdown on a bootleg and Tarasi narrowly missed a 37-yard field goal.

The Nittany Lions' defense, which entered the game No. 1 in the nation with an average of only 8.8 points allowed per game by eight previous opponents, surrendered a pair of fourth quarter field goals that enabled the Terps to draw even at the wire. The first kick, of 28 yards, came at the end of an 85-yard march, the second after a 57-yard push.

Maryland quarterback Neil O'Donnell completed 10 of 24 passes to account for 219 of the Terps' 307 offensive yards. Blair Thomas was at the point of a Penn State running game that gained 229 yards on the ground. Thomas had his 14th career 100-yard game and topped the 3,000-yard mark in career rushing with 125 yards on 26 carries.

Coach Joe Paterno used two quarterbacks in an effort to jump start the Penn State offense. Sacca worked the first

quarter and a half and passed for 45 yards. Tom Bill finished with 119 yards passing, 42 rushing and was at the controls for all three Penn State scoring drives.

Penn State	0	3	7	3	— 13
Maryland	0	7	0	6	— 13

M-Anderson, 6, pass from O'Donnell [DeArmas kick]; PS-Tarasi, 24, field goal; PS-Thompson, 7, run [Tarasi kick]; M-DeArmas, 28, field goal; PS-Tarasi, 24, field goal; M-DeArmas, 26, field goal.

Team Statistics	PS	M
First Downs	23	15
Total Net Yards	393	307
Net Yards Rushing	229	88
Net Yards Passing	164	219
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	28-14-0	24-18-0
Punts-Average	5-52.6	4-29.5
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds. Penalized	8-58	3-14

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 26 for 125; Bill 8 for 42; G. Collins 5 for 27; Thompson 4 for 20, 1 TD; McDuffie 3 for 14; Sacca 3 for 1.

MARYLAND-R. Johnson 11 for 41; Spinelli 6 for 22; Anderson 3 for 10; O'Donnell 9 for 9; Lowery 5 for 6.

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 6 for 12, 45 yds; Bill 8 for 16, 119 yds.

MARYLAND-O'Donnell 18 for 24, 219 yds, 1 TD.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Daniels 5 for 54; Jakob 3 for 52; T. Smith 2 for 34; Thompson 2 for 16; Thomas 2 for 8.

MARYLAND-B. Johnson 7 for 83; Carr 4 for 66; Anderson 3 for 34, 1 TD; R. Johnson 2 for 18; D. Green 1 for 14; Spinelli 1 for 4.

Attendance: 61,215

## Week 10

### NOTRE DAME 34, PENN STATE 23

Nov. 18, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Top-ranked Notre Dame bruised the Penn State defense for 425 rushing yards, the most ever against the Nittany Lions, and marched to its 23rd consecutive victory, 34-23, in a game in which defense had been expected to dominate.

Penn State came into the contest ranked No. 1 in scoring defense and No. 14 in rushing defense. The Lions, however, had their hands full with a Notre Dame ground game run with precision by quarterback Tony Rice, who gained a personal high of 141 yards and scored two touchdowns.

Rice, who accounted for 275 yards in the Notre Dame victory at South Bend a year ago, carried 26 times and averaged 5.4 yards per attempt. He also completed 5 of 10 passes for 47 yards.

Tailback Ricky Watters also gained over 100 yards rushing — the first time an opponent had had two runners reach the century mark against the Lions' defense since the 1988 West Virginia game. Watters wound up with 128 yards on 16 tries, an 8.0 average, and scored one touchdown.

Penn State scored the first two times it touched the ball and enjoyed a 10-7 lead early in the second stanza after Ray Tarasi kicked a 36-yard field goal.

The Lions moved 79 yards in a textbook 13-play drive to the game's first touchdown. Blair Thomas smashed across from one-yard out for the score. Thomas, who finished with 133 yards rushing on 26 carries, personally accounted for 24 yards on the march. Starting quarterback Tony Sacca completed three of four passes, including a crucial third-down throw of 22 yards to O. J. McDuffie.

Notre Dame answered with a 65-yard push climaxed by Rice's five-yard sprint to paydirt. The Irish added two more touchdowns in the second period to take a 21-10 bulge at halftime.

Penn State blunted the Irish's first threat of the second half, when Jim Deter intercepted at the five-yard line. But the Lions provided Notre Dame with a fresh opportunity, when Gerry Collins fumbled

on the ensuing series and the visitors recovered at the Penn State 14. Rice cashed the "takeaway" with a one-yard run for a touchdown and it was 28-10.

The Nittany Lions gained a season-high 237 yards against an Irish defense ranked No. 9 in the nation. Thomas became the first back in two years to rush for 100 yards against Notre Dame. He also was the last back to turn the trick, in the 1987 finale, when he rushed for 214 yards in a 21-20 Penn State victory.

Notre Dame	7	14	7	6	— 34
Penn State	7	3	7	6	— 23

PS-Thomas, 2, run [Tarasi kick]; ND-Rice, 5, run [Hentrich kick]; PS-Tarasi, 38, field goal; ND-Watters, 12, run [Hentrich kick]; ND-Johnson, 1, run [Hentrich kick]; ND-Rice, 1, run [Hentrich kick]; PS-Thomas, 3, run [Tarasi kick]; ND-Hackett, 22, field goal; ND-Hackett, 19, field goal; PS-T. Smith, 5, pass from Bill [Run failed].

Team Statistics	ND	PS
First Downs	29	22
Total Net Yards	472	339
Net Yards Rushing	425	237
Net Yards Passing	47	102
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	10-5-1	20-10-0
Punts-Average	2-30.0	4-26.5
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds. Penalized	4-39	3-32

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 26 for 133, 2 TD; Bill 9 for 76; McDuffie 3 for 20; Thompson 4 for 9; Sacca 4 for 1; G. Collins 1 for [-2].

NOTRE DAME-Rice 26 for 141, 2 TD; Watters 16 for 128, 1 TD; Ismail 9 for 84; Johnson 15 for 45, 1 TD; Coulver 2 for 14; Levens 2 for 9; Eilers 1 for 4.

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Bill 6 for 14, 56 yds, 1 TD; Sacca 4 for 6, 46 yds.

NOTRE DAME-Rice 5 for 10, 47 yds, 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Smith 3 for 30, 1 TD; Thomas 3 for 16; McDuffie 2 for 37; Daniels 2 for 19.

NOTRE DAME-Ismail 2 for 27; Eilers 1 for 10; Johnson 1 for 5; Watters 1 for 5.

Attendance: 86,025

# **PENN STATE 16, PITTSBURGH 13**

**Nov. 25, Pitt Stadium**

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — It was deja vu for Ray Tarasi and the Penn State field goal team.

The ball was inside the Pittsburgh five-yard line with just 17 seconds to play and the score tied, 13-13. All Tarasi had to do was send it sailing between the up-rights 20 yards away to bring the Nittany Lions a tasty Thanksgiving weekend victory over arch-rival Pittsburgh.

A month earlier, Tarasi was in a similar situation against Alabama. The ball was inside the five, 13 seconds remained and an 18-yard field goal would have provided a dramatic conclusion for a Penn State team that trailed by one.

Against the Tide, Tarasi's kick was blocked. Against Pittsburgh, it sailed cleanly between the posts to seal a 16-13 victory that staked Penn State's claim to a 19th Lambert-Meadowlands Trophy as the top team in the East.

Penn State started like the last thing it would need was a field goal with time running out. The Nittany Lions put 10 points on the scoreboard almost before the bands finished their pregame shows.

Pittsburgh failed to make a first down on its initial series and the Lions started from their own 24 after a Panther punt. Starting quarterback Tony Sacca orchestrated a 76-yard march in 12 plays, hitting four of five passes in the drive, including a 19-yard pitch to Dave Daniels for the touchdown. Sacca converted two third-and-long situations on passes of 11 yards to Daniels and 13 yards to Blair Thomas.

Following the ensuing kickoff, Pittsburgh tailback Curvin Richards was stripped of the ball by Sherrod Rainge on a first down run and freshman Reggie Givens, who picked the fumble off in mid-air, sprinted 19 yards to the Pittsburgh 32. The Lions moved on to the one, where Tarasi nailed a 19-yard field goal on fourth down.

Pittsburgh recovered from its early lethargy to respond with 10 second quarter points on a 27-yard field goal by Ed Frazier and a two-yard rollout by quarterback Alex Van Pelt.

Tarasi staked the Lions to a 13-10 lead

on the final play of the half, successfully concluding a 57-yard drive in 11 plays that was classic execution of the two-minute drill. Tom Bill, working under center in relief of Sacca, completed six of seven passes in the march.

Frazier's 40-yard field goal just 2:23 before the end of the game evened the issue at 13-13, but Bill answered with another brilliant two-minute performance, twice hitting third-and-10 passes for first downs. No play in the drive was bigger than his 29-yard screen to Leroy Thompson that moved the ball from the Pittsburgh 43 to the Panther 14. Two runs put the ball on the two and set the stage for Tarasi and friends.

Penn State	10	3	0	3	—	16
Pittsburgh	0	10	0	3	—	13

PS-Daniels, 19, pass from Sacca (Tarasi kick); PS-Tarasi, 19, field goal; P-Frazier, 27, field goal; P-Van Pelt, 2, run (Frazier kick); PS-Tarasi, 37, field goal; P-Frazier, 40, field goal; PS-Tarasi, 20, field goal.

Team Statistics	PS	P
First Downs	20	19
Total Net Yards	339	362
Net Yards Rushing	146	172
Net Yards Passing	193	190
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-18-1	28-11-1
Punts-Average	8-37.5	5-43.8
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	4-0	2-1
Penalties-Yds. Penalized	4-30	4-40

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Thomas 30 for 131; Sacca 4 for 11; Thompson 3 for 8; G. Collins 3 for 3; McDuffie 2 for 2; Bill 4 for (-9).

PITTSBURGH-Richards 25 for 152; Walker 9 for 26; Redmon 2 for 2; Van Pelt 3 for (-6), 1 TD; Truitt 1 for (-2).

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Sacca 5 for 10, 56 yds, 1 TD; Bill 13 for 21, 137 yds, 1 Int. PITTSBURGH-Van Pelt 11 for 28, 190 yds, 1 Int.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-Thomas 5 for 27; Daniels 4 for 61, 1 TD; Jakob 4 for 33; Thompson 2 for 41; McDuffie 2 for 23; T. Smith 1 for 8.

PITTSBURGH-Redmon 3 for 15; Tuten 2 for 98; Richards 2 for 32; Jackson 1 for 20; Sykes 1 for 12; R. Williams 1 for 9; Seaman 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 57,158

# **HOLIDAY BOWL PENN STATE 50, BRIGHAM YOUNG 39**

**Dec. 29, Jack Murphy Stadium**

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — In a game of explosive offense, two freak defensive plays decided the issue between Penn State and Brigham Young in the Sea World Holiday Bowl, which lived up to its reputation for high scoring and wild finishes.

By the time Penn State's high octane 50-39 victory over Brigham Young was finished, 41 post-season records had either been surpassed or equalled by the teams. The Lions and Cougars put 89 points on the scoreboard, including a bowl record 64 in the second half; gained 1,115 total offensive yards; rolled up 61 first downs; and punted only three times.

Andre Collins, the All-America inside linebacker, made the first of the decisive defensive plays after the Cougars had closed to within two points (39-41) with 2:58 remaining to play. Collins intercepted Ty Detmer's two-point conversion pass attempt and returned it 102 yards to score two for the Nittany Lions, the first time they had tallied in such a fashion since the rule was introduced in 1988.

On the ensuing Brigham Young offensive series, hero Gary Brown blitzed past Outland Trophy-winner Mohammed

**Gary Brown . . . bound for decisive final touchdown.**



Elewonibi to steal the ball from Detmer's passing hand and return it 53 yards for the touchdown that secured Penn State's 16th victory in 26 post-season appearances.

Penn State tailback Blair Thomas, playing his final game, broke the school bowl rushing record with 186 yards on 35 carries, one a seven-yard scoring run, and shared "Player-of-the-Game" honors with the Cougars' Detmer. Thomas, who gained 46 additional yards on a pair of pass receptions, also broke the school mark for total carries in a bowl game.

Junior Leroy Thompson emerged as a rushing force out of the fullback slot with 68 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns, which put Thompson in the record book in three categories — tying marks for points, TDs rushing and total TDs. While he didn't set any records, quarterback Tony Sacca matched Detmer's total for TD passes (2) and won fresh respect with his best passing performance of the season. Sacca completed 10 of 20 attempts for 206 yards, including TD tosses of 24 yards to Terry Smith and 52 yards to David Daniels, whose acrobatic, juggling reception in the end zone ranks as one of the greatest in Penn State annals.

Free safety Sherrod Rainge, place-kicker Ray Tarasi and kickoff returner O.J. McDuffie were others who had record nights in a game that will be long remembered for its fireworks inside and outside of Jack Murphy Stadium.

Penn State	3	9	17	21	—	50
Brigham Young	3	10	13	13	—	39

PS-Tarasi, 30, field goal; BYU-Chaffetz, 20, field goal; PS-T. Smith, 24, pass from Sacca [Kick failed]; BYU-Detmer, 1, run [Chaffetz kick]; PS-Tarasi, 36, field goal; BYU-Chaffetz, 22, field goal; PS-Tarasi, 51, field goal; PS-Thompson, 16, run [Tarasi kick]; BYU-Detmer, 1, run [Kick failed]; PS-Thompson, 14, run [Tarasi kick]; BYU-Boyce, 12, pass from Detmer [Chaffetz kick]; PS-Thomas, 7, run [Run failed]; PS-Daniels, 52, pass from Sacca [Pass failed]; BYU-Whittingham, 10, run [Chaffetz kick]; BYU-Nyberg, 3, pass from Detmer [Pass failed]; PS-Collins, 102, return of two-point conversion attempt; PS-Brown, 53, fumble return [Tarasi kick].

### Team Statistics

	BYU	PS
First Downs	35	26
Total Net Yards	651	464
Net Yards Rushing	75	249
Net Yards Passing	576	215
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	59-42-2	21-11-1
Punts-Average	1-39	2-38
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yds. Penalized	10-88	10-93

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 35 for 186, 1 TD; Thompson 14 for 68, 2 TD; Sacca 3 for [-2]; McDuffie 2 for [-3].  
BRIGHAM YOUNG-Whittingham 9 for 39, 1 TD; Corley 6 for 18; Detmer 8 for 18.

#### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 10 for 20, 206 yds, 2 TD, 1 Int.; T. Smith 1 for 1, 9 yds.  
BRIGHAM YOUNG-Detmer 42 for 59, 576 yds, 2 TD, 2 Int.

#### Receiving

PENN STATE-Daniels 2 for 64, 1 TD; B. Thomas 2 for 46; McDuffie 2 for 36; T. Smith 2 for 29, 1 TD; Thompson 1 for 19; Jakob 1 for 12; T. Thomas 1 for 9.  
BRIGHAM YOUNG-Bellini 10 for 124; Boyce 8 for 127, 1 TD; Nyberg 8 for 117, 1 TD; Smith 6 for 74; Frandsen 5 for 85; Whittingham 4 for 39; Odle 1 for 10.

**Attendance:** 61,113



Blair Thomas (left) — Ty Detmer, Brigham Young quarterback, shared MVP honors.

## Big TV Numbers

Penn State's victory over Brigham Young in the Sea World Holiday Bowl attracted a television audience that qualified the contest as "the most viewed non-NFL event" in the history of ESPN, the 10-year-old cable sports network.

The 50-39 offensive showcase between the Nittany Lions and the Cougars won a 6.2 rating, which translates into a viewership of 3,397,000 homes. It was the highest-rated Holiday Bowl game in ESPN history.

The Mazda Gator Bowl matched the Holiday Bowl rating, also finishing at 6.2.

ESPN executives said the Holiday Bowl rating was highest at midnight when nearly 4,000,000 viewers [based on a 7.2 rating] were glued to their sets for the conclusion of a game that had the plot of a soap opera cliff-hanger.

# 1988 Penn State Football Statistics

## RESULTS

W 42-14  
W 23-20  
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L 30-51  
W 17-10  
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## OPPONENT

at Virginia  
BOSTON COLLEGE  
RUTGERS  
at Temple  
CINCINNATI  
SYRACUSE  
Alabama [1]  
at West Virginia  
MARYLAND  
PITTSBURGH  
at Notre Dame

## ATTENDANCE

45,000  
84,000  
85,531  
66,592  
85,693  
85,916  
75,808  
66,811  
78,000 [Est.]  
85,701  
59,075

[1] Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.

## Team Statistics

	Penn State	Opponents
First Downs	199	197
Rushing	109	80
Passing	79	104
Penalty	11	13
Rushing Average Per Game	165.1	147.5
Passing Average Per Game	159.4	187.6
Total Offense Average	324.5	335.1
Average Plays Per Game	71.1	71.1
Scoring Average	21.0	18.3
Time of Possession	5:23:22	5:36:38
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	23-10	24-13
Penalties-Penalty Yardage	68-556	62-562

## Rushing

	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
Gary Brown	136	711	22	689	5.1	6	57
Leroy Thompson	108	423	22	401	3.7	3	17
John Greene	77	362	20	342	4.4	0	21
Sean Redman	40	238	6	232	5.8	0	36
Sam Gash	35	110	0	110	3.1	7	23
Michael Timpson	6	33	5	28	4.7	0	12
John Gerak	12	29	7	22	1.8	0	7
Andre Collins	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20
Lance Lonergan	19	61	47	14	.7	1	14
David Daniels	3	19	8	11	3.7	0	18
O.J. McDuffie	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6
Joe Dobis	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3
Joe Strycharz	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3
Steve Wisniewski	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1
Andy Paolillo	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0
Tony Sacca	42	138	150	-12	-0.3	0	26
Tom Bill	18	29	83	-54	-3.0	0	13
PENN STATE	502	2186	370	1816	3.6	17	57
OPPONENTS	473	2016	394	1622	3.4	12	69

## Passing

	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Long
Tony Sacca	146	54	37.0	5	821	4	60
Tom Bill	68	36	52.9	2	476	3	38
Lance Lonergan	63	27	42.9	4	456	2	79
Terry Smith	1	0	00.0	0	0	0	0
Gary Brown	1	0	00.0	0	0	0	0
Doug Sieg	1	0	00.0	1	0	0	0
PENN STATE	280	117	41.8	12	1753	9	79
OPPONENTS	309	157	50.8	10	2064	9	67

## Total Offense

	Rushing			Passing			Totals		
	Att.	Yds.	TD	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	Plays	Yds.	TD
Tony Sacca	42	-12	0	54	821	4	188	809	4
Gary Brown	136	689	6	0	0	0	137	689	6
Lance Lonergan	19	14	1	27	456	2	82	470	3
Tom Bill	18	-54	0	36	476	3	86	422	3
Leroy Thompson	108	401	3	0	0	0	108	401	3
John Greene	77	342	0	0	0	0	77	342	0
Sean Redman	40	232	0	0	0	0	40	232	0
Sam Gash	35	110	7	0	0	0	35	110	7
Michael Timpson	6	28	0	0	0	0	6	28	0
John Gerak	12	22	0	0	0	0	12	22	0
Andre Collins	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	20	0
David Daniels	3	11	0	0	0	0	3	11	0
O.J. McDuffie	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Joe Dobis	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Joe Strycharz	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Steve Wisniewski	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Andy Paolillo	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Doug Sieg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Terry Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PENN STATE	502	1816	17	117	1753	9	782	3569	26
OPPONENTS	473	1622	12	157	2064	9	782	3686	21

## Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Michael Timpson	22	342	15.6	2	60
David Jakob	20	274	13.7	2	27
David Daniels	16	322	20.1	1	45
Gary Brown	11	152	13.8	1	42
John Greene	10	158	15.8	1	79
Terry Smith	8	151	18.9	1	40
Leroy Thompson	8	65	8.1	0	13
Odell Wilson	5	99	19.8	0	32
O.J. McDuffie	4	42	10.5	0	15
Sean Redman	4	27	6.8	0	8
John Wolfe	4	19	4.8	0	9
Todd Young	3	60	20.0	1	31
Sam Gash	2	42	21.0	0	37
PENN STATE	117	1753	15.0	9	79
OPPONENTS	157	2064	13.2	9	67

## Punt Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Michael Timpson	16	162	10.1	1	64
Terry Smith	6	32	5.3	0	11
Eddie Johnson	6	28	4.7	0	7
Willie Thomas	0	19	19.0	1	19
Andre Collins	1	12	12.0	0	12
PENN STATE	29	253	8.4	2	64
OPPONENTS	36	224	6.2	1	26



## Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Gary Brown	22	427	19.4	0	36
Leroy Thompson	14	264	18.9	0	29
O.J. McDuffie	3	48	16.0	0	24
John Wolfe	1	21	21.0	0	21
Tim Gearhart	1	6	6.0	0	6
PENN STATE	41	766	18.7	0	36
OPPONENTS	46	841	18.3	0	39

## Interceptions

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Sherrod Raigne	3	39	13.0	0	22
Brian Chizmar	2	29	14.5	0	25
Willie Thomas	1	19	19.0	1	19
Darren Perry	1	9	9.0	0	9
Keith Karpinski	1	1	1.0	0	1
Eddie Johnson	1	0	0	0	0
Tim Sweeney	1	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	10	97	9.7	1	25
OPPONENTS	12	44	3.7	0	26

## Punting

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Inside 20	Blk.	Long
Doug Helkowski	68	2668	39.2	17	3	54
Team	2	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	70	2668	38.1	17	3	54
OPPONENTS	73	2626	36.0	18	2	60

## Field Goals

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	Over 50	FGM-FGA	Pct.	Blk.	Long
Ray Tarasi	0-0	3-4	4-5	0-5	0-0	7-14	50.0	2	37
Henry Adkins	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-4	25.0	0	27
Eric Etze	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	100.0	0	52
PENN STATE	0-0	4-5	4-6	0-7	1-1	9-19	47.4	0	52
OPPONENTS	1-1	5-5	6-10	2-6	0-1	14-23	60.1	0	44

## Scoring

	— Touchdowns —				— Extra Points —				FG	Safety	Pts.
	Rec.	Rush	Return	Total	Kick	Rec.	Rush	Total			
Gary Brown	1	6	0	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	44
Sam Gash	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Ray Tarasi	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	7	0	40
Michael Timpson	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Leroy Thompson	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
David Jakob	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Willie Thomas	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
David Daniels	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
Terry Smith	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
Henry Adkins	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	7
John Greene	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lance Lonergan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Todd Young	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Eric Etze	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
PENN STATE	9	17	3	29	24	2	1	27	9	0	231
OPPONENTS	9	12	1	22	19	1	0	20	14	3	201

## Defense

	UT	AT	Total	Sacks-Yds	TL-Yds	FC	FR	Blk.	Pass Def.	Int.	Safety
Andre Collins	63	47	110	2-14	4-4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Scott Gob	42	24	66	3-15	2-7	0	0	0	3	0	0
Brian Chizmar	42	14	56	4-24	5-18	0	1	0	5	2	0
Sherrod Raigne	34	17	51	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	10	3	0
Eddie Johnson	31	17	48	0-0	1-3	1	0	1	6	1	0
Keith Karpinski	24	20	44	0-0	5-7	1	0	0	6	1	0
Quintus McDonald	23	21	44	7-47	8-26	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rich Schonewolf	24	18	42	3.5-35	5-15	2	4	0	2	0	0
Dave Szott	15	26	41	1-8	7-12	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mark D'Onofrio	34	2	36	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Giannetti	19	10	29	2.5-24	2-15	1	0	0	1	0	0
Neil Hamilton	19	10	29	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bob Mrosko	14	13	27	2-7	1-3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Darren Perry	16	5	21	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	5	1	0
Willie Thomas	15	3	18	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	13	1	0
Eric Renkey	11	7	18	0-0	4-8	0	1	0	0	0	0
Andre Powell	10	8	18	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Goganious	7	8	15	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Matt Baggett	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Geoff Japchen	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Cisar	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Troy Davis	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Deter	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Sweeney	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Leonard Humphries	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Thorpe	2	1	3	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darryl Bullock	1	2	3	1-11	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Graham	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Henry Adkins	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Brown	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
John Greene	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Sacca	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Timpson	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Greg Truitt	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jorge Oquendo	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Sutton	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lance Lonergan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Leroy Thompson	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tom Bill	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0

## James Coogan Award

The outstanding player in the Penn State-Pittsburgh game each year receives the James H. Coogan Memorial Award. The award is named in honor of Penn State's long-time Sports Information Director, who later became the school's public information director until his death in April, 1962.

1962: Pete Liske, Penn State  
 1963: Fred Mazurek, Pittsburgh  
 1964: Tom Urbanik, Penn State  
 1965: Kenny Lucas, Pittsburgh  
 1966: Bob Campbell, Penn State  
 1967: Tom Sherman, Penn State  
 1968: Skip Orszulak, Pittsburgh  
 1969: Dennis Onkotz, Penn State

1970: Lydell Mitchell, Penn State  
 1971: Lydell Mitchell, Penn State  
 1972: John Hufnagel, Penn State  
 1973: John Cappelletti, Penn State  
 1974: Chris Bahr, Penn State  
 1975: Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh  
 1976: Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh  
 1977: Ron Hostetler, Penn State  
 1978: Mike Guman, Penn State  
 1979: Randy McMillan, Pittsburgh  
 1980: Rick Trocano & Hugh Green, Pittsburgh  
 1981: Todd Blackledge, Penn State  
 1982: Curt Warner, Penn State  
 1983: Bill Wallace, Pittsburgh  
 1984: John Congemi, Pittsburgh  
 1985: Tim Manoa, Penn State  
 1986: Blair Thomas, Penn State  
 1987: No selection  
 1988: Curvin Richards



# 1988 Penn State Superlatives

## Individual

**Rushing Attempts:** 19, Gary Brown [76 yards] at West Virginia.  
**Rushing Yardage:** 102, Gary Brown [17 attempts] vs. Maryland.  
**Longest Run from Scrimmage:** 57, Gary Brown at Temple.  
**Longest Touchdown Run:** 57, Gary Brown at Temple.  
**Pass Attempts:** 33, Tony Sacca [11 completions] vs. Cincinnati.  
**Pass Completions:** 15, Tom Bill [22 attempts] at Virginia; Tony Sacca [27 attempts] vs. Syracuse.  
**Passing Yardage:** 215, Tony Sacca [15 of 27] vs. Syracuse.  
**Longest Pass Play:** 79, Lance Lonergan to John Greene vs. Maryland.  
**Longest Touchdown Pass:** 79, Lance Lonergan to John Greene vs. Maryland.  
**Receptions:** 4, Michael Timpson at Virginia, vs. Rutgers; Gary Brown vs. Rutgers; John Greene vs. Syracuse; Terry Smith at West Virginia.  
**Receiving Yardage:** 84, Terry Smith [4 catches] at West Virginia.  
**Punts:** 11, Doug Helkowski [41.2 average] at Alabama.  
**Punting Average:** 41.2, Doug Helkowski [11 punts] at Alabama.  
**Longest Punt:** 54, Doug Helkowski at Alabama.  
**Field Goals:** 3, Ray Tarasi [4 attempts] vs. Boston College.  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 4, Ray Tarasi [3 conversions] vs. Boston College.  
**Longest Field Goal:** 52, Eric Etze at Notre Dame.  
**Points:** 18, Gary Brown at Virginia [2 touchdowns rushing, 1 receiving].  
**Touchdowns Rushing:** 2, Sam Gash at Virginia, at West Virginia; Gary Brown at Virginia; Leroy Thompson vs. Temple.  
**Touchdowns Receiving:** 1, Gary Brown, Michael Timpson at Virginia; David Daniels vs. Rutgers; David Jakob, Michael Timpson at Temple; David Jakob, Todd Young vs. Cincinnati; Terry Smith at West Virginia; John Greene vs. Maryland.  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 36, Gary Brown at Virginia.  
**Longest Punt Return:** 64, Michael Timpson vs. Cincinnati.  
**Longest Interception Return:** 25, Brian Chizmar vs. Boston College.  
**Offensive Yardage:** 120, Gary Brown [78 rush, 42 receive] vs. Syracuse.  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 2, Brian Chizmar vs. Boston College; Bob Mrosko vs. Cincinnati; Andre Collins at Alabama; Quintus McDonald at West Virginia.  
**Total Tackles:** 13, Andre Collins vs. Syracuse, at Notre Dame.

## Team Offensive Highs & Lows

	High		Low
First Downs	28	vs. Rutgers	8
Rushing Yardage	250	at Temple	71
Passing Yardage	222	vs. Rutgers	74
Total Offense	444	at Virginia	169
Total Plays	92	vs. Rutgers	55
Rushing Attempts	56	at West Virginia	31
Passing Attempts	39	vs. Rutgers	15
Pass Completions	17	at Virginia	5
Passes Intercepted	0	vs. three teams	3
Fumbles Lost	0	vs. three teams	2
Yards Penalized	98	vs. Boston College	30
Time of Possession	34:00	at Temple	21:03

## Team Defensive Highs & Lows

	Least		Most
First Downs	10	vs. Cincinnati	25
Rushing Yardage	13	at Temple	322
Passing Yardage	85	vs. Rutgers	286
Total Offense	226	vs. Rutgers	563
Total Plays	58	vs. Rutgers	83
Rushing Attempts	30	at Temple	63
Passing Attempts	19	at Notre Dame	41
Passes Completions	9	vs. Rutgers, at Pittsburgh	22
Passes Intercepted	0	vs. four teams	2
Fumbles Lost	0	vs. three teams	3
Yards Penalized	16	at Temple	94
Time of Possession	26:00	at Temple	38:57

# **PENN STATE 42, VIRGINIA 14**

**Sept. 10, Scott Stadium**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — New quarterback Tom Bill took advantage of a couple of first-quarter Virginia turnovers — a fumbled kickoff return and a pass interception — to put 21 points on the board in the opening period and start Penn State on the way to a 42-14 victory over the Cavaliers.

Virginia, celebrating its 100th year of football, hoped to make Penn State its seventh consecutive victim. The Cavaliers ended the 1987 season with five straight victories and defeated William & Mary in their 1988 opener.

Bill, a redshirt junior, directed a 61-yard march in six plays the first time he touched the ball. Big gainers in the push were an 18-yard pass to tight end Dave Jakob and a 12-yard run by John Greene. Sam Gash crashed over from the one for the touchdown.

On the ensuing kickoff, Andre Collins popped Virginia returner Tim Finkelston and his fumble was recovered at the Cavalier nine by Darren Perry. Tailback Gary Brown capped the abbreviated drive with a five-yard run, the first of his three touchdowns that evening.

Virginia found more misery on its next possession. Shawn Moore overthrew his receiver on third down and Eddie Johnson intercepted for the Lions at the Virginia 35. Bill completed three passes in an eight-play TD march, including one of five yards to Michael Timpson for the third touchdown of the opening quarter.

A picture two-minute drill just before halftime sent the Lions to the locker room in front by a comfortable 28-7 margin. Making precision use of the clock, Bill needed only 1:20 to move 82 yards in eight plays. Brown darted 19 yards on a draw play to end the drive.

Without Blair Thomas, the Lions used nine different running backs and rushed for 237 yards. Brown had 148 yards in all-purpose running, including 39 rushing, 45 receiving and 65 on kickoff returns.

In his starting bow, Bill was 15-for-22 for 179 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for a dozen yards on three carries. He suffered neither an interception nor a sack.

Penn State	21	7	14	0	—	42
Virginia	0	7	0	7	—	14

PS-Gash, 1, run [Tarasi kick]; PS-Brown, 5, run [Tarasi kick]; PS-Timpson, 5, pass from Bill [Tarasi kick]; V-S. Moore, 7, run [Inderlied kick]; PS-Brown, 19, run [Tarasi kick]; PS-Gash, 1, run [Tarasi kick]; PS-Brown, 19, pass from Bill [Tarasi kick]; V-Moore, 4, run [Inderlied kick].

Team Statistics	V	PSU
First Downs	19	23
Total Net Yards	250	444
Net Yards Rushing	80	237
Net Yards Passing	170	207
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	32-14-1	25-17-0
Punts-Average	4-36.5	3-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-25	7-41

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Greene 5 for 55; Thompson 11 for 43; Brown 7 for 38, 2 TD; Redman 6 for 24; Daniels 1 for 18; Gash 4 for 16, 2 TD; Gerak 6 for 15; Bill 3 for 12; Loneragan 2 for 10; Dobis 1 for 3; Strycharz 1 for 3.

VIRGINIA-S. Moore 11 for 27, 2 TD; Morgan 6 for 24; Goodwyn 10 for 21; Greggs 3 for 10; Fisher 6 for 9; Blundin 1 for [-11].

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Bill 15 for 22, 179 yds, 2 TD; Loneragan 1 for 2, 13 yds; Sacca 1 for 1, 15 yds.

VIRGINIA-S. Moore 14 for 31, 170 yds, 1 Int; Blundin 0 for 1.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-Timpson 4 for 29, 1 TD; Brown 3 for 45, 1 TD; Jakob 3 for 39; McDuffie 2 for 28; Daniels 2 for 20; Wilson 1 for 32; T. Smith 1 for 7; Thompson 1 for 7.

VIRGINIA-Finkelston 5 for 75; Ford 3 for 36; H. Moore 2 for 32; Greggs 2 for 16; Dooley 1 for 9; Goodwyn 1 for 2.

**Attendance:** 45,000

# **PENN STATE 23, BOSTON COLLEGE 20**

**Sept. 17, Beaver Stadium**

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Two Nit-tany Lions recorded career firsts and they couldn't have come at a better time for a Penn State team struggling in its home opener against fired-up Boston College.

Senior safety Eddie Johnson registered the first punt block of his career, when he rejected Brian Lowe's boot with just under two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter and the score tied, 20-20. The ball rolled out of bounds at the Boston College 27.

Three plays later, junior placement specialist Ray Tarasi kicked the first game-winning field goal of his lifetime and the Lions escaped, 23-20, before a sell-out house of 84,000 that included the 10,000,000th fan to see Penn State play in Beaver Stadium since the stadium was moved to its present site in 1960.

After a 30-yard Tarasi field goal gave the Lions a 3-0 lead following their first possession, Boston College took command with a 37-yard scoring pass from Mark Kamphaus to Marcus Cherry and a 43-yard field goal by Lowe.

The Lions evened matters midway through the second stanza, when tailback Gary Brown, who led the Lions in rushing with 83 yards, ran the draw, pulled out of a couple of tackles, and sprinted 43 yards for the tying touchdown, his fourth of the young season.

Tailback Leroy Thompson accounted for 29 of 50 yards in the next Penn State scoring drive, a 50-yard march in seven plays that ended with Sam Gash's one-yard plunge.

Lowe kicked a 22-yard field goal on the final play of the half to make it 17-13 at intermission.

In the third period, Tarasi's 22-yard field goal pushed the Penn State margin to seven, but Boston College pulled even by moving 72 yards in the fourth quarter, a march that included three completions from Kamphaus to Tom Waddle, the final one of 19 yards for the touchdown.

Boston College	7	6	0	7	—	20
Penn State	3	14	3	3	—	23

PS-Tarasi, 30, field goal; BC-Cherry, 37, pass from Kamphaus [Lowe kick]; BC-Lowe, 43, field goal; PS-Brown, 43, run [Tarasi kick]; PS-Gash, 1, run [Tarasi kick]; BC-Lowe, 22, field goal; PS-Tarasi, 22, field goal; BC-Waddle, 19, pass from Kamphaus [Lowe kick]; PS-Tarasi, 37, field goal.

## **Team Statistics**

	BC	PSU
First Downs	19	22
Total Net Yards	355	365
Net Yards Rushing	98	195
Net Yards Passing	257	170
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	30-21-1	22-10-1
Punts-Average	4-25	3-35
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-56	8-98

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Brown 12 for 83, 1 TD; Greene 14 for 73; Thompson 12 for 56; Gash 3 for 5, 1 TD; Redman 2 for 5; Daniels 9 for [-8]; Bill 9 for [-19].

BOSTON COLLEGE-Bell 22 for 91; Toner 2 for 7; St. Pierre 1 for 3; Kamphaus 7 for [-3].

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Bill 10 for 22, 170 yds, 1 Int.

BOSTON COLLEGE-Kamphaus 20 for 29, 257 yds, 2 TD, 1 Int.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-Jakob 3 for 55; Daniels 2 for 43; T. Smith 1 for 20; Wilson 1 for 19; Greene 1 for 15; Timpson 1 for 14; Brown 1 for 4.

BOSTON COLLEGE-Waddle 9 for 105, 1 TD; Cherry 3 for 93, 1 TD; Chmura 3 for 33; Bell 2 for [-3]; Giles 1 for 15; Chicko 1 for 13; Toner 1 for 1.

**Attendance:** 84,000 [Estimated]

Week 3  
**RUTGERS 21,  
PENN STATE 16**

Sept. 24, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — A furious fourth-quarter comeback by favored Penn State fell three yards short as Rutgers ended 70 years of frustration by knocking off the nationally-ranked Nittany Lions, 21-16, before the 10th largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history.

The Scarlet Knights scored twice in the third quarter on runs of 11 and 57 yards by Mike Botti, who led all rushers with 112 yards on 18 carries. Botti's runs turned a tenuous 10-7 Penn State halftime lead into a 21-10 deficit.

Penn State had secured its narrow edge on a 38-yard touchdown pass from Tom Bill to Dave Daniels with less than a minute remaining in the half. Taking possession near midfield after a Rutgers' punt, Bill moved 54 yards in four plays. He hit a leaping Daniels in the corner of the end zone to send the Lions into the locker room with the lead.

Compounding Penn State's problems following Botti's two third-quarter TDs was an injury to Bill, the Lions' starting quarterback, who was forced to the bench after being sacked late in the third quarter. With backup Lance Lonergan limited by a thumb injury, the Lions inserted freshman Tony Sacca, whose experience was limited to six plays in the opener at Virginia.

Sacca orchestrated a touchdown march of 70 yards in nine plays to bring the Lions within 21-16 after a two-point conversion pass failed. The big-gainer in the drive was Sacca's 18-yard bootleg run. Gary Brown scored the TD on a four-yard dive.

The defense forced a Rutgers' punt on the ensuing series, giving the Lions' a final possession at their own 10-yard line. Hitting passes to Michael Timpson and Brown, Sacca advanced Penn State to the Scarlet 31, where he converted two consecutive fourth-and-11 situations with a 14-yard throw to Timpson and a 15-yard pitch to Brown.

The Lions had four tries from the

Rutgers' three with less than a minute to play, but could not punch the game-winner across. Leroy Thompson gained a yard on first down, Brown lost a yard on second, a wide-open David Jakob could not pull down Sacca's tall throw on third down and a fourth-down pass to Timpson was incomplete on Penn State's final play.

Rutgers	7	0	14	0	— 21
Penn State	0	10	0	6	— 16

RU-Young, 38, pass from Erney (Sclafani kick); PS-Tarasi, 28, field goal; PS-Daniels, 38, pass from Bill (Tarasi kick); RU-Botti, 11, run (Sclafani kick); RU-Botti, 57, run (Sclafani kick); PS-Brown, 4, run (pass failed).

**Team Statistics**

	RU	PSU
First Downs	13	28
Total Net Yards	226	395
Net Yards Rushing	141	173
Net Yards Passing	85	222
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-9-1	39-16-1
Punts-Average	9-41	7-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-38	2-30

**Individual Statistics**

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-Greene 14 for 71; Brown 14 for 55, 1 TD; Redman 4 for 50; Sacca 2 for 23; Thompson 10 for 13; Gash 2 for 7; Timpson 1 for 1; Bill 6 for [-47].  
RUTGERS-Botti 18 for 112, 2 TD; Henderson 8 for 19; Cann 4 for 13; Young 2 for 7; Yates 2 for 7; Erney 4 for [-17].

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Bill 11 for 24, 127 yds, 1 TD, 1 Int; Sacca 5 for 15, 95 yds.  
RUTGERS-Erney 9 for 20, 85 yds, 1 TD, 1 Int.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Timpson 4 for 66; Brown 4 for 45; Daniels 3 for 60, 1 TD; Thompson 2 for 16; T. Smith 1 for 17; Jakob 1 for 10; Wolfe 1 for 8.  
RUTGERS-Jenkins 2 for 16; Henderson 2 for 10; Mersola 2 for 7; Young 1 for 38, 1 TD; McQueen 1 for 10; Botti 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 85,531

Week 4  
**PENN STATE 45,  
TEMPLE 9**

Oct. 1, Veterans Stadium

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Tony Sacca, the first true freshman to start at quarterback in the Joe Paterno era, directed a versatile Penn State offense with poise and maturity as the Nittany Lions bounced back from a loss to Rutgers by pounding Temple, 45-9, before a sellout crowd in Veterans Stadium.

Sacca admitted he was nervous early, but settled down after the Lions got their first points on an 80-yard march in 13 plays that included two key third-down completions for first downs by the freshman. Leroy Thompson banged over from four yards out for the touchdown, the first of his Penn State career.

Penn State's aggressive punt rush paid off on the first play of the second quarter. Andre Collins broke through the protection to block an Owl punt, the third time in as many weeks the Lions had deflected an enemy punt. Willie Thomas picked up the loose ball and went 25 yards for the touchdown.

After a Temple field goal narrowed the gap to 14-3, Sacca found Michael Timpson running behind the secondary on a post pattern and hit him in full stride for a 60-yard touchdown to make it 21-3 at halftime.

Ray Tarasi pushed the margin to 24-3 with a 36-yard field goal at the 7:47 mark of the third quarter. A fumble recovery at the Temple 28 by Quintus McDonald set the table for the fourth Penn State touchdown. Thompson did the honors again from four yards out and it was 31-3.

Sacca tossed his second touchdown pass of the evening on the third play of the fourth quarter. The freshman hit a wide-open Dave Jakob in the end zone on a fourth-and-one play from the Temple four-yard line. Gary Brown closed out the scoring with a 57-yard touchdown scamper as the clock neared the five-minute mark.

Penn State	7	14	10	14	— 45
Temple	0	3	0	6	— 9

PS-Thompson, 4, run (Tarasi kick); PS-Thomas, 25, return of blocked punt (Tarasi kick); T-Wright, 44, field goal; PS-Timpson, 60, pass from Sacca (Tarasi kick); PS-Tarasi, 36, field goal; PS-Thompson, 4, run (Tarasi kick); PS-Jakob, 4, pass from Sacca (Tarasi kick); T-Palys, 23, pass from McNair (pass failed); PS-Brown, 57, run (Tarasi kick).

**Team Statistics**

	TEM	PSU
First Downs	16	17
Total Net Yards	255	371
Net Yards Rushing	13	250
Net Yards Passing	242	121
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	41-22-1	15-7-1
Punts-Average	7-35.1	6-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-16	8-65

**Individual Statistics**

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-Brown 9 for 80, 1 TD; Redman 12 for 75; Thompson 10 for 34, 2 TD; Greene 7 for 28; Sacca 6 for 14; Gash 6 for 12; Timpson 1 for 12; Paolillo 1 for 0; Gerak 2 for [-5].  
TEMPLE-Stevenson 7 for 38; McCoy 1 for 19; Herrera 3 for 12; T. McNair 5 for [-2]; Lerro 1 for [-3]; Quinn 2 for [-24]; Baker 11 for [-27].

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Sacca 7 for 14, 121 yds, 2 TD, 1 Int; Lonergan 0 for 1.  
TEMPLE-Baker 10 for 14, 81 yds; Lerro 11 for 25, 138 yds, 1 Int; T. McNair 1 for 23 yds, 1 TD; Harris 0 for 1.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Timpson 2 for 76, 1 TD; Redman 2 for 12; Wilson 1 for 22; Thompson 1 for 7; Jakob 1 for 4, 1 TD.  
TEMPLE-Drayton 6 for 65; Palys 5 for 77, 1 TD; Dance 2 for 28; Harris 2 for 23; Stevenson 2 for 16; Herrera 2 for 12; Johnson 1 for 13; T. McNair 1 for 11; S. McNair 1 for [-3].

**Attendance:** 66,592

## Week 5

### PENN STATE 35, CINCINNATI 9

Oct. 8, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Michael Timpson returned Cincinnati's first punt of the game 64 yards for a touchdown to start Penn State on the path to a 35-9 win over the Bearcats and the Nittany Lions' 18th consecutive victory on Homecoming weekend. It was the second punt return touchdown of Timpson's career; he returned one 67 yards here against Bowling Green a year ago.

The combination of Timpson's return and Penn State's punt rush, which had resulted in a blocked kick in each of the previous three weeks, upset the Bearcats' kicking game. A 10-yard Bearcat punt early in the second quarter provided the Lions with the field position to launch a second scoring drive.

Tony Sacca, starting his second game at quarterback, finished the six-play 47-yard march with a 17-yard TD pass to tight end Dave Jakob, who tightrope'd his way into the end zone before a syndicated Penn State Television Network audience.

On the ensuing series, an interception by Keith Karpinski of a ball tipped by Eddie Johnson put the Lions in business again at the Cincinnati 31. After a pass interference penalty and a one-yard run, Sacca found his tight end again, this time backup Todd Young, with a 15-yard scoring toss to make it 21-0.

Cornerback Willie Thomas, who scored on a blocked punt at Temple, put his name in the scoring column again when he picked off a Glenn Farkas pass and returned it 19 yards for a touchdown to run the Penn State lead to 35-0 five minutes before halftime.

Both Cincinnati scores came as the result of punt blocks. The Bearcats got one Doug Helkowski punt in the second quarter, a ball that rolled through the end zone for a safety, and another in the third quarter, this one recovered by Scott Powers for a touchdown.

Cincinnati	0	2	7	0	—	9
Penn State	7	28	0	0	—	35

PS-Timpson, 64, punt return [Tarasi kick]; PS-Jakob, 17, pass from Sacca [Tarasi kick]; PS-Young, 15, pass from Sacca [Tarasi kick]; PS-Thompson, 11, run [Tarasi kick]; PS-Thomas, 19, interception return [Adkins kick]; C-Safety, blocked punt rolled out of end zone; C-Powers, recovered blocked punt in end zone.

#### Team Statistics

	CIN	PSU
First Downs	10	18
Total Net Yards	252	326
Net Yards Rushing	123	148
Net Yards Passing	129	178
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	29-10-2	33-11-0
Punts-Average	13-32.2	11-30.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-67	5-41

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Brown 10 for 66; Thompson 7 for 27, 1 TD; Greene 9 for 19; Redman 5 for 17; Sacca 6 for 11; Gash 2 for 5; Gerak 2 for 5; Lonergan 1 for [-1]; Timpson 1 for [-5].  
CINCINNATI-McKinney 11 for 42; Strong 12 for 39; Cry 10 for 29; B. Davis 1 for 28; Hoog 2 for 5; Johnson 1 for [-9]; Farkas 8 for [-11].

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 11 for 33, 178 yds, 2 TD.  
CINCINNATI-Farkas 8 for 20, 97 yds, 2 Int; Hoog 2 for 5, 32 yds; Johnson 0 for 4.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Timpson 3 for 42; Jakob 2 for 44, 1 TD; Brown 2 for 16; Gash 1 for 37; Daniels 1 for 17; Young 1 for 15, 1 TD.  
CINCINNATI-Ogle 2 for 16; B. Davis 1 for 48; Bush 1 for 19; Strong 1 for 13; Sanders 1 for 11; Mukes 1 for 10; Cry 1 for 10; McKinney 1 for 2; Tackett 1 for 0.

Attendance: 85,693

## Week 6

### SYRACUSE 24, PENN STATE 10

Oct. 15, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Syracuse rode the strong right arm of senior quarterback Todd Philcox to a second straight victory over Penn State, breaking the Nittany Lions' string of eight straight wins over the Orangemen in Beaver Stadium.

Philcox passed for 286 yards and two touchdowns to trigger a 24-10 triumph, the visitors' first at Penn State since 1970. Philcox hit 19-of-32 passes with scoring connections to wide receiver Deval Glover and halfback Robert Drummond before a primetime ESPN Television audience.

Syracuse found it difficult to run against a Penn State defense that came into the game ranked seventh nationally against the rush. The Orangemen averaged just 1.4 yards on 37 running plays with a long gain of 12 yards.

Field goals of 30 and 37 yards by Kevin J. Greene staked Syracuse to an early 6-0 lead. Another Orange scoring threat reached the Penn State nine, but was turned aside when Frank Giannetti forced a fumble and Sherrod Rainge recovered for the Lions.

With just 1:54 remaining in the half, Penn State freshman quarterback Tony Sacca launched a 70-yard scoring drive with an 11-yard run on first down. Sacca hit John Greene for 16 yards and then found Gary Brown for a 42-yard gainer to the Orange one-yard line. Sam Gash went over the pile for the score and Ray Tarasi's extra point gave the Lions a 7-6 halftime lead.

Syracuse got a break on the second play of the second half. Brown fumbled at the Lions' 12 and the Orangemen recovered. Philcox converted the turnover into points with a six-yard TD throw to Glover and passed to Rob Moore for the two-point conversion to make it 14-7.

Penn State answered with an 85-yard march in 12 plays that reached the Orange four-yard line, where Tarasi hit a 21-yard field goal on fourth-and-two. Brown had 35 yards rushing on the drive.

The Orangemen took advantage of superior field position, the result of a Doug Helkowski punt from his end zone, to position themselves for a third Greene field goal, this one of 27 yards in the dying moments of the third quarter.

The Nittany Lions' offensive inconsistency continued in the final period. On their first two possessions, it was three-plays-and-out.

Syracuse	3	3	11	7	—	24
Penn State	0	7	3	0	—	10

SU-Greene, 30, field goal; SU-Greene, 37, field goal; PS-Gash, 1, run [Tarasi kick]; SU-Glover, 6, pass from Philcox [Moore, pass from Philcox]; PS-Tarasi, 21, field goal; SU-Greene, 27, field goal; SU-Drummond, 31, pass from Philcox [Greene kick].

#### Team Statistics

	SU	PSU
First Downs	19	19
Total Net Yards	339	345
Net Yards Rushing	53	130
Net Yards Passing	286	215
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	32-19-0	27-15-1
Punts-Average	6-37	7-40
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-30	12-89

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Brown 16 for 78; Greene 7 for 37; Thompson 6 for 21; Gash 1 for 1, 1 TD; Sacca 15 for [-7].  
SYRACUSE-D. Johnston 12 for 45; Drummond 11 for 34; Owens 11 for 2; Philcox 3 for [-28].

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Sacca 15 for 27, 215 yds, 1 Int.  
SYRACUSE-Philcox 19 for 32, 286 yds, 2 TD.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Greene 4 for 34; Jakob 3 for 47; Timpson 2 for 30; Brown 1 for 42; T. Smith 1 for 23; Daniels 1 for 17; Wilson 1 for 11; Thompson 1 for 6; Gash 1 for 5.  
SYRACUSE-Glover 8 for 101, 1 TD; Moore 5 for 64; D. Johnston 3 for 61; Drummond 2 for 41, 1 TD; Davis 1 for 19.

Attendance: 85,916



**ALABAMA 8,  
PENN STATE 3****Oct. 22, Legion Field**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Alabama defense, led by one-man wrecking crew Derrick Thomas, smothered the Penn State offense and carried the Tide to an 8-3 victory in a game in which neither team scored a touchdown.

Thomas, a 230-pound senior outside linebacker, had eight unassisted tackles, twice dropped Lion runners behind the line of scrimmage, broke up a pair of pass attempts and sacked quarterback Tony Sacca three times, including once for a safety before the CBS-TV cameras. It was the kind of performance expected from Cornelius Bennett, the former Tide standout now starring in the National Football League, who wore the same crimson jersey number — 55.

With Thomas disrupting things, the Nittany Lions failed to generate any flow in their offense, which was limited to a season-low of 169 net yards. Another telling statistic for the Nittany Lions was their figure for third down conversions: a frustrating 0-for-14.

Penn State, however, needed just one big play to win it, thanks to a superb effort from its defense, which forced the Tide to settle for a pair of field goals and surrendered just over 300 yards to an Alabama attack that ran 83 plays and had a nearly 10-minute edge in time of possession.

The Lions had a touchdown taken off the board in the second period. Sacca threw a perfect strike to Michael Timpson, who caught the ball in full flight and completed what appeared to be a 68-yard scoring play. Penn State was detected holding on the play, however, and the score was nullified.

Ray Tarasi got the Lions even just before halftime with a 36-yard field goal, his second in as many games. The only scoring in the second half was a 35-yard field goal by Alabama's Philip Doyle and Thomas' sack in the end zone for the safety.

Penn State was the victim of poor field position in the second half, starting five of its final nine possessions inside the 20-yard line. The Lions managed only 21 yards of total offense in the final 30 minutes.

Penn State	0	3	0	0	—	3
Alabama	0	3	3	2	—	8

A-Doyle, 39, field goal; PS-Tarasi, 36, field goal; A-Doyle, 35, field goal; A-Safety, Thomas tackled Sacca in end zone.

**Team Statistics**

	<b>A</b>	<b>PSU</b>
First Downs	18	8
Total Net Yards	309	169
Net Yards Rushing	123	71
Net Yards Passing	186	98
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	39-18-2	28-8-1
Punts-Average	9-36.1	11-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-74	5-31

**Individual Statistics****Rushing**

PENN STATE-Greene 11 for 56; Brown 6 for 29; Thompson 6 for 17; Daniels 1 for 1; Redman 1 for [-3]; Sacca 7 for [-29].

ALABAMA-Hill 25 for 137; Shaw 4 for 12; Kent 8 for 10; Stewart 1 for 5; Casteal 1 for [-5]; Smith 5 for [-36].

**Passing**

PENN STATE-Sacca 8 for 28, 98 yds, 1 Int.

ALABAMA-D. Smith 18 for 38, 186 yds, 2 Int; Casteal 0 for 1.

**Receiving**

PENN STATE-Timpson 2 for 39; Greene 2 for 34; McDuffie 2 for 14; Jakob 1 for 16; Wolfe 1 for [-5].

ALABAMA-Russell 6 for 57; Payne 5 for 55; Battle 2 for 49; Kent 2 for 13; Wimbley 1 for 7; Hill 1 for 3; Stewart 1 for 2.

**Attendance:** 75,808**WEST VIRGINIA 51,  
PENN STATE 30****Oct. 29, Mountaineer Field**

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — West Virginia reached deep into its bag of big plays and launched four touchdown strikes of 40 yards or more on the way to a record 51-30 victory over Penn State before the largest crowd ever to see a game in Mountaineer Field and a nationwide CBS-TV audience.

The Mountaineers' powder keg of a quarterback, Major Harris, started things off on a frustrating note for the Lions by stutter-stepping through the defense on a 26-yard touchdown run the first time West Virginia touched the ball. Harris also unloaded first-half scoring strikes of 40 yards to Reggie Rembert and 49 yards to Calvin Phillips, while Charlie Baumann added a 24-yard field goal to give West Virginia a quick 24-0 lead.

A three-yard TD run by Sam Gash and a two-point conversion pass from Tony Sacca to David Daniels cut the margin to 24-8, but West Virginia answered with another field goal and two more touchdowns, including a 55-yard run on a draw play by Undra Johnson with just three seconds left in the half to take a 41-8 lead at intermission.

Penn State regrouped in the second half, outgaining the Mountaineers, 253-142, and outscoring them, 22-10.

Reserve quarterback Lance Lonergan came off the bench to direct a Lions' drive of 69 yards in 11 plays, covering the final 12 himself on a keeper. He also threw a two-point conversion pass to Terry Smith.

Another Lonergan to Smith connection for 40 yards produced a second TD in the fourth period. Gary Brown's two-point conversion run cut the score to 44-30 with two minutes still to play. Any hopes of a miracle comeback, however, were dashed by West Virginia tailback Eugene Napoleon, who raced 69 yards to paydirt on the Mountaineers' final possession.

Penn State	0	8	6	16	—	30
West Virginia	14	27	0	10	—	51

WV-Harris, 26, run [Baumann kick]; WV-Rembert, 40, pass from Harris [Baumann kick]; WV-Baumann, 24, field goal; WV-Phillips, 49, pass from Harris [Baumann kick]; PS-Gash, 3, run [Daniels, pass from Sacca]; WV-Taylor, 2, run [Baumann kick]; WV-Baumann, 24, field goal; WV-Johnson, 55, run [Baumann kick]; PS-Gash, 3, run [pass failed]; WV-Baumann, 39, field goal; PS-Lonergan, 12, run [Smith, pass from Lonergan]; PS-Smith, 40, pass from Lonergan [Brown run]; WV-Napoleon, 69, run [Baumann kick].

**Team Statistics**

	<b>WVU</b>	<b>PSU</b>
First Downs	25	25
Total Net Yards	563	393
Net Yards Rushing	322	200
Net Yards Passing	241	193
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	22-13-0	29-11-2
Punts-Average	3-37.3	3-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-59	5-38

**Individual Statistics****Rushing**

PENN STATE-Brown 19 for 76; Thompson 15 for 74; Collins 1 for 20; Timpson 1 for 8; Redman 2 for 7; Gerak 2 for 7; Gash 2 for 6, 2 TD; McDuffie 1 for 6; Lonergan 3 for 3, 1 TD; Wisniewski 1 for 1; Sacca 4 for [-8].

WEST VIRGINIA-Johnson 13 for 105, 1 TD; A.B. Brown 17 for 103; Napoleon 2 for 75, 1 TD; Harris 10 for 36, 1 TD; Taylor 6 for 14, 1 TD; Jones 1 for [-11].

**Passing**

PENN STATE-Sacca 5 for 19, 64 yds, 2 Int; Lonergan 6 for 9, 129 yds, 1 TD; Brown 0 for 1.

WEST VIRGINIA-Harris 12 for 20, 230 yds, 2 TD; Jones 1 for 2, 11 yds.

**Receiving**

PENN STATE-Smith 4 for 84, 1 TD; Young 2 for 45; Jakob 2 for 32; Redman 2 for 15; Timpson 1 for 17.

WEST VIRGINIA-Phillips 4 for 114, 1 TD; Rembert 3 for 62, 1 TD; Winn 3 for 33; Johnson 1 for 17; Lemon 1 for 11; Taylor 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 66,811



## Week 9

### PENN STATE 17, MARYLAND 10

Nov. 5, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — On a day when air traffic would have been grounded or, at the very least, delayed, Lance Lonerger threw a pair of risky passes that brought Penn State a 17-10 victory over Maryland and ended a three-game Nittany Lion losing streak.

The Lions' 32nd meeting with Maryland, which came into the weekend tied for the lead in the Atlantic Coast Conference title chase, was, to be as positive as possible, soggy. The teams were pelted by a steady rain and battled winds of 22 miles-per-hour with gusts up to 34 mph. In the third quarter, the rain fell so hard it was difficult to see the players from the stands or the sidelines.

Lonerger, making the first start of his Penn State career, broke an early 3-3 tie with a TD screen pass to John Greene. The play covered 79 yards and was the Lions' longest pass play in almost two years (since Matt Knizner and Eric Hamilton collaborated on an 82-yard pass against Pittsburgh on Nov. 22, 1986).

Maryland slogged 59 yards through the worst rain of the afternoon to even the issue in the third quarter. Fullback Dennis Spinelli shook off a tackle to negotiate the final three yards and Dan Plocki's kick made it 10-10.

Less than five minutes remained when Penn State launched its decisive drive from its own 26-yard line. Gary Brown gained seven yards on first down and four more on second to give the Lions a first down at the 37. Lonerger dropped back into the pocket and spotted wideout David Daniels free in the Maryland secondary. Daniels hauled in the pass to complete a 45-yard play that gave Penn State a first down at the Terps' 18.

Brown did the finishing work with an eight-yard gain on a draw and a 10-yard scamper around the left side for the winning touchdown. Brown became the first Penn State runner to gain 100 yards in a game all season, finishing with 102 on 17 carries.

There were some uncomfortable moments left, however. Maryland made it to the Lions' 13-yard line in the final two minutes, but three passes and a run produced only one additional yard and Penn State claimed its 24th straight victory over the Terps.

Maryland	3	0	7	0	—	10
Penn State	10	0	0	7	—	17

PS-Adkins, 27, field goal; M-Plocki, 37, field goal; PS-Greene, 79, pass from Lonerger [Adkins kick]; M-Spinelli, 3, run [Plocki kick]; PS-Brown, 10, run [Adkins kick].

#### Team Statistics

	M	PSU
First Downs	15	17
Total Net Yards	292	362
Net Yards Rushing	129	201
Net Yards Passing	163	161
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	24-12-0	16-9-0
Punts-Average	7-30	7-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	2-25	6-45

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Brown 17 for 102, 1 TD; Redman 8 for 57; Thompson 11 for 40; Gash 3 for 7; Greene 4 for 0; Lonerger 7 for [-5].

MARYLAND-R. Johnson 10 for 42; Lowery 9 for 28; Spinelli 7 for 25, 1 TD; Beasley 9 for 23; O'Donnell 7 for 11.

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Lonerger 9 for 16, 161 yds, 1 TD.  
MARYLAND-O'Donnell 12 for 22, 163 yds; Zolak 0 for 2.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Greene 3 for 79, 1 TD; Daniels 2 for 50; Thompson 2 for 22; Wolfe 1 for 9; Jakob 1 for 5.  
MARYLAND-Beasley 3 for 43; Spinelli 2 for 26; Lowery 2 for 16; Joines 1 for 31; Green 1 for 16; Rose 1 for 12; R. Johnson 1 for 12; Carr 1 for 7.

Attendance: 78,000 [Estimated]

## Week 10

### PITTSBURGH 14, PENN STATE 7

Nov. 12, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Pittsburgh tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 159 yards and one touchdown to help the Panthers win their second straight over Penn State, 14-7, before a late-afternoon sellout crowd and a national television audience on ESPN. It was the first time Pittsburgh managed back-to-back wins in the rivalry since 1979-80.

A freshman, Richards carried 31 times and averaged 5.1 yards per attempt. It was the best rushing performance against the Penn State defense since another Panther running back, Craig Heyward, gained 162 yards in the 1987 meeting.

Pittsburgh's aggressive defense got the first points of the game. After an unproductive series on its first possession, Pittsburgh punted and the ball was downed at the Penn State three-yard line.

Two John Greene runs gained two yards and, on third down, quarterback Lance Lonerger retreated into his end zone to pass. Pittsburgh linebacker Curtis Bray arrived at the moment Lonerger completed his dropback and forced him to illegally ground the ball in the end zone. The penalty produced a safety for Pittsburgh and a 2-0 lead.

Penn State shook off two first-quarter field goal misfires, one wide right and the other blocked, to negotiate 60 yards in nine plays for a go-ahead touchdown. Lonerger teamed with wideout Dave Daniels on a 38-yard pass play and Leroy Thompson had a 16-yard run to account for most of the real estate in the march. Sam Gash went over the stack from the one for his seventh touchdown of the season and the PAT by Henry Adkins put the Lions ahead, 7-2.

Quarterback Darnell Dickerson took Pittsburgh 80 yards in 10 plays to regain the initiative. He personally accounted for 60 yards on the drive, picking up 26 on two pass completions and rushing for 34, including a big 27-yard run. Richards scored from the six for Pittsburgh's only

TD of the afternoon. A two-point conversion try failed, but Pittsburgh did tack on a field goal before intermission to lead 11-7 at the half.

The only scoring of the second half was a 29-yard field goal by Pittsburgh's Scott Kaplan at 5:29 of the third quarter.

Pittsburgh	2	9	3	0	—	14
Penn State	0	7	0	0	—	7

P-Safety, Lonerger grounded the ball in the end zone; PS-Gash, 1, run [Adkins kick]; P-Richards, 6, run [pass failed]; P-Kaplan, 18, field goal; P-Kaplan, 29, field goal.

#### Team Statistics

	PITT	PSU
First Downs	19	11
Total Net Yards	343	220
Net Yards Rushing	239	106
Net Yards Passing	104	114
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	22-9-0	22-8-3
Punts-Average	8-35	4-36
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-79	5-45

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Brown 11 for 59; Thompson 7 for 29; Gash 9 for 19, 1 TD; Timpson 2 for 12; Greene 3 for 3; Sacca 1 for [-5]; Lonerger 3 for [-11].

PITTSBURGH-Richards 31 for 159, 1 TD; Dickerson 17 for 62; Redmon 1 for 13; Crossman 3 for 9; A. Walker 4 for [-4].

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Lonerger 8 for 19, 114 yds, 3 Int; Sacca 0 for 3.  
PITTSBURGH-Dickerson 9 for 22, 104 yds.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Daniels 2 for 69; Jakob 2 for 14; Timpson 2 for 9; Wilson 1 for 15; Thompson 1 for 7.  
PITTSBURGH-Osborn 2 for 30; Crossman 2 for 22; Kirk 1 for 14; Redmon 1 for 13; Williams 1 for 11; Tuten 1 for 9; Richards 1 for 5.

Attendance: 85,701

# **NOTRE DAME 21, PENN STATE 3**

**Nov. 19, Notre Dame Stadium**

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Top-ranked Notre Dame, led by talented option quarterback Tony Rice, kept its perfect record intact by defeating Penn State, 21-3, and sending the Lions to their first losing season since 1938.

Rice personally accounted for 275 of Notre Dame's 502 offensive yards against the Nittany Lions, who finished the season with five wins in eleven outings as they dropped five of their final six games.

After an opening Penn State drive stalled at the Irish 45, Notre Dame moved 87 yards in 12 plays to take a lead it never surrendered. Rice rolled around left end from two yards out for the score. The long-gainer in the march was a 31-yard toss from Rice to Ricky Watters, who was finally hauled down at the Penn State 17.

The Nittany Lions answered Notre Dame's initiative by moving quickly to the Irish 17-yard line. A 20-yard Lance Lonergan to Michael Timpson pass play and a 23-yard run by Sam Gash helped position the ball deep in Notre Dame territory. A third-down throw intended for Gash, however, was batted into the air and intercepted by Jeff Alm.

Rice and Watters got Notre Dame rolling on a second touchdown drive, making connections on a 27-yard pass play that carried inside the Penn State 35. Three plays later, tailback Mark Green dashed 22 yards to put the Irish up 14-0 in the nationally televised [CBS] contest.

Kicker Eric Etze lifted the Lions' hopes on the final play of the half. The senior nailed a 52-yard field goal to cut the Irish advantage to eleven points. It was the first three-pointer of 50 or more yards for Penn State since Massimo Manca hit a 50-yard effort against Notre Dame in 1985.

Notre Dame's defense, however, did not let the Lions build on the momentum of Etze's long-distance score. The Irish

held Penn State to 71 yards of total offense and only four first downs over the final 30 minutes.

The Irish hung up a final TD on a 67-yard pass play from Rice to Raghib Ismail, who caught the ball at the Penn State 20 and pulled away from a tackle to take it all the way.

Penn State	0	3	0	0	—	3
Notre Dame	7	7	7	0	—	21

ND-Rice, 2, run [Ho kick]; ND-Green, 22, run [Ho kick]; PS-Etze, 52, field goal; ND-Ismail, 67, pass from Rice [Ho kick].

## **Team Statistics**

	<b>ND</b>	<b>PSU</b>
First Downs	24	11
Total Net Yards	502	179
Net Yards Rushing	301	105
Net Yards Passing	201	74
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	19-11-2	24-5-2
Punts-Average	4-38.5	8-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-94	5-33

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Thompson 13 for 47; Gash 3 for 28; Brown 11 for 23; Lonergan 3 for 18; Sacca 1 for [-11].  
NOTRE DAME-Rice 15 for 84, 1 TD; Green 15 for 64, 1 TD; Banks 7 for 63; Brooks 16 for 54; Culver 7 for 30; Watters 1 for 7; Mihalko 1 for 2; Setzer 1 for 0; Belles 1 for [-3].

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Lonergan 3 for 16, 39 yds, 1 Int; Sacca 2 for 6, 35 yds; Sieg 0 for 1, 1 Int; Smith 0 for 1.  
NOTRE DAME-Rice 10 for 18, 191 yds, 1 TD, 2 Int; P.Graham 1 for 1, 10 yds.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-Daniels 3 for 46; Timpson 1 for 20; Jakob 1 for 8.  
NOTRE DAME-Watters 4 for 71; Ismail 2 for 78, 1 TD; Green 1 for 20; Jacobs 1 for 14; Culver 1 for 10; Jarosz 1 for 10; Brooks 1 for [-2].

**Attendance:** 59,075

# 1987 Penn State Football Statistics

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Lost 4

RESULTS	OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE
W 45-19	Bowling Green	84,574
L 13-24	Alabama	85,619
W 41-0	Cincinnati	82,000
W 27-17	at Boston College	50,267
W 27-13	Temple	84,000 (est.)
W 35-21	Rutgers	85,376
L 21-48	at Syracuse	50,011
W 25-21	West Virginia	85,108
W 21-16	at Maryland*	62,500
L 0-10	at Pittsburgh	56,500
W 21-20	Notre Dame	84,000
<b>Florida Citrus Bowl at Orlando</b>		
L 10-35	Clemson	53,152

\*at Baltimore Memorial Stadium

## Team Statistics

	PENN STATE	OPPONENTS
First Downs	221	200
Rushing	127	83
Passing	82	104
Penalty	12	13
Rushing Average	216.5	121.9
Passing Average	158.5	212.1
Total Offense Average	374.8	334.2
Total Plays Average	72.7	71.3
Scoring Average	25.1	19.0
Third Down Efficiency	66-165	62-179
Time of Possession	331:42	328:18
Fumbles — Lost	13-7	22-8
Penalties	58	66
Yards Penalized	491	524

## Rushing

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	HIG
Blair Thomas	268	1445	31	1414	5.3	11	58	214
John Greene	90	479	6	473	5.3	8	38	124
Gary Brown	42	294	21	273	6.5	3	80	94
Sean Barowski	19	65	0	65	3.4	0	9	14
Leroy Thompson	20	64	7	57	2.8	0	8	36
Mike Alexander	4	42	2	40	10.0	0	15	20
Michael Timpson	3	39	0	39	13.0	0	24	10
Tom Bill	11	53	21	32	2.9	0	11	32
Sean Redman	10	28	0	28	2.8	0	5	18
Sam Gash	8	24	5	19	2.4	1	8	17
Odell Wilson	4	20	4	16	4.0	0	12	16
Ray Roundtree	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	9
Darin Roberts	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	8
Matt Knizner	57	125	217	-92	-1.6	0	14	9
PENN STATE	538	2695	314	2381	4.4	23	80	374
OPPONENTS	450	1754	413	1341	3.0	11	73	297

## Passing

	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yds	Int	TD	Sacked	HIG
Matt Knizner	223	113	50.7	1478	12	7	23-184	215
Tom Bill	36	16	44.4	247	4	2	3-21	100
Lance Lonergan	1	1	100.0	12	0	0	0-0	12
Chris Clauss	1	1	100.0	6	0	0	0-0	6
Blair Thomas	1	0	.0	0	0	0	0-0	0
PENN STATE	262	131	50.0	1743	16	9	26-205	251
OPPONENTS	335	182	54.3	2335	10	13	32-244	346

## Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	HIG
Blair Thomas	23	300	13.0	2	67	78
Mike Alexander	20	286	14.3	0	40	65
Michael Timpson	19	296	15.6	0	52	78
Ray Roundtree	14	347	24.8	5	60	114
Paul Pomfret	13	116	8.9	1	12	39
Jim Coates	12	99	8.3	1	21	42
John Greene	9	82	9.1	0	18	35
Bob Mrosko	5	62	12.4	0	17	21
Sean Barowski	3	41	13.7	0	17	17
Todd Young	3	31	10.3	0	18	31
Gary Brown	3	19	6.3	0	7	7
John Wolfe	2	20	10.0	0	12	12
Daryl DeCohen	1	20	20.0	0	20	20
Darin Roberts	1	8	8.0	0	8	8
Sean Redman	1	6	6.0	0	6	6
Eric Gudger	1	6	6.0	0	6	6
Sam Gash	1	4	4.0	0	4	4
PENN STATE	131	1743	13.3	9	67	251
OPPONENTS	182	2335	12.8	13	80	346

## Punt Returns

	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	HIG
Rich Schonewolf	1	52	52.0	1	52	52
Michael Timpson	15	162	10.8	1	63	67
Jim Coates	27	182	6.9	0	24	54
Team	1	0	.0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	44	396	9.1	2	63	88
OPPONENTS	28	228	8.1	0	19	36

## Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	HIG
Leroy Thompson	10	245	24.5	0	35	99
Gary Wilkerson	6	120	20.0	0	41	80
Jim Coates	8	150	18.8	0	32	66
Gary Brown	4	71	17.8	0	20	22
Blair Thomas	4	58	14.5	0	21	41
Eddie Johnson	2	24	12.0	0	24	24
Sean Barowski	1	10	10.0	0	10	10
John Greene	2	17	8.5	0	9	9
Sam Gash	1	8	8.0	0	8	8
Todd Young	3	10	3.3	0	10	10
PENN STATE	41	713	17.4	0	41	147
OPPONENTS	48	898	18.7	0	52	123

## Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Brian Chizmar	3	18	6.0	0	18
Dwayne Downing	2	38	19.0	1	38
Gary Wilkerson	2	16	8.0	0	16
Pete Giftopoulos	1	2	2.0	0	2
Marques Henderson	1	0	.0	0	0
Eddie Johnson	1	0	.0	0	0
PENN STATE	10	74	7.4	1	38
OPPONENTS	16	150	9.4	1	69

Punting	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	Blk	Ret-Yds	Net	Avg.	In20	In10
Chris Clauss	62	2511	40.5	76	0	28-228	62-2283	36.8	9	2
PENN STATE	62	2511	40.5	76	0	28-228	62-2283	36.8	9	2
OPPONENTS	77	2967	38.5	55	1	45-342	77-2625	34.1	8	0

Field Goals	0-29	30-39	40-49	50 +	Total	Pct.	Long	Blk	Streak
Eric Etze	3-5	2-2	2-4	0-0	7-11	63.6	46	0	0
Ray Tarasi	0-1	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-5	20.0	33	2	0
PENN STATE	3-6	3-5	2-5	0-0	8-16	50.0	46	2	0
OPPONENTS	3-7	5-8	4-5	1-2	13-22	59.1	51	0	0

Total Offense	Rushes	Yards	Passes	Yards	Plays	Yards	TD	HIG
Blair Thomas	268	1414	1	0	269	1414	11	214
Matt Knizner	57	92	223	1478	280	1386	7	215
John Greene	90	473	0	0	90	473	8	124
Tom Bill	11	32	36	247	47	279	2	100
Gary Brown	42	273	0	0	42	273	3	94
Sean Barowski	19	65	0	0	19	65	0	14
Leroy Thompson	20	57	0	0	20	57	0	36
Mike Alexander	4	40	0	0	4	40	0	20
Michael Timpson	3	39	0	0	3	39	0	33
Sean Redman	10	28	0	0	10	28	0	18
Sam Gash	8	19	0	0	8	19	1	17
Odell Wilson	4	16	0	0	4	16	0	16
Lance Loneragan	0	0	1	12	1	12	0	12
Ray Roundtree	1	9	0	0	1	9	0	9
Darin Roberts	1	8	0	0	1	8	0	8
Chris Clauss	0	0	1	6	1	6	0	6
PENN STATE	538	2381	262	1743	800	4124	32	559
OPPONENTS	450	1341	335	2335	785	3676	24	515

Scoring	TDR	TDP	TDRT	XP-1	XP-2	FG	Saf	Pts	Per-G
Blair Thomas	11	2	0	0	1	0	0	80	8.9
Eric Etze	0	0	0	27	0	7	0	48	6.0
John Greene	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	6.9
Ray Roundtree	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30	6.0
Gary Brown	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	6.0
Ray Tarasi	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	10	2.5
Jim Coates	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Michael Timpson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Quintus McDonald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
Sam Gash	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Rich Schonewolf	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Dwayne Downing	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Paul Pomfret	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
PENN STATE	23	9	3	34	1	8	1	0	25.1
OPPONENTS	11	13	1	21	1	12	0	0	19.0

## Penn State

Game-By-Game	Rushing		Passing		Tot. Off.		FD	Trn
Bowling Green	56	274	17	173	73	447	24	3
Alabama	34	88	35	251	69	339	17	3
Cincinnati	62	374	21	185	83	559	26	1
Boston College	48	194	22	150	70	344	18	2
Temple	50	247	30	200	80	447	23	2
Rutgers	53	255	28	215	81	470	26	1
Syracuse	32	149	23	124	55	273	11	4
West Virginia	63	260	25	130	88	390	27	2
Maryland	42	170	22	149	64	319	15	0
Pittsburgh	38	98	29	126	67	224	13	3
Notre Dame	60	272	10	40	70	312	21	2
— Total —	538	2381	262	1743	800	4124	221	23

## Opponents

Game-By-Game	Rushing		Passing		Tot. Off.		FD	Trn
Bowling Green	26	3	45	288	71	291	18	4
Alabama	57	297	15	106	72	403	19	1
Cincinnati	31	13	29	117	60	114	11	1
Boston College	41	78	26	257	67	335	20	1
Temple	50	164	28	213	78	377	19	1
Rutgers	23	10	55	346	78	356	22	2
Syracuse	48	174	26	341	74	515	23	2
West Virginia	42	168	20	128	62	296	15	2
Maryland	36	49	47	325	83	374	19	2
Pittsburgh	49	181	30	122	79	303	19	1
Notre Dame	47	220	14	92	61	312	15	2
— Total —	450	1341	335	2335	785	3676	200	19

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

PENN STATE	44	90	56	86	—	276
OPPONENTS	59	44	38	68	—	209

## Defense

	Tot	Solo	Ast	Sack	T-FL	FR	FC	BrUp	Int	Career Tot.
Brian Chizmar	69	57	12	1-8	4-17	1	1	12	3	75
Trey Bauer	59	48	11	0-0	2-3	0	0	4	0	256
Gary Wilkerson	47	37	10	0-0	1-2	0	0	9	2	67
Darryl Washington	47	41	6	1-13	1-1	1	0	6	0	54
Pete Curkendall	45	37	8	7-48	0-0	0	0	5	0	101
Pete Gifopoulos	41	32	9	0-0	2-5	3	0	3	1	132
Aoatua Polamalu	33	29	4	5-39	2-7	0	0	2	0	59
Scott Gob	33	24	9	3-30	1-1	0	0	0	0	47
Kurt Bernier	31	26	5	0-0	1-4	0	0	3	0	62
Marques Henderson	31	26	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	13	1	92
Sherrod Rainge	30	23	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0	38
Quintus McDonald	27	17	10	2-10	2-4	1	0	2	0	35
Keith Karpinski	23	11	12	1-23	1-1	0	0	5	0	41
Matt Johnson	22	20	2	3-28	1-10	0	0	2	0	50
Rich Schonewolf	21	12	9	3-17	1-1	0	0	3	0	26
Eddie Johnson	18	17	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	11	1	57
Willie Thomas	17	10	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0	17
Dwayne Downing	15	10	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	11	2	56
Andre Collins	12	11	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	12
David Jakob	12	9	3	1-4	1-1	1	0	1	0	12
Kevin Woods	10	8	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	10
Andre Powell	9	7	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
Dave Szott	8	8	0	1-10	1-2	0	0	0	0	8
Brennan Gaertner	7	7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	18
George Kidwell	7	7	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	7
Tim Sweeney	7	4	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
Gregg Johns	6	6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	20
Troy Davis	6	5	1	1-7	0-0	0	0	3	0	15
Irv Bellamy	5	4	1	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
Tim Gearhart	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	4
Mark Wateska	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Joe Novitski	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Larry Iacono	2	2	0	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Gary Brown	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Frank Giannetti	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Hernon Henderson	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Eric Gudger	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Steve Wisniewski	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Geoff Japchen	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Ray Tarasi	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Pat Duffy	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Jerrod Vance	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Tom Yahn	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1

# 1987 Individual Superlatives

**Rushing Attempts** — 36, Blair Thomas vs. West Virginia [181 yards].  
**Rushing Yardage** — 214, Blair Thomas vs. Notre Dame [35 attempts].  
**Longest Run From Scrimmage** — 80, Gary Brown at Syracuse.  
**Longest Touchdown Run** — 80, Gary Brown at Syracuse.  
**Pass Attempts** — 27, Matt Knizner vs. Temple [15 completions].  
**Pass Completions** — 16, Matt Knizner vs. Rutgers [26 attempts].  
**Passing Yardage** — 215, Matt Knizner vs. Rutgers [16-of-26].  
**Longest Pass Play** — 67, Matt Knizner to Blair Thomas vs. Bowling Green.  
**Longest Touchdown Pass** — 67, Matt Knizner to Blair Thomas vs. Bowling Green.  
**Receptions** — 6, Jim Coates vs. Alabama [42 yards]; Blair Thomas vs. West Virginia [41 yards].  
**Receiving Yardage** — 114, Ray Roundtree vs. Alabama [4 catches].  
**Punts** — 10, Chris Clauss at Pittsburgh.  
**Punting Average** — 44.8, Chris Clauss vs. West Virginia [5 punts].  
**Longest Punt** — 76, Chris Clauss vs. Rutgers.  
**Field Goals** — 2, Eric Etze vs. Cincinnati; at Boston College; vs. Temple.  
**Field Goal Attempts** — 3, Eric Etze vs. Cincinnati; at Boston College.  
**Longest Field Goal** — 46, Eric Etze at Boston College.  
**Points** — 18, Blair Thomas vs. Rutgers [3 TDs rushing].  
**Touchdowns Rushing** — 3, Blair Thomas vs. Rutgers.  
**Touchdowns Receiving** — 2, Ray Roundtree vs. Alabama.  
**Longest Kickoff Return** — 41, Gary Wilkerson vs. Alabama.  
**Longest Punt Return** — 63, Michael Timpson vs. Bowling Green.  
**Longest Interception Return** — 38, Dwayne Downing at Maryland.  
**Offensive Yardage** — 259, Blair Thomas vs. Temple.  
**Quarterback Sacks** — 3, Pete Curkendall at Boston College.  
**Tackles** — 14, Darryl Washington [14 solo] vs. Temple.

## Team Offensive Highs & Lows

	High		Low
First Downs	27	vs. West Virginia	11
Rushing Yardage	374	vs. Cincinnati	88
Passing Yardage	251	vs. Alabama	40
Total Offense	559	vs. Cincinnati	224
Total Plays	88	vs. West Virginia	55
Rushing Attempts	63	vs. West Virginia	32
Passing Attempts	35	vs. Alabama	10
Pass Completions	19	vs. Alabama	6
Passes Intercepted	0	vs. Cincinnati; at Maryland	3
Fumbles Lost	0	at Boston College; vs. Rutgers; vs. West Virginia; at Maryland	1
Yards Penalized	15	at Syracuse	71
Time of Possession	34:56	vs. West Virginia	22:51

## Team Defensive Highs & Lows

	Least		Most
First Downs	11	vs. Cincinnati	23
Rushing Yardage	-3	vs. Cincinnati	297
Passing Yardage	92	vs. Notre Dame	346
Total Offense	114	vs. Cincinnati	515
Total Plays	60	vs. Cincinnati	83
Rushing Attempts	23	vs. Rutgers	57
Passing Attempts	14	vs. Notre Dame	55
Pass Completions	5	vs. Notre Dame	32
Passes Intercepted	2	vs. Rutgers; vs. West Virginia; at Maryland	0
Fumbles Lost	3	vs. Bowling Green	0
Yards Penalized	99	at Pittsburgh	15
Time of Possession	25:04	vs. West Virginia	37:09



# **PENN STATE 45, BOWLING GREEN 19**

**Sept. 5, Beaver Stadium**

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Big plays fueled Penn State's 45-19 victory over Bowling Green to open the 1987 season and produced Coach Joe Paterno's 200th coaching victory before a sellout house of 84,574.

The win was the 13th straight for the Nittany Lions and the 23rd consecutive regular-season victory.

Bowling Green enjoyed an early 7-3 lead before the Lions blew things open with a second quarter fireworks display that produced 28 points and left the visitors on an offensive merry-go-round spinning out of control.

Matt Knizner, making his first start, tossed 17 yards to Ray Roundtree to ignite the struggling Lions. John Greene added fuel to the fire with a twisting 20-yard touchdown run that was a monument to determination.

Punt returner Michael Timpson celebrated his return to action after a year off due to injury with a 63-yard touchdown return that was perfectly blocked by the punt return team. Blair Thomas closed out the second quarter binge with a 67-yard scoring run with a Knizner screen pass.

Thomas, who was the game's leading rusher with 94 yards, also had a two-yard scoring run. Penn State's other touchdown was scored by linebacker Quintus McDonald, who recovered a Bowling Green fumble forced by Pete Curkendall in the Falcons' end zone.

Bowling Green	7	9	0	3	—	19
Penn State	3	28	14	0	—	45

PS-Etze, 28, field goal; BG-Davis, 5, pass from Dackin [Zeller kick]; PS-Roundtree, 17, pass from Knizner [Etze kick]; PS-Greene, 20, run [Etze kick]; PS-Timpson, 63, punt return [Etze kick]; BG-Thornton, 68, pass from Dackin [pass failed]; PS-Thomas, 67, pass from Knizner [Etze kick]; BG-Zeller, 32, field goal; PS-McDonald, recovered fumble in end zone [Etze kick]; PS-Thomas, 2, run [Etze kick]; BG-Zeller, 35, field goal.

## **Team Statistics**

	BG	PSU
First Downs	18	24
Total Net Yards	319	464
Net Yards Rushing	3	274
Net Yards Passing	316	190
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	45-23-1	17-10-2
Punts-Average	6-40	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-31	11-71

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Thomas 18 for 94, 1 TD; Greene 7 for 57, 1 TD; Brown 8 for 44; Thompson 10 for 36; Bill 6 for 32; Gash 1 for 5; Knizner 4 for 4; Barowski 1 for 1; Redman 1 for 1.

BOWLING GREEN-Davis 11 for 19; McGee 7 for 11; A. Smith 2 for 3; Viscounte 2 for 0; Campolong 1 for [-1]; Dackin 3 for [-29].

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Knizner 9 for 13, 165 yds, 2 TD, 1 Int; Bill 1 for 4, 8 yds, 1 Int. BOWLING GREEN-Dackin 23 for 40, 288 yds, 2 TD, 1 Int; E. Smith 0 for 5.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-Thomas 2 for 78, 1 TD; Pomfret 2 for 20; Timpson 2 for 12; Alexander 1 for 29; Roundtree 1 for 17, 1 TD; Wolfe 1 for 8; Redman 1 for 6. BOWLING GREEN-Thornton 7 for 152, 1 TD; Hockman 8 for 90; Davis 4 for 15, 1 TD; Bongers 1 for 20; Austin 1 for 9; Viscounte 1 for 8; Daniels 1 for [-6].

**Attendance:** 84,574

# **ALABAMA 24, PENN STATE 13**

**Sept. 12, Beaver Stadium**

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. — Tide tailback Bobby Humphrey slashed through the Penn State defense for 220 yards and a 73-yard touchdown to help Alabama gain revenge for its 1986 loss at Tuscaloosa with a 24-13 victory over the Lions before a prime-time national television audience and a damp sellout crowd of 85,619.

Held to 27 yards on 12 carries in the 1986 game, Humphrey bolted 73 yards on Alabama's second offensive series to stake the visitors to a lead they never surrendered. Humphrey became only the sixth back to rush for 200 yards against a Penn State defense. His total was the third-best ever against the Nittany Lions.

Penn State had streaks of 13 straight victories, 23 consecutive regular-season triumphs and 15 wins in a row at home ended by the loss, the first for the Lions since the 1986 Orange Bowl and the first in a regular-season game since the 1984 finale against Pittsburgh.

Quarterback Matt Knizner was hurt in the first period and sophomore Tom Bill got the Lions' first touchdown on a 21-yard pitch to senior wideout Ray Roundtree, who had the best game of his career with four receptions for 114 yards. Roundtree also scored the second Lion touchdown on a 60-yard pass from Knizner, who returned to action in the second half.

Penn State managed just 88 rushing yards with tailback Blair Thomas leading the way with 57 on 17 carries.

Alabama	9	8	0	7	—	24
Penn State	0	7	0	6	—	13

AL-Humphrey, 73, run [kick failed]; AL-Doyle, 46, field goal; AL-Smith, 1, run [Russell, pass from Whitehurst]; PS-Roundtree, 21, pass from Bill [Etze kick]; AL-Wright, 10, run [Doyle kick]; PS-Roundtree, 60, pass from Knizner [pass failed].

## **Team Statistics**

	AL	PSU
First Downs	19	17
Total Net Yards	403	338
Net Yards Rushing	297	88
Net Yards Passing	106	251
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	15-8-0	35-19-2
Punts-Average	7-38	7-38
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	4-34

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Thomas 17 for 54; Greene 6 for 39; Timpson 2 for 33; Redman 1 for 2; Bill 1 for 1; Knizner 7 for [-44]. ALABAMA-Humphrey 36 for 220, 1 TD; Wright 8 for 50, 1 TD; Smith 7 for 10, 1 TD; Casteal 1 for 10; Allen 4 for 4; Goode 1 for 3.

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Knizner 12 for 24, 163 yds, 1 TD, 1 Int; Bill 7 for 11, 88 yds, 1 TD, 1 Int.

ALABAMA-Smith 7 for 14, 49 yds; Humphrey 1 for 1, 57 yds.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-Coates 6 for 42; Roundtree 4 for 114, 2 TD; Timpson 4 for 22; Alexander 3 for 46; Thomas 1 for 19; Barowski 1 for 8.

ALABAMA-Whitehurst 2 for 65; Stafford 2 for 28; Cross 1 for 7; Wright 1 for 7; Battle 1 for 4; Humphrey 1 for [-5].

**Attendance:** 85,619

## Week 3

### PENN STATE 41, CINCINNATI 0

Sept. 19, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. — Running backs Blair Thomas and John Greene revived the Penn State rushing attack as the Nittany Lions steamrolled Cincinnati, 41-0, in muddy Beaver Stadium.

Greene, a tailback for the first two weeks of the season, was moved into the fullback slot, one of five starting changes made by Coach Joe Paterno. Greene responded with the best day of his career, rushing for 124 yards on 11 carries and scoring two touchdowns.

The move at fullback also paid dividends for Thomas, who had a game-high for rushing yards with 154 on 22 attempts. Thomas also scored a touchdown. It was the first time since Nov. 3, 1984 (D.J. Dozier, Steve Smith) that the Lions had two runners over 100 yards in a game.

Two freshmen — tailback Gary Brown and fullback Sam Gash — also scored touchdowns as the ground game racked up 374 yards, its top total in six years and the ninth best of the Paterno era.

While Penn State runners were enjoying unusual success, Cincinnati backs had a dismal day. The Lions' run defense closed down on the Bearcats, who ended with minus yardage (-3) on the ground. It was the seventh time a Paterno-coached team had held an opponent to negative rushing yardage.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	—	0
Penn State	7	10	14	10	—	41

PS-Thomas, 1, run [Etze kick]; PS-Etze, 21, field goal; PS-Greene, 1, run [Etze kick]; PS-Brown, 36, run [Etze kick]; PS-Greene, 2, run [Etze kick]; PS-Etze, 22, field goal; PS-Gash, 8, run [Etze kick].

#### Team Statistics

	Cin	PSU
First Downs	11	26
Total Net Yards	114	559
Net Yards Rushing	-3	374
Net Yards Passing	117	185
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	29-17-0	21-13-0
Punts-Average	10-35	2-38
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-34	6-58

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 22 for 154, 1 TD; Greene 11 for 124, 2 TD; Brown 7 for 52, 1 TD; Gash 5 for 17, 1 TD; Wilson 4 for 16; Barowski 3 for 12; Thompson 6 for 5; Redman 2 for 4; Knizner 2 for [-10].

CINCINNATI-McKinney 11 for 30; Tackett 9 for 19; Cry 1 for 3; B. Davis 2 for [-5]; O'Brien 3 for [-18]; McCoin 5 for [-32].

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Knizner 8 for 14, 122 yds; Bill 4 for 6, 51 yds; Lonergan 1 for 1, 12 yds.

CINCINNATI-McCoin 11 for 18, 76 yds; O'Brien 6 for 11, 41 yds.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Young 3 for 31; Timpson 2 for 70; Pomfret 2 for 20; DeCohen 1 for 20; Mrosko 1 for 17; Wolfe 1 for 12; Greene 1 for 6; Alexander 1 for 5; Gash 1 for 4.

CINCINNATI-B. Davis 6 for 41; Huber 5 for 35; Hice 2 for 16; McKinney 2 for [-2]; Sanders 1 for 14; Mukes 1 for 13.

Attendance: 82,000

## Week 4

### PENN STATE 27, BOSTON COLLEGE 17

Sept. 27, Sullivan Stadium

FOXBORO, Mass. — Tailback Blair Thomas rushed for a new career-high 164 yards and two touchdowns and an aroused Penn State defense sacked Boston College quarterback Mike Power ten times as the Lions turned back the pesky Eagles, 27-17, at Sullivan Stadium.

Thomas staked Penn State to a 17-0 lead with his running in the first two periods. The junior from Philadelphia, who had 96 yards on the ground by halftime, took a swing pass from Matt Knizner 40 yards for the Lions' first score and, after an Eric Etze field goal of 38 yards, Thomas bolted 17 yards on a fourth-and-one play to lengthen the Penn State lead.

Eagles' quarterback Mike Power began pecking away at the Lions' margin in the second period with an 18-yard scoring pass to Darren Flutie. Another Boston College march of 63 yards in eight plays ended with a Dave Rooney field goal of 26 yards to make it 17-10 at intermission.

Boston College evened the issue at 17-17 on a 41-yard Power-to-Flutie pass in the third period, pumping new enthusiasm into the Sullivan Stadium crowd.

Etze regained the momentum for Penn State with a 46-yard field goal, the longest of his career. A 26-yard punt return by Michael Timpson provided field position for Penn State's final scoring drive. From the Boston College 47, Thomas and John Greene pounded away at the Eagle defense with Greene negotiating the final four yards to paydirt.

Tackle Pete Curkendall and nose tackle Aoatua Polamalu were in Power's face much of the evening and combined for five sacks. Inside linebacker Darryl Washington, starting in place of the injured Trey Bauer, had 10 tackles.

Penn State	10	7	0	10	—	27
Boston College	0	10	7	0	—	17

PS-Thomas, 40, pass from Knizner [Etze kick]; PS-Etze, 38, field goal; PS-Thomas, 17, run; BC-Flutie, 18, pass from Power; BC-Rooney, 26, field goal; BC-Flutie, 41, pass from Power; PS-Etze, 46, field goal; PS-Greene, 4, run [Etze kick].

#### Team Statistics

	PSU	BC
First Downs	18	20
Total Net Yards	344	335
Net Yards Rushing	194	78
Net Yards Passing	150	257
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	22-10-2	26-16-1
Punts-Average	5-38.4	7-36.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-29	10-75

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 30 for 164, 1 TD; Greene 12 for 45, 1 TD; Timpson 1 for 6; Brown 1 for [-2]; Knizner 4 for [-19]. BOSTON COLLEGE-Bell 18 for 94; Turner 5 for 23; Bronner 4 for 19; Flutie 1 for 3; Sanders 1 for 1; Power 12 for [-62].

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Knizner 10 for 22, 150 yds, 1 TD, 2 Int.

BOSTON COLLEGE-Power 16 for 26, 257 yds, 2 TD, 1 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Greene 3 for 35; Roundtree 2 for 27; Thomas 1 for 40, 1 TD; Pomfret 1 for 22; Alexander 1 for 11; Timpson 1 for 9; Coates 1 for 6. BOSTON COLLEGE-Flutie 7 for 103, 2 TD; Waddle 5 for 91; Caesar 1 for 22; Gregory 1 for 21; Bell 1 for 11; Caspariello 1 for 9.

Attendance: 50,267

## Week 5

### PENN STATE 27, TEMPLE 13

Oct. 3, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. — Matt Knizner said it best: "I just give him the ball and off he goes; we can afford to be flat with a guy like that."

Knizner was speaking of Blair Thomas, who was a one-man gang for the third consecutive week. The junior from Philadelphia gained a new career-high of 167 yards and scored two touchdowns to help Penn State past his hometown school, Temple University, 27-13, on a gray, unseasonably cold afternoon.

Thomas carried 24 times, caught three passes and returned two kickoffs to finish his day with 259 all-purpose yards, the eighth best effort in Penn State football annals. He scored one TD on a 45-yard run and another on a three-yard burst.

Knizner passed for 200 yards for the first time in his career and put six points on the board when he hooked up with wideout Jim Coates on a 21-yard TD in the third quarter. Eric Etze hit a pair of long field goals for the Lions, splitting the uprights from 42 and 37 yards.

For the victorious Lions one of the keys was containing Temple tailback Todd McNair, who entered the game as the eighth leading rusher in Division 1-A. McNair was held to 88 yards on 34 carries and gained 25 of those in the fourth quarter when Penn State held a 27-6 lead. Darryl Washington, playing in place of the injured Trey Bauer for the second consecutive week, had 14 solo tackles.

Temple	3	0	3	7	—	13
Penn State	3	14	7	3	—	27

PS-Etze, 42, field goal; TEM-Wright, 45, field goal; PS-Thomas, 3, run [Etze kick]; PS-Thomas, 45, run [Etze kick]; PS-Coates, 21, pass from Knizner [Etze kick]; TEM-Wright, 51, field goal; PS-Etze, 37, field goal; TEM-Thompson, 7, run [Wright kick].

#### Team Statistics

	TEM	PSU
Total First Downs	19	23
Total Net Yards	377	447
Net Yards Rushing	164	247
Net Yards Passing	213	200
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	28-17-1	30-15-1
Punts-Average	6-39	6-44
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-70	6-62

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 24 for 167, 2 TD; Greene 9 for 41; Brown 6 for 23; Barowski 2 for 10; Bill 1 for 5; Thompson 1 for 5; Redman 1 for 3; Gash 2 for [-3]; Knizner 4 for [-4].  
TEMPLE-McNair 34 for 88; Thompson 9 for 54, 1 TD; Herrera 3 for 9; Morris 2 for 5; M.Johnson 1 for 5; Quinn 1 for 3.

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Knizner 15 for 27, 200 yds, 1 Int, 1 TD; Bill 0 for 3.  
TEMPLE-Thompson 17 for 27, 213 yds, 1 Int; Quinn 0 for 1.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Thomas 3 for 51; Timpson 3 for 49; Coates 2 for 30, 1 TD; Alexander 2 for 28; Mrosko 2 for 21; Roundtree 1 for 10; Brown 1 for 6; Pomfret 1 for 5.  
TEMPLE-Drayton 6 for 90; Glaster 3 for 46; M.Hinnant 2 for 25; Morris 2 for 15; McNair 2 for 7; Garczynski 1 for 21; M.Johnson 1 for 9.

Attendance: 84,000

## Week 6

### PENN STATE 35, RUTGERS 21

Oct. 10, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.—Blair Thomas gained 100 yards rushing for the fourth straight game and scored three touchdowns to lead Penn State past pass-happy Rutgers, 35-21, in the annual Homecoming game.

Thomas had 116 yards on 20 carries and scored on runs of nine, three and 13 yards. The three TDs were the first for a Lion back in a game since Curt Warner did it at Boston College in 1982. Thomas also became the first Penn Stater to string together four straight 100-yard games since D.J. Dozier in 1983.

Quarterback Matt Knizner also was hot for Penn State, completing 16 passes for 215 yards — both game-highs for him. Knizner connected with Ray Roundtree on a 39-yard touchdown toss. Roundtree caught four balls for 107 yards, his second 100-yard performance of the season.

Held to a net of 10 yards rushing, Rutgers went airborne in a big way. Quarterback Scott Erney attempted 55 passes, completing 32, for 346 yards and all three Scarlet touchdowns. Erney's totals for both attempts and completions were Rutgers and Beaver Stadium records. It was the sixth best passing performance ever against Penn State.

Rutgers	7	0	0	14	—	21
Penn State	7	7	7	14	—	35

PS-Thomas, 9, run [Etze kick]; RU-Campbell, 13, pass from Erney [Sclafani kick]; PS-Thomas, 3, run [Etze kick]; PS-Greene, 4, run [Etze kick]; PS-Roundtree, 39, pass from Knizner [Etze kick]; RU-Cobb, 9, pass from Erney [Sclafani kick]; PS-Thomas, 13, run [Etze kick]; RU-E. Young, 51, pass from Erney [Sclafani kick].

#### Team Statistics

	RU	PSU
First Downs	22	26
Total Net Yards	356	470
Net Yards Rushing	10	255
Net Yards Passing	346	215
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	55-32-2	28-16-1
Punts-Average	7-43	7-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	5-55

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 20 for 116, 3 TD; Greene 12 for 62, 1 TD; Alexander 1 for 20; Redman 5 for 18; Barowski 3 for 14; Thompson 2 for 10; Roundtree 1 for 9; Brown 3 for 8; Knizner 5 for 3; Bill 1 for [-5].  
RUTGERS-Lipsett 6 for 20; Henderson 7 for 4; Botti 1 for 2; Stephens 2 for 1; Erney 7 for [-17].

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Knizner 16 for 26, 215 yds, 1 TD, 1 Int; Bill 0 for 2.  
RUTGERS-Erney 32 for 55, 346 yds, 3 TD, 2 Int.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Thomas 5 for 41; Roundtree 4 for 107, 1 TD; Greene 2 for 15; Barowski 1 for 16; Mrosko 1 for 13; Alexander 1 for 12; Brown 1 for 7; Pomfret 1 for 4.  
RUTGERS-Campbell 7 for 62, 1 TD; McQueen 6 for 78; E. Young 4 for 73, 1 TD; Botti 3 for 29; Jenkins 3 for 28; Henderson 3 for 17; Mersela 2 for 29; Cobb 2 for 22, 1 TD; Stephens 2 for 8.

Attendance: 85,376

# SYRACUSE 48, PENN STATE 21

Oct. 17, Carrier Dome

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Quarterback Don McPherson passed for three touchdowns, including one on the first play of the game, and ran for two others as Syracuse ended 16 years of frustration by blasting Penn State, 48-21, before a roaring Carrier Dome sellout crowd of 50,011 and a regional television audience.

McPherson completed 15-of-20 passes for 336 yards, breaking the Syracuse game yardage record, and rushed for 39 yards to propel the Orange to their biggest point total ever in the 65-year-old series. McPherson hooked up with wide-out Rob Moore on an 80-yard touchdown pitch on the first play of the game. He also threw TD passes of 27 and 29 yards to Tommy Kane.

Penn State struggled against the Orange defense, registering a season low of 273 total yards. Freshman Gary Brown was the Lions' leading rusher with 94 yards on five carries, including an 80-yard TD run that was the longest of the season from scrimmage. The Syracuse defense held Lion sensation Blair Thomas to 42 yards on 14 attempts.

Penn State scored its other touchdowns on a 59-yard pass from backup quarterback Tom Bill to Ray Roundtree and Rich Schonewolf's 52-yard return of a Syracuse punt that he blocked.

Penn State	0	0	7	14	—	21
Syracuse	13	14	14	7	—	48

SYR-Moore, 80, pass from McPherson [Vesling kick]; SYR-Vesling, 37, field goal; SYR-Vesling, 35, field goal; SYR-Kane, 29, pass from McPherson [Vesling kick]; SYR-McPherson, 6, run [Vesling kick]; SYR-Kane, 27, pass from McPherson [Vesling kick]; SYR-McPherson, 20, run [Vesling kick]; PS-Brown, 80, run [Etze kick]; PS-Schonewolf, returned blocked punt [Etze kick]; PS-Roundtree, 59, pass from Bill [Etze kick]; SYR-Owens, 1, run [Vesling kick].

## Team Statistics

	PSU	SYR
First Downs	11	23
Total Net Yards	273	515
Net Yards Rushing	149	174
Net Yards Passing	124	341
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	23-8-3	26-17-0
Punts-Average	6-43.2	5-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	8-44

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Brown 8 for 94, 1 TD; Thomas 13 for 42; Greene 5 for 21; Barowski 1 for 2; Bill 2 for [-1]; Alexander 1 for [-2]; Knizner 1 for [-7]. SYRACUSE-Drummond 11 for 61; Owens 11 for 46, 1 TD; McPherson 7 for 39, 2 TD; Abraham 4 for 28; Johnston 8 for 18; Barnes 4 for 2; Philcox 2 for [-10]; Kane 1 for [-10].

### Passing

PENN STATE-Knizner 4 for 13, 24 yds, 1 Int; Bill 4 for 10, 100 yds, 1 TD, 2 Int. SYRACUSE-McPherson 15 for 20, 336 yds, 3 TD; Scharr 1 for 4, 3 yds; Philcox 0 for 1; Gardiner 1 for 1, 2 yds.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Timpson 3 for 40; Roundtree 2 for 72, 1 TD; Thomas 2 for 7; Coates 1 for 5. SYRACUSE-Kane 6 for 163, 2 TD; Kelly 3 for 36; Owens 3 for 32; Drummond 2 for 25; Moore 1 for 80, 1 TD; Abraham 1 for 3; Buskirk 1 for 2.

Attendance: 50,011

# PENN STATE 25, WEST VIRGINIA 21

Oct. 31, Beaver Stadium

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Freshman tailback Gary Brown raced 19 yards for a touchdown to cap a furious fourth quarter comeback and enable the Lions to hold off upset-minded West Virginia, 25-21.

Brown was inserted into the game for a weary Blair Thomas, who did most of the heavy rushing work and hit new career-highs for attempts [36] and yards gained [181]. Thomas scored the first of the Lions' two fourth-quarter TDs on a one-yard dive over the stack. He also caught six passes for 41 yards.

West Virginia had visions of its first victory in Beaver Stadium since 1954, when Major Harris hit John Talley with a 30-yard fourth quarter touchdown pass to put the Mountaineers in command, 21-10, with just over nine minutes to play. Harris also had accounted for West Virginia's other touchdowns on a three-yard run and a six-yard pass to tight end Keith Winn.

Freshman Leroy Thompson got the comeback off on the right foot with a 35-yard return of the kickoff following Talley's touchdown. Matt Knizner completed two passes and Thomas contributed 25 yards on the ground, including the final yard to paydirt, to close to within 21-16. Knizner and Thomas then hooked up on a two-point conversion pass to make it 21-18.

The Lions' defense held on the ensuing series and the offense got the ball back on its own 38 with 5:43 to play. A Knizner-to-Mike Alexander pass of 14 yards, three rushes by Thomas and one by John Greene of 23 yards, and a six-yard face-mask penalty put the ball on the 19 and set the stage for Brown, who had an 80-yard scoring run in the last game at Syracuse. It was Brown's third rushing TD of the season.

Penn State's 10-7 first half lead was the result of a one-yard run by John Greene and a 33-yard field goal by Ray Tarasi.

West Virginia	7	0	7	7	—	21
Penn State	7	3	0	15	—	25

PS-Greene, 1, run [Tarasi kick]; WV-Harris, 3, run [Baumann kick]; PS-Tarasi, 33, field goal; WV-Winn, 6, pass from Harris [Baumann kick]; WV-Talley, 30, pass from Harris [Baumann kick]; PS-Thomas, 1, run [Thomas, pass from Knizner]; PS-Brown, 19, run [Tarasi kick].

## Team Statistics

	WV	PSU
First Downs	15	27
Total Net Yards	296	390
Net Yards Rushing	168	260
Net Yards Passing	128	130
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	20-11-2	25-13-2
Punts-Average	8-44	5-44
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	7-54

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing

PENN STATE-Thomas 36 for 181, 1 TD; Brown 9 for 52, 1 TD; Greene 8 for 13, 1 TD; Knizner 8 for 9; Barowski 2 for 5. WEST VIRGINIA-Brown 22 for 77; Harris 9 for 40, 1 TD; Taylor 6 for 39; Napoleon 3 for 11; Talley 2 for 1.

### Passing

PENN STATE-Knizner 13 for 25, 130 yds, 2 Int. WEST VIRGINIA-Harris 11 for 20, 128 yds, 2 TD, 2 Int.

### Receiving

PENN STATE-Thomas 6 for 41; Alexander 5 for 65; Timpson 1 for 13; Mrosko 1 for 11. WEST VIRGINIA-Talley 3 for 49, 1 TD; Winn 3 for 35, 1 TD; Phillips 2 for 24; Bell 1 for 11; H. Smith 1 for 5; Tyler 1 for 4.

Attendance: 85,108



# **PENN STATE 21, MARYLAND 16**

**Nov. 7, Memorial Stadium**

BALTIMORE, Md. — Maryland pushed inside the Penn State 20-yard line five times, including three excursions inside the 10, but came away with just one touchdown as the Penn State defense stonewalled the Terps in a 21-16 victory before a Memorial Stadium sellout crowd of 62,500.

The Terrapins, who dropped their 23rd straight game to the Nittany Lions, had more total yards and more first downs than the nationally-ranked visitors, but had to settle for field goals on three of their trips inside the Lions' 20.

The Penn State defense also contributed to the scoring total, when cornerback Dwayne Downing, playing in place of the injured Eddie Johnson, swiped a Neil O'Donnell pass and weaved his way 38 yards to a touchdown through the entire Maryland team, giving the Lions a lead they never surrendered.

Linebacker Pete Giftopoulos and hero back Brian Chizmar also had key defensive plays. Chizmar dumped O'Donnell for a six-yard loss on a third-and-goal play from the Lions' two in the third quarter and Giftopoulos intercepted Dan Henning's pass after the Terps had gotten the ball back in good field position with two minutes still to play.

Matt Knizner hung up a third period touchdown with a picture drive of 81 yards in six plays, including four pass completions. Paul Pomfret was on the receiving end of the touchdown pass that covered the final five yards.

Blair Thomas went over the 1,000-yard rushing mark with 138 yards on 25 carries. Thomas took a pitch and streaked 58 yards, his longest run of the season from scrimmage, for Penn State's final touchdown.

Penn State	0	7	7	7	—	21
Maryland	3	3	0	10	—	16

MD-Plocki, 27, field goal; MD-Plocki, 21, field goal; PS-Downing, 38, interception return [Tarasi kick]; PS-Pomfret, 5, pass from Knizner [Tarasi kick]; MD-Plocki, 34, field goal; PS-Thomas, 58, run [Tarasi kick]; MD-Milling, 18, pass from Henning [Plocki kick].

## **Team Statistics**

	PSU	MD
First Downs	15	19
Total Net Yards	319	374
Net Yards Rushing	170	49
Net Yards Passing	149	325
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	22-14-0	47-24-2
Punts-Average	7-40.4	6-38.05
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-35	5-54

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Thomas 25 for 138, 1 TD; Alexander 1 for 15; Greene 5 for 13; Barowski 2 for 10; Thompson 1 for 1; Brown 1 for [-4]; Knizner 7 for [-3]. MARYLAND-Lowery 16 for 55; Spinelli 8 for 14; Walker 1 for [-2]; Henning 1 for [-2]; O'Donnell 10 for [-16].

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Knizner 13 for 21, 143 yds, 1 TD; Clauss 1 for 1, 6 yds. MARYLAND-O'Donnell 15 for 29, 130 yds, 1 Int; Henning 9 for 18, 195 yds, 1 TD, 1 Int.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-Pomfret 5 for 39, 1 TD; Alexander 3 for 64; Thomas 2 for 15; Greene 1 for 10; Roberts 1 for 8; Coates 1 for 7; Gudger 1 for 6. MARYLAND-Milling 5 for 107, 1 TD; Abdur Ra'off 5 for 83; Edmunds 5 for 66; Spinelli 5 for 45; Lowery 3 for 14; Joines 1 for 10.

**Attendance:** 62,500

# **PITTSBURGH 10, PENN STATE 0**

**Nov. 14, Pitt Stadium**

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Two outstanding defenses eyeballed one another in Pitt Stadium and neither blinked. The Pittsburgh Panthers, however, got a field goal and an interception return for a touchdown to record a 10-0 victory, their first over Penn State at Pitt Stadium since 1965.

The 87th renewal of the series between cross-state rivals turned into a defensive struggle reminiscent of the 0-0 ties in 1920 and 1921. With less than a minute to play and Penn State camped at the Pittsburgh 36-yard line, the Panthers were clinging to a 3-0 lead by virtue of Jeff VanHorne's 44-yard field goal in the first period.

Enter safety Billy Owens, playing a zone defense for one of the rare times all evening. Owens stepped in front of a Matt Knizner pass intended for Michael Timpson and returned it 69 yards for a touchdown to seal the issue for the Bluebonnet Bowl-bound Panthers.

Knizner, under heavy pressure from an aggressive Panther defense, completed only 7-of-28 passes for 126 yards, including one throw of 52 yards to Timpson. The Lions squandered a pair of field goal opportunities, one of 20 yards and another of 36 yards; both were blocked by the Panthers.

The Panthers' Craig Heyward had the superior numbers in the ballyhooed clash of two of the nation's Top 10 rushers. Heyward wound up with 162 yards on 32 carries, while Blair Thomas, the Nittany Lions' rushing sensation, was held to 87 yards on 27 tries.

Penn State	0	0	0	0	—	0
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	7	—	10

PITT-VanHorne, 44, field goal; PITT-Owens, 69, interception return [VanHorne kick].

## **Team Statistics**

	PSU	PITT
First Downs	13	19
Total Net Yards	244	303
Net Yards Rushing	98	181
Net Yards Passing	126	122
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	29-7-2	30-12-0
Punts-Average	10-36.6	8-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-50	11-99

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Thomas 27 for 87; Roberts 1 for 8; Barowski 3 for 5; Greene 2 for 5; Knizner 5 for [-7]. PITTSBURGH-Heyward 32 for 162; Riddick 2 for 11; Dickerson 13 for 6; Wright 1 for 4.

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Knizner 7 for 28, 126 yds, 2 Int; Thomas 0 for 1. PITTSBURGH-Dickerson 12 for 30, 122 yds.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-Timpson 3 for 78; Alexander 2 for 19; Barowski 1 for 17; Greene 1 for 12. PITTSBURGH-R. Williams 3 for 49; Tuten 2 for 36; Stewart 2 for 13; Heyward 2 for 10; Riddick 2 for [-1]; Osborn 1 for 15.

**Attendance:** 56,500

# **PENN STATE 21, NOTRE DAME 20**

**Nov. 21, Beaver Stadium**

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. — Sensational Blair Thomas rushed for a career-high 214 yards, but it was left to a pair of defensive players — outside linebacker Keith Karpinski and tackle Pete Curkendall — to preserve Penn State's pulsating 21-20 win over seventh-ranked Notre Dame before an appreciative, but frigid sellout crowd of 84,000.

Thomas, who finished 1987 with the third best season rushing total in Penn State history, carried 35 times to become the first back to go over 200 yards since Curt Warner piled up 256 at Syracuse in 1981. Thomas' total was the 10th best ever by a Penn State runner in a game.

Thomas' backfield partner, fullback John Greene, scored two touchdowns on runs of ten and three yards and had his best rushing statistics in more than a month, picking up 53 yards on 13 carries.

The twin threat of Thomas and Greene was especially important on an afternoon when low temperatures (no higher than 25) and high winds (gusting to 25 mph) drove the chill factor to near zero and made passing a hazardous option. The two quarterbacks, Penn State's Matt Knizner and Notre Dame's Tony Rice, attempted just 22 passes combined and had just 11 completions.

The Lions were able to contain the Irish's all-purpose Heisman Trophy winner, Tim Brown, to 112 all-purpose yards. Brown came into the game ranked No. 2 in the nation with an all-purpose average of 182.22 yards per game.

Notre Dame scored on a pair of runs by Rice (32 and 11 yards) and pulled to within a point, when Anthony Johnson pushed up the middle to score from a yard out with 31 seconds remaining to play.

The Irish elected to go for two points with Rice running the option to the left side of the Penn State defense. Karpinski forced the play inside and Curkendall made the tackle to send the Irish home

a loser. It was the sixth time in the last seven games that Penn State has defeated Notre Dame.

In a game full of heroes, hero back Brian Chizmar was one of the Nittany Lions' most notable. Chizmar recovered an Irish fumble after a third down punt to set up one touchdown, intercepted a Notre Dame pass in the end zone to turn back an Irish scoring threat and finished with six solo tackles.

Notre Dame	7	0	7	6	— 20
Penn State	7	7	0	7	— 21

PS-Greene, 10, run [Tarasi kick]; ND-Rice, 32, run [Gradel kick]; PS-Thomas, 1, run [Etze kick]; ND-Rice, 11, run [Gradel kick]; PS-Greene, 3, run [Etze kick]; ND-Johnson, 1, run [run failed].

## **Team Statistics**

	<b>ND</b>	<b>PSU</b>
First Downs	15	21
Total Net Yards	312	312
Net Yards Rushing	220	272
Net Yards Passing	92	40
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	14-5-1	10-6-1
Punts-Average	7-34	3-34
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-27	3-28

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Thomas 35 for 214, 1 TD; Greene 13 for 53, 2 TD; Alexander 1 for 7; Barowski 1 for 6; Brown 2 for 6; Knizner 7 for [-14].

NOTRE DAME-Rice 13 for 67, 2 TD; Greene 11 for 55, 1 TD; Johnson 5 for 55; Watters 6 for 29; T. Brown 1 for 9; Banks 5 for 5.

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Knizner 6 for 10, 40 yds, 1 Int.

NOTRE DAME-Rice 5 for 12, 92 yds; Graham 0 for 1, 1 Int; Brown 0 for 1.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-Coates 1 for 9; Thomas 1 for 8; Alexander 1 for 7; Pomfret 1 for 6; Brown 1 for 6; Greene 1 for 4.

NOTRE DAME-Brown 4 for 80; Johnson 1 for 12.

**Attendance:** 84,000

# **Florida Citrus Bowl**

**CLEMSON 35, PENN STATE 10**  
**Jan. 1, Orlando Stadium**

ORLANDO, Fla. — Clemson successfully blended the expected with the unexpected to concoct a 35-10 conquest of the Penn State Nittany Lions in the Florida Citrus Bowl. It was the first meeting ever between the two teams.

Coach Danny Ford's Tigers rushed for 285 yards on 54 carries, a statistic hardly surprising based on Clemson's No. 15 rating in NCAA rushing offense. Quarterback Danny Williams, however, threw for an uncharacteristic 214 yards — the Tigers' second-best passing performance of the season. The balanced combination produced 499 total yards and the Atlantic Coast Conference champion's 10th victory in a dozen outings.

The loss left the Nittany Lions, who were making their first Citrus Bowl appearance, at 8-4. It was Penn State's 25th bowl appearance and only the ninth loss in post-season play (against 15 victories and two ties).

Fullback Tracy Johnson ran for a Citrus Bowl record three touchdowns and teammate Terry Allen collected a game-high 105 rushing yards as the principals of the Tigers' ground attack. Williams hit on 15-of-24 passes, including seven to wide-out Keith Jennings, who wound up with 110 yards receiving.

The Nittany Lions were without leading rusher and receiver Blair Thomas, sidelined by a knee injury suffered in an informal practice prior to the game. Freshmen Leroy Thompson and Gary Brown posted 106 yards from the tailback position in Thomas' absence. Thompson, who rushed for 55 yards and added 146 more on pass receptions [19] and kickoff returns [127], was voted the Lions' offensive MVP with 201 all-purpose yards.

Penn State's only touchdown came on a picture-perfect 39-yard pass from Matt Knizner to Mike Alexander that briefly tied the issue at 7-7. The Lions could never gain the lead and had to settle for a 27-yard field goal by Eric Etze as their only other score.

Senior linebacker Trey Bauer, who had six stops, three tackles for losses and a quarterback sack, was the press box choice as Penn State defensive MVP.

Clemson	7	7	7	14	— 35
Penn State	0	7	3	0	— 10

CLEM-Johnson, 7, run [Treadwell kick]; PS-Alexander, 39, pass from Knizner [Etze kick]; CLEM-Johnson, 6, run [Treadwell kick]; PS-Etze, 27, field goal; CLEM-Johnson, 1, run [Treadwell kick]; CLEM-Allen, 25, run [Treadwell kick]; CLEM-Henderson, 4, run [Treadwell kick].

## **Team Statistics**

	<b>CLEM</b>	<b>PSU</b>
First Downs	25	12
Total Net Yards	499	305
Net Yards Rushing	285	111
Net Yards Passing	214	194
Passes [Att-Comp-Int]	24-15-0	23-14-2
Punts-Average	5-39	5-51
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-44	4-26

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing**

PENN STATE-Thompson 6 for 55; Brown 13 for 51; Greene 4 for 6; Alexander 1 for 3; Bill 1 for 3; Knizner 3 for [-7].

CLEMSON-Allen 11 for 105, 1 TD; Johnson 18 for 88, 3 TD; Henderson 6 for 54, 1 TD; McFadden 12 for 38; Lancaster 1 for 4; Ohan 1 for 3; Cooper 1 for [-2]; Williams 4 for [-5].

### **Passing**

PENN STATE-Knizner 13 for 22, 148 yds, 1 TD, 2 Int; Roberts 1 for 1, 46 yds.

CLEMSON-Williams 15 for 24, 214 yds.

### **Receiving**

PENN STATE-Timpson 4 for 81; Thompson 3 for 19; Alexander 2 for 43, 1 TD; Brown 2 for 14; Mrosko 1 for 25; Pomfret 1 for 7; Barowski 1 for 5.

CLEMSON-Jennings 7 for 110; Cooper 4 for 56; Coley 1 for 19; Hooper 1 for 17; Pearman 1 for 8; Henderson 1 for 4.

**Attendance:** 53,152

# 1986 Penn State Football Statistics

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RESULTS	OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE
W 45-15	Temple	85,232
W 26-14	at Boston College	42,329
W 42-17	East Carolina	84,774
W 31-6	Rutgers	84,000 (est.)
W 23-17	Cincinnati	84,812
W 42-3	Syracuse	85,512
W 23-3	at Alabama	60,210
W 19-0	at West Virginia	59,184
W 17-15	Maryland	85,561
W 24-19	at Notre Dame	59,075
W 34-14	Pittsburgh	85,722
<b>Fiesta Bowl</b>		
W 14-10	Miami (Fla.)	73,098

## Team Statistics

	PENN STATE	OPPONENTS
First Downs	229	186
Rushing	126	58
Passing	86	110
Penalty	17	18
Rushing Average	236.9	69.4
Passing Average	159.7	215.6
Total Offense Average	396.6	285.0
Total Plays Average	75.5	68.5
Scoring Average	29.6	11.2
Third Down Efficiency	66-168	49-168
Time of Possession	350:11	309:49
Fumbles Lost	19-10	31-15
Penalties	68	67
Yards Penalized	647	591

## Rushing

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	HIG
D.J. Dozier	171	847	36	811	4.7	10	35	111
Tim Manoa	98	568	22	546	5.6	2	51	96
Blair Thomas	60	515	11	504	8.4	5	92	132
Steve Smith	86	373	11	362	4.2	3	16	55
David Clark	54	242	16	226	4.2	1	17	37
Ray Roundtree	8	122	3	119	14.9	2	34	34
Sean Redman	15	59	4	55	3.7	0	7	18
Odell Wilson	4	47	0	47	11.8	1	31	47
Sean Barowski	8	31	0	31	3.9	1	18	24
Michael Timpson	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	16
Darin Roberts	4	7	2	5	1.3	0	4	4
Jim Coates	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	0
Lance Loneragan	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	0
Matt Knizner	10	27	32	-5	-5.0	0	13	18
John Shaffer	53	113	180	-67	-1.3	3	13	33
PENN STATE	574	2967	320	2647	4.6	28	92	434
OPPONENTS	383	1259	492	767	2.0	5	44	131

## Passing

	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yds	Int	TD	Sacked	HIG
John Shaffer	204	114	55.9	1510	4	9	15-146	194
Matt Knizner	36	14	38.9	217	3	1	6-38	92
Lance Loneragan	2	2	100.0	10	0	0	0-0	6
D.J. Dozier	1	0	.0	0	0	0	1-10	0
Ray Roundtree	1	0	.0	0	0	0	0-0	0
John Bruno	1	0	.0	0	0	0	0-0	0
PENN STATE	245	130	53.1	1737	7	10	22-194	211
OPPONENTS	379	204	53.8	2350	20	7	38-254	311

## Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	HIG
D.J. Dozier	26	287	11.0	2	29	73
Brian Siverling	21	279	13.3	0	28	66
Eric Hamilton	19	387	20.4	4	82	107
Ray Roundtree	16	296	18.5	2	37	95
Steve Smith	14	134	9.6	1	23	44
Blair Thomas	7	59	8.4	0	32	32
Tim Manoa	6	64	10.7	0	22	31
David Clark	5	25	5.0	0	11	13
Darrell Giles	4	72	18.0	0	22	50
Bob Mrosko	3	31	10.3	0	14	21
Jim Coates	2	30	15.0	1	18	30
Sid Lewis	2	22	11.0	0	15	15
David Jakob	1	20	20.0	0	20	20
Jerry Hug	1	11	11.0	0	11	11
Paul Pomfret	1	10	10.0	0	10	10
Darin Roberts	1	6	6.0	0	6	6
Sean Redman	1	4	4.0	0	4	4
PENN STATE	130	1737	13.4	10	82	211
OPPONENTS	204	2350	11.5	7	73	311

## Punt Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	HIG
Jim Coates	36	309	8.6	0	26	73
Ray Isom	6	42	7.0	0	14	34
Michael Timpson	2	13	6.5	0	10	10
Pete Giffopoulos	1	6	6.0	0	6	6
Shane Conlan	1	5	5.0	0	5	5
Brain Chizmar	1	0	.0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	47	375	8.0	0	26	103
OPPONENTS	35	319	9.1	0	50	111

## Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	HIG
Blair Thomas	12	383	31.9	1	91	111
Jim Coates	16	355	22.2	0	35	63
Pete Giffopoulos	1	0	.0	0	0	0
Todd Young	1	0	.0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	30	738	24.6	1	91	142
OPPONENTS	53	957	18.1	0	74	177

## Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Duffy Cobbs	4	-6	-1.5	0	0
Pete Giffopoulos	2	67	22.3	0	67
Ray Isom	3	47	15.7	0	30
Eddie Johnson	3	32	10.7	0	33
Pete Curkendall	1	82	82.0	0	82
Keith Karpinski	1	64	64.0	1	64
Mike Beckish	1	24	24.0	0	0
Dwayne Downing	1	3	3.0	0	0
Trey Bauer	1	0	.0	0	0
Shane Conlan	1	0	.0	0	0
Marques Henderson	1	0	.0	0	0
Brennan Gaertner	1	0	.0	0	0
PENN STATE	20	313	14.9	1	82
OPPONENTS	7	137	19.6	1	82

## Punting

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	Blk	Ret-Yds	Net	Avg.	In20	In10
John Bruno	65	2660	40.9	55	0	35-319	65-2341	36.0	7	9
Team	1	8	8.0	8	1	0-0	1-8	8.0	0	0
PENN STATE	66	2668	40.4	55	1	35-319	66-2349	35.6	7	9
OPPONENTS	86	3458	40.2	71	1	47-373	86-3085	35.9	7	5

## Field Goals

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	Long	Blk	Streak
Massimo Manca	4-4	6-9	4-7	0-3	14-23	60.9	49	0	0
PENN STATE	4-4	6-9	4-7	0-3	14-23	60.9	49	0	0
OPPONENTS	4-4	4-4	2-3	0-0	10-11	90.9	45	0	0

## Total Offense

	Rushes	Yards	Passes	Yards	Plays	Yards	TD	HIG
John Shaffer	53	-67	204	1510	257	1443	12	194
D.J. Dozier	171	811	1	0	172	811	10	111
Tim Manoa	98	546	0	0	98	546	2	96
Blair Thomas	60	504	0	0	60	504	5	132
Steve Smith	86	362	0	0	86	362	3	55
David Clark	54	226	0	0	54	226	1	37
Matt Knizner	10	-5	36	217	46	212	1	92
Ray Roundtree	8	119	1	0	9	119	2	34
Sean Redman	15	55	0	0	15	55	0	18
Odell Wilson	4	47	0	0	4	47	1	47
Sean Barowski	8	31	0	0	8	31	1	24
Michael Timpson	1	16	0	0	1	16	0	16
Lance Loneragan	1	-2	2	10	3	8	0	6
Darin Roberts	4	5	0	0	4	5	0	4
Jim Coates	1	-1	0	0	1	-1	0	0
PENN STATE	574	2647	245	1737	819	4384	38	522
OPPONENTS	383	767	379	2350	762	3117	12	418

## Scoring

	TDR	TDP	TDRT	XP -1	XP -2	FG	Saf	Pts	Per-G
Massimo Manca	0	0	0	37	0	14	0	79	7.2
D.J. Dozier	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	72	7.2
Blair Thomas	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	36	9.0
Steve Smith	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	6.0
Eric Hamilton	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24	6.0
Ray Roundtree	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	24	8.0
John Shaffer	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	6.0
Tim Manoa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
David Clark	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Jim Coates	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Keith Karpinski	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Sean Barowski	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Odell Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Team	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2.0
Ray Tarasi	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5
PENN STATE	28	10	2	40	0	14	2	326	29.6
OPPONENTS	5	7	2	9	0	10	0	123	11.2

## Penn State

Game-By-Game	Rushing		Passing		Tot. Off.		FD	Trn
Temple	48	259	23	211	71	470	22	2
Boston College	50	171	28	95	78	266	17	3
E. Carolina	50	236	27	196	77	432	22	2
Rutgers	60	289	30	191	90	480	28	2
Cincinnati	48	257	24	165	72	422	23	3
Syracuse	67	434	16	88	83	522	23	1
Alabama	51	210	17	168	68	378	19	1
West Virginia	62	229	22	193	84	422	27	1
Maryland	49	226	22	124	71	350	20	1
Notre Dame	46	152	13	162	59	314	14	0
Pittsburgh	43	184	23	144	66	328	14	1
— Total —	574	2647	245	1737	819	4384	229	17

## Opponents

Game-By-Game	Rushing		Passing		Tot. Off.		FD	Trn
Temple	46	131	35	202	81	333	22	3
Boston College	35	33	38	300	73	333	18	8
E. Carolina	41	105	28	96	69	201	14	3
Rutgers	20	45	41	258	61	303	14	2
Cincinnati	35	7	38	254	73	261	19	2
Syracuse	34	92	33	156	67	248	16	4
Alabama	33	44	30	172	63	216	13	5
West Virginia	27	8	24	126	51	134	9	2
Maryland	34	110	40	302	74	412	20	3
Notre Dame	42	107	39	311	81	418	27	2
Pittsburgh	36	85	33	173	69	258	14	1
— Total —	383	767	379	2350	762	3117	186	35

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

PENN STATE	89	88	68	81	—	326
OPPONENTS	10	19	27	67	—	123

## Defense

	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sack	T-FL	FR	FC	BrUp	Int	Tot
Shane Conlan	79	63	16	5-42	8-22	1	1	6	1	274
Pete Gifopoulos	71	42	29	3-15	2-4	2	1	7	2	91
Trey Bauer	69	54	15	1-9	1-2	3	1	7	1	197
Ray Isom	56	43	13	0-0	4-9	0	1	7	3	199
Marques Henderson	42	32	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	10	1	61
Don Graham	40	24	16	9-64	5-14	0	2	3	0	178
Duffy Cobbs	33	26	7	0-0	1-6	2	1	15	4	104
Tim Johnson	33	16	17	5-30	2-5	0	0	2	0	91
Bob White	31	23	8	8-50	1-4	0	1	2	0	140
Mike Russo	29	20	9	0-0	1-3	0	0	1	0	129
Eddie Johnson	26	20	6	1-9	1-5	2	0	8	3	39
Pete Curkendall	25	20	5	2-11	4-8	3	0	0	1	56
Gary Wilkerson	16	12	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	20
Keith Karpinski	16	12	4	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1	18
Kurt Bernier	15	11	4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	31
Dwayne Downing	15	14	1	0-0	1-6	0	0	3	1	41
Matt Johnson	14	12	2	1-6	1-1	1	0	1	0	28
Scott Gob	14	9	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	14
Brennan Gaertner	11	8	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	11
Sherrod Rainge	8	7	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	8
Troy Davis	7	7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
Darryl Washington	7	5	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	7
Chris Collins	6	5	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	49
Mike Beckish	6	4	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	9
Brian Chizmar	6	6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	6
Quintus McDonald	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
Rich Schonewolf	5	4	1	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Irv Bellamy	3	3	0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Larry Iacono	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Aoatoo Polamalu	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	26
Tom Durant	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
John Greene	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0	2
Andre Collins	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Steve Smith	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Tim Manoa	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Eric Hamilton	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Chris Conlin	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	14
Gregg Johns	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Steve Wisniewski	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Chris Clauss	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Odell Wilson	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Matt Knizner	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Jim Coates	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Eric Etze	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0



# 1986 One-Game Individual Superlatives

Rushing attempts -- 25, D.J. Dozier vs. Maryland (111 yards).  
 Rushing yardage -- 132, Blair Thomas vs. Syracuse (3 attempts).  
 Longest run from scrimmage -- 92, Blair Thomas vs. Syracuse.  
 Pass attempts -- 23, John Shaffer vs. Rutgers, Cincinnati (13 completions).  
 Pass completions -- 13, John Shaffer vs. Rutgers, Cincinnati (23 attempts); vs. Maryland (21 attempts); vs. Alabama (17 attempts).  
 Passing yardage -- 194, John Shaffer vs. Temple (12-of-18).  
 Longest pass play -- 82, Matt Knizner to Eric Hamilton vs. Pittsburgh.  
 Receptions -- 6, Brian Siverling vs. Maryland (66 yards).  
 Receiving yardage -- 107, Eric Hamilton vs. Pittsburgh.  
 Longest punt -- 55, John Bruno vs. Rutgers.  
 Longest field goal -- 49, Massimo Manca vs. Rutgers.  
 Longest kickoff return -- 91, Blair Thomas vs. Pittsburgh.  
 Longest punt return -- 26, Jim Coates vs. Boston College.  
 Longest interception return -- 67, Pete Giffopoulos vs. Boston College.  
 Quarterback sacks -- 2.5, Don Graham vs. Syracuse.  
 Total tackles -- 11, Shane Conlan vs. Boston College (9 solo, 2 assists); Trey Bauer vs. Cincinnati (9 solo, 2 assists); Pete Giffopoulos vs. Notre Dame (5 solo, 6 assists); Ray Isom vs. Notre Dame (8 solo, 3 assists).

## Team Offensive Highs and Low

	BEST	WORST
First Downs	28 vs. Rutgers	14 vs. Notre Dame, Pitt
Rushing Yardage	434 vs. Syracuse	152 vs. Notre Dame
Passing Yardage	211 vs. Temple	88 vs. Syracuse
Total Offense	522 vs. Syracuse	266 vs. Boston College
Total Plays	90 vs. Rutgers	59 vs. Notre Dame
Rushing Attempts	67 vs. Syracuse	43 vs. Pitt
Passing Attempts	30 vs. Rutgers	13 vs. Notre Dame
Pass Completions	17 vs. East Carolina, Rutgers	7 vs. Boston College, Syracuse
Passes Intercepted	0 on six occasions	3 vs. Boston College
Fumbles Lost	0 on four occasions	2 on three occasions
Yards Penalized	20 vs. Cincinnati	102 vs. Rutgers
Time of Possession	37:26 vs. West Virginia	28:23 vs. Temple

## Team Defensive Highs and Low

	BEST	WORST
First Downs	9 by West Virginia	27 by Notre Dame
Rushing Yardage	7 by Cincinnati	131 by Temple
Passing Yardage	96 by East Carolina	311 by Notre Dame
Total Offense	134 by West Virginia	418 by Notre Dame
Total Plays	51 by West Virginia	81 by Temple, Notre Dame
Rushing Attempts	20 by Rutgers	46 by Temple
Passing Attempts	24 by West Virginia	41 by Rutgers
Pass Completions	8 by West Virginia	25 by Cincinnati
Passes Intercepted	5 vs. Boston College	0 vs. Cincinnati, Notre Dame
Fumbles Recovered	3 vs. Alabama	0 on three occasions
Time of Possession	22:34 by West Virginia	31:37 by Temple

SEASON IN REVIEW

Week 1



PENN STATE 45, TEMPLE 15  
Sept. 6, Beaver Stadium

Temple	0	6	0	9	-	15
Penn State	21	3	14	7	-	45

PS-Smith, 10, pass from Shaffer (Manca kick); PS-Hamilton, 14, pass from Shaffer (Manca kick); PS-Dozier, 9, run (Manca kick); PS-Manca, 36, field goal; TEMPLE-Wright, 33, field goal; TEMPLE-Wright, 21, field goal; PS-Coates, 12, pass from Shaffer (Manca kick); PS-Shaffer, 5, run (Manca kick); TEMPLE-Palmer, 9, run (pass failed); PS-Karpinski, 64, interception return (Manca kick); TEMPLE-Wright, 26, field goal.

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Sept. 6** -- In the first night game ever played here at Beaver Stadium, quarterback John Shaffer lit up the lights with an exceptional passing performance as he guided Penn State to an easy 45-15 victory over Temple. Shaffer connected on 12-of-18 passing attempts for 194 yards and three touchdowns. It was the first three-touchdown game of Shaffer's collegiate career. The Lions scored the first three times they had the ball and led 21-0 after only nine minutes and 21 seconds of the first period.

Shaffer threw TD passes of 10, 14, and 12 yards to Steve Smith, Eric Hamilton and Jim Coates, respectively. Tim Manca led the Penn State rushers with 89 yards on six carries, including a 51-yard run.

The Penn State total of 45 points was its best in an opening day game since scoring 52 in a 1981 opening day shutout of Cincinnati.

		Team Statistics			
		PSU	TEMPLE		
First Downs	22	22	35-19-1	23-14-0	
Total Net Yards	333	470	5-41.2	4-39.3	
Net Yards Rushing	131	259		2-2	6-2
Net Yards Passing	202	211		1-5	7-76

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-Manca 6 for 89; Smith 12 for 54; Dozier 15 for 50, 1TD; Clark 5 for 36; Thomas 4 for 29; Redman 3 for 15; Shaffer 1 for 5, 1TD; Knizner 2 for (-19). TEMPLE-Palmer 24 for 96, 1TD; McNair 7 for 25; Stevenson 5 for 17; Poole 3 for 7; Saltz 7 for (-14).

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Shaffer 12 for 18, 194 yds, 3 TD; Knizner 2 for 5, 17 yds. TEMPLE-Saltz 19 of 32, 202 yds, 1 int; Thompson 0 for 3.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Dozier 4 for 73; Smith 3 for 44, 1 TD; Siverling 2 for 33; Coates 2 for 30, 1 TD; Hamilton 1 for 14, 1 TD; Mrosko 1 for 10; Lewis 1 for 7. TEMPLE-Hinnant 6 for 72; Marshall 4 for 53; Palmer 3 for 33; Stevenson 2 for 6; Gloster 1 for 15; Palys 1 for 11; P. Johnson 1 for 9; Sawyer 1 for 3.

Attendance: 85,232



Week 2

PENN STATE 26, BOSTON COLLEGE 14  
Sept. 20, Shaffer Stadium

Penn State	9	3	7	7	-	26
Boston College	0	0	7	7	-	14

PS-Smith, 8, run (Manca kick); PS-Safety (Punter ran out of end zone); PS-Manca, 33, field goal; BC-Flutie, 44, pass from Halloran (Lowe kick); PS-Dozier, 17, pass from Shaffer (Manca kick); PS-Dozier, 7, run (Manca kick); BC-Taylor, 27, pass from Halloran (Lowe kick).

**FOXBORO, Mass., Sept. 20** -- With the issue in doubt, two of the Lions' "big play" people, tailback D.J. Dozier and linebacker Shane Conlan, stepped forward to secure a 26-14 win over Boston College in a nationally-televised night game at Shaffer Stadium.

Dozier, who led all of the game's rushers with 78 yards, caught a 17-yard pass from John Shaffer after the Eagles had closed to 12-7 and later bounced outside on a seven-yard scoring run that pushed the margin to 26-7.

Conlan made eleven tackles, a quarterback sack and snared a BC halfback pass in the end zone to turn aside an Eagle drive that had reached the Penn State two-yard line with the Lions in front by 19-7.

The defense held BC to just 33 rushing yards and had seven takeaways, including five pass interceptions.

		Team Statistics			
		PSU	BC	PSU	BC
First Downs	17	18	Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-7-3	38-21-5
Total Net Yards	266	333	Punts-Average	5-36.4	6-33.7
Net Yards Rushing	171	33	Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Net Yards Passing	95	300	Penalties-Yards	6-73	15-142

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-Dozier 15 for 78, 1 TD; Manca 8 for 38; Smith 8 for 32, 1 TD; Knizner 3 for 18; Thomas 5 for 17; Clark 4 for 7; Redman 1 for 1; Coates 1 for (-1); Shaffer 5 for (-18). BOSTON COLLEGE-Browner 7 for 44; Stradford 16 for 39; Turner 3 for 14; Flutie 2 for 5; Halloran 4 for (-7); Kamphaus 2 for (-17); Team 1 for (-45).

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Shaffer 7 for 21, 95 yds; 1 TD, 1 int; Knizner 0 for 6, 2 int; Dozier 0 for 1. BOSTON COLLEGE-Halloran, 18 for 25, 260 yds, 2 TDs, 3 ints; Kamphaus 3 for 12, 40 yds, 1 int; Stradford, 0 for 1, 1 int.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Dozier 3 for 50, 1 TD; Smith 2 for 8; Hamilton 1 for 20; Siverling 1 for 17. BOSTON COLLEGE-Stradford 6 for 73; Martin 5 for 62; Flutie 4 for 82, 1 TD; Taylor 3 for 52, 1 TD; Turner 2 for 20; Waddle 1 for 11.

Attendance: 42,329



# PENN STATE 42, EAST CAROLINA 17

Sept. 27, Beaver Stadium

East Carolina	0	0	3	14	-	17
Penn State	14	21	0	7	-	42

PS-Dozier, 3, run (Manca kick); PS-Roundtree, 8, pass from Shaffer (Manca kick); PS-Hamilton, 7, pass from Shaffer (Manca kick); PS-Thomas, 7, run (Manca kick); PS-Roundtree, 16, run (Manca kick); ECU-Berleth, 45, field goal; PS-Thomas, 1, run (Tarasi kick); ECU-Hunter, 5, run (Berleth kick); ECU-Smith, 17, pass from Hunter (Berleth kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Sept. 27** -- Ray Isom intercepted an East Carolina pass on the second play of the game and the offense quickly capitalized on the opportunity to start Penn State rolling toward a 42-17 win over the Pirates.

The Lions put the game out of reach with a 21-point second period as John Shaffer threw his sixth touchdown pass of the young season (seven yards to Eric Hamilton), Blair Thomas circled into the end zone from seven yards out and Ray Roundtree scored on a flanker reverse.

The Lion defense had a choke hold on the Pirate offense, particularly in the first half, when East Carolina managed a total offense of only 20 yards. The Pirate pass offense accounted for only 96 yards in the entire game, the lowest total of any Penn State opponent.

## Team Statistics

	ECU	PSU		ECU	PSU
First Downs	14	22	Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-12-3	27-17-0
Total Net Yards	201	432	Punts-Average	9-45.2	7-36.4
Net Yards Rushing	105	236	Fumbles-Lost	2-0	5-2
Net Yards Passing	96	196	Penalties-Yards	6-40	7-50

## Individual Statistics

**Rushing**  
 PENN STATE-Dozier 12 for 71, 1 TD; Thomas 9 for 67, 2 TDs; Clark 6 for 36; Smith 6 for 20; Manoa 7 for 18; Roundtree 1 for 16, 1 TD; Timpson 1 for 16; Redman 1 for 4; Roberts 3 for 1; Lonergan 1 for (-2); Shaffer 3 for (-11). ECU-McKinney 9 for 52; Bowens 7 for 44; Simpson 8 for 24; Hunter 2 for 11, 1 TD; James 4 for 9; Moody 2 for 2; McPhatter 2 for 2; Lewis 1 for 2; Fields 1 for (-14); Libretto 5 for (-27).

**Passing**  
 PENN STATE-Shaffer 11 for 16, 157 yds, 2 TDs; Knizner 5 for 10, 33 yds; Lonergan 1 for 1, 6 yds. ECU-Libretto 6 for 13, 37 yds, 2 ints; Holtzclaw 4 for 10, 33 yds, 1 int; Hunter 2 for 5, 26 yds, 1 TD.

**Receiving**  
 PENN STATE-Hamilton 4 for 75, 1 TD; Roundtree, 3 for 41, 1 TD; Smith 2 for 11; Thomas 2 for 8; Dozier 1 for 16; Lewis 1 for 15; Silverling 1 for 14; Manoa 1 for 9; Roberts 1 for 6; Clark 1 for 1. ECU-McPhatter 3 for 21; McKinney 2 for 18; Smith 1 for 17, 1 TD; Simpson 1 for 15; Fields 1 for 13; Bowens 1 for 7; James 1 for 6; Adams 1 for 0; Moody 1 for (-1).

Attendance: 84,774



# PENN STATE 31, RUTGERS 6

Oct. 4, Beaver Stadium

Rutgers	0	0	0	6	-	6
Penn State	14	3	7	7	-	31

PS-Dozier, 12, run (Manca kick); PS-Hamilton, 7, pass from Shaffer (Manca kick); PS-Manca, 49, field goal; PS-Roundtree, 34, run (Manca kick); RU-Botti, 4, run (pass failed); PS-Barowski, 1, run (Tarasi kick).

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Oct. 4** -- In an early showdown of Eastern powers, Penn State disposed of previously-undefeated Rutgers, 31-6, rolling up nearly 500 yards of total offense and holding the Scarlet to 45 yards rushing.

Eleven different rushers contributed to a final tally of 287 yards on the ground, headed by D.J. Dozier who was the game's leading ground gainer with 54 yards on 15 carries. John Shaffer was 13-of-23 passing for 187 yards and rushed six times for 33 additional yards.

Rutgers was a dismal 1-for-16 on third down conversions and had to punt the ball 10 times. While the Scarlet passed for 258 yards, a hundred yards of that total came in the fourth period when Penn State led 24-0 and was making liberal use of reserves.

## Team Statistics

	RUTGERS	PSU		RUTGERS	PSU
First Downs	14	28	Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	41-24-1	30-17-1
Total Net Yards	303	478	Punts-Average	9-44.4	6-45.2
Net Yards Rushing	45	287	Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Net Yards Passing	258	191	Penalties-Yards	8-86	9-102

## Individual Statistics

**Rushing**  
 PS-Dozier 14 for 54, 1 TD; Smith 7 for 48; Thomas 8 for 39; Roundtree 1 for 34, 1 TD; Shaffer 6 for 33; Manoa 6 for 27; Barowski 4 for 24, 1 TD; Redman 5 for 18; Clark 7 for 14; Roberts 1 for 4; Knizner 1 for (-8). RU-Stephens 6 for 20; Lipsett 4 for 14; Botti 3 for 12, 1 TD; Gagliardi 2 for 9; Prescott 2 for 0; Emey 3 for (-10).

**Passing**  
 PS-Shaffer 13 for 23, 154 yds, 1 TD, 1 int; Knizner 3 for 6, 33 yds; Lonergan 1 for 1, 4 yds. RU-Emey 12 for 22, 112 yds; Gagliardi 12 for 19, 146 yds, 1 int.

**Receiving**  
 PS-Roundtree 3 for 55; Hamilton 3 for 37, 1 TD; Clark 3 for 13; Smith 2 for 33; Dozier 2 for 11; Manoa 1 for 16; Silverling 1 for 11; Hug 1 for 11; Redman 1 for 4. RU-Hoover 6 for 42; Campbell 5 for 39; Young 4 for 44; Prescott 2 for 81; Raffaelli 2 for 11; Lipsett 2 for 8; McQueen 1 for 25; Cobb 1 for 9; Stephens 1 for (-1).

Attendance: 84,000 (Est.)



PENN STATE 23, CINCINNATI 17

Oct. 11, Beaver Stadium

Cincinnati	0	7	0	10	- 17
Penn State	0	14	0	9	- 23

CINN-Trout, recovered fumble in end zone (Insalaco kick); PS-Shaffer, 9, run (Manca kick); PS-Dozier, 11, run (Manca kick); CINN-McCoin, 1, run (Insalaco kick); CINN-Insalaco, 38, field goal; PS-Clark, 6, run (Manca kick); PS-Safety, Conlan blocked punt in end zone.

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Oct. 11 -- Sophomore tailback Blair Thomas came up with a pair of clutch plays in the fourth quarter to pull Penn State back from the precipice of a major upset and enable the Lions to hold off Cincinnati, 23-17.

Facing a third-and-10 on the Penn State 25, quarterback John Shaffer found Thomas running free in the Bearcats' secondary and fired a 32-yard completion. Thomas followed up his catch with a five-yard run and a 27-yard gallop that moved the ball to the Cincinnati 11. Two plays later, David Clark carried tacklers the final six yards to score the winning touchdown with 3:07 remaining.

Cincinnati quarterback Danny McCain kept the Penn State defense off balance with his exceptional passing, but the Lions totally closed down the Bearcats' running attack, holding the visitors to seven total yards on the ground.

	Team Statistics			
	CINN	PSU	CINN	PSU
Total First Downs	19	23	Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-25-0 24-13-1
Total Net Yards	261	424	Punts-Average	10-37.0 7-44.9
Net Yards Rushing	7	259	Fumbles-Lost	3-2 4-2
Net Yards Passing	254	165	Penalties-Yards	4-37 2-20

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-Dozier 14 for 83, 1 TD; Smith 12 for 57; Thomas 4 for 56; Manoa 4 for 31; Clark 5 for 18, 1 TD; Roundtree 1 for 14; Shaffer 8 for 0, 1 TD.  
CINN-Taylor 19 for 40; Tackett 1 for 3; McKinney 6 for 1; Cry 1 for 1; McCain 8 for (-38), 1 TD.

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Shaffer 13 of 23, 165 yds, 1 int; Roundtree 0 of 1. CINN-McCoin 25 of 38, 254 yds.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Hamilton 3 for 63; Dozier 3 for 11; Roundtree 2 for 39; Siverling 2 for 20; Thomas 1 for 32; Smith 1 for 0; Manoa 1 for 0. CINN-Stargel 5 for 62; Hice 5 for 46; Mukes 5 for 32; Lathan 4 for 55; Sanders 3 for 33; Taylor 2 for 18; Davis 1 for 8.

Attendance: 84,812



PENN STATE 42, SYRACUSE 3

Oct. 18, Beaver Stadium

Syracuse	0	0	0	0	- 3
Penn State	7	7	14	14	- 42

PS-Manoa, 11, run (Manca kick); PS-Dozier, 1, run (Manca kick); PS-Manoa, 3, run (Manca kick); PS-Smith, 1, run (Manca kick); SYRA-Vesling, 31, field goal; PS-Thomas, 38, run (Manca kick); PS-Wilson, 31, run (Tarasi kick).

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Oct. 18 -- Penn State used an overpowering running attack, that included the longest run from scrimmage in Lion history, to crush the Syracuse Orangemen, 42-3.

Nittany Lion running backs generated 434 yards on the ground, the fifth highest rushing total since Joe Paterno became head coach in 1966 and just 50 yards short of the best rushing figure ever under Paterno.

For the second straight week, sophomore Blair Thomas was the offensive kingpin with 132 yards on just three carries, an average of 44 yards per try. Included in Thomas' afternoon's work was the record-breaking 92-yard excursion from the Lion seven to the Syracuse one and a 38-yard touchdown gallop.

	Team Statistics			
	SYRA	PSU	SYRA	PSU
First Downs	16	23	Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-18-2 16-7-0
Total Net Yards	248	522	Punts-Average	11-40.9 8-40.8
Net Yards Rushing	92	434	Fumbles-Lost	5-2 2-1
Net Yards Passing	156	88	Penalties-Yards	2-9 5-30

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-Thomas 3 for 132, 1 TD; Manoa 12 for 96, 2 TDs; Dozier 19 for 84, 1 TD; Wilson 4 for 47, 1 TD; Smith 10 for 32, 1 TD; Clark 7 for 25; Roundtree 1 for 11; Redman 2 for 9; Barowski 2 for 2; Shaffer 7 for (-4). SYRA-Johnston 4 for 32; McPherson 15 for 26; Gayden 12 for 21; Moseley 1 for 12; Drummond 1 for 1; Kmetz 1 for 0.

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Shaffer 6 for 13, 68 yds; Knizner 1 for 3, 20 yds. SYRA-McPherson 12 for 23, 88 yds, 1 int; Kmetz 6 for 10, 68 yds, 1 int.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Mrosko 2 for 21; Smith 2 for 19; Jakob 1 for 20; Roundtree 1 for 18; Dozier 1 for 10. SYRA-Moseley 3 for 35; Kelly 3 for 34; Schwedes 3 for 13; Johnston 3 for 12; Davis 2 for 22; Gayden 2 for 10; Nelson 1 for 18; Pennyfeather 1 for 12.

Attendance: 85,512





## PENN STATE 23, ALABAMA 3

Oct. 25, Bryant-Denny Stadium

Penn State	0	14	3	6	-	23
Alabama	3	0	0	0	-	3

ALA-Tiffin, 40, field goal; PS-Dozier, 19, run (Manca kick); PS-Thomas, 3, run (Manca kick); PS-Manca, 37, field goal; PS-Manca, 29, field goal; PS-Manca, 42, field goal.

**TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Oct. 25** -- Quarterback John Shaffer was at his passing best and the Penn State defense was at its intimidating best as the Nittany Lions surprised previously-undefeated and second-ranked Alabama, 23-3, at Bryant-Denny Stadium. It was only the Tide's 13th loss at Tuscaloosa since the stadium opened in 1929.

Shaffer hung up the best single completion percentage of his Penn State career (76.4%), hitting 13 of 17 passes for 168 yards. He was not intercepted and suffered only one quarterback sack. D.J. Dozier and Blair Thomas scored the Lion TDs on runs of 19 and three yards, respectively. Kicker Massimo Manca pitched in three field goals.

The Lion defense, led by linebacker Trey Bauer, held Alabama's tenth-ranked rushing attack to 44 total yards, harried quarterback Mike Shula into a 14-for-30 afternoon that included two interceptions, sacked Shula five times and recovered three Tide fumbles.

### Team Statistics

	PSU	ALA		PSU	ALA
First Downs	19	13	Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	17-13-0	30-14-2
Total Net Yards	378	216	Punts-Average	6-41.0	6-38.0
Net Yards Rushing	210	44	Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-3
Net Yards Passing	168	172	Penalties-Yards	7-60	3-37

### Individual Statistics

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-Dozier 15 for 63, 1 TD; Thomas 8 for 57, 1 TD; Manoa 11 for 43; Smith 8 for 19; Roundtree 1 for 15; Clark 4 for 14; Shaffer 4 for (-1). ALA-Humphrey 12 for 27; Wright 6 for 24; Jelks 7 for 15; Allen 2 for 10; Shula 6 for (-32).

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Shaffer 13 of 17, 168 yds. ALA-Shula 14 of 30, 172 yds, 2 ints.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Dozier 4 for 54; Manoa 2 for 31; Hamilton 2 for 27; Thomas 2 for 9; Giles 1 for 2; Roundtree 1 for 19; Siverling 1 for 6. ALA-G. Richardson 4 for 60; Humphrey 4 for 52; Allen 2 for 29; Whitehurst 1 for 13; Wright 1 for 10; Jelks 1 for 4; Bell 1 for 4.

Attendance: 60,210



## PENN STATE 19, WEST VIRGINIA 0

Nov. 1, Mountaineer Field

**MORGANTOWN, W.Va., Nov. 1** -- For the third straight game, the Penn State defense did not surrender a touchdown and West Virginia experienced offensive frustration at every turn in a 19-0 Lion shutout at Mountaineer Field.

West Virginia wound up with just 134 net offensive yards, 54 of those on one pass play, and just eight yards rushing. WVU could generate just nine first downs, a season low for a Lion opponent, and turned the ball over three times.

The Penn State offense collected over 400 yards but could register only one touchdown, that on a 23-yard pass from John Shaffer to D.J. Dozier. Kicker Massimo Manca tried a record six field goals and hit on efforts of 42, 27, 22 and 27 yards.

### Team Statistics

	PSU	WVU		PSU	WVU
First Downs	27	9	Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	22-12-0	24-8-2
Total Net Yards	422	134	Punts-Average	2-30.5	8-44.6
Net Yards Rushing	229	8	Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Net Yards Passing	193	126	Penalties-Yards	6-73	10-97

### Individual Statistics

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-Dozier 12 for 67; Manoa 10 for 51; Smith 10 for 44; Thomas 8 for 38; Clark 7 for 37; Roundtree 2 for 32; Redman 3 for 8; Shaffer 10 for (-44). WVU-Holfield 10 for 14; Johnson 4 for 7; Peccon 1 for 2; Hill 1 for 1; Fulton 1 for (-1); Talley 1 for (-6); Timko 9 for (-9).

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Shaffer 11 for 20, 171 yds, 1 TD; Knizner 1 for 2, 22 yds. WVU-Timko 7 for 22, 109 yds, 2 ints; Talley 1 for 1, 17 yds; H. Smith 0 for 1.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Siverling 3 for 63; Giles 3 for 50; Dozier 2 for 32, 1 TD; Hamilton 1 for 31; Thomas 1 for 6; Roundtree 1 for 6; Smith 1 for 2. WVU-H. Smith 2 for 35; Phillips 2 for 27; Winn 2 for 10; Bell 1 for 54; Holfield 1 for 0.

Attendance: 59,184



PENN STATE 17, MARYLAND 15

Nov. 8, Beaver Stadium

Maryland	0	0	3	12	-	15
Penn State	0	7	0	10	-	17

PS-Dozier, 9, run (Manca kick); MD-Plockl, 18, field goal; PS-Dozier, 9, run (Manca kick); MD-Joiner, 16, pass from Henning (run failed); PS-Manca, 36, field goal; MD-Bonato, 27, pass from Henning (pass failed).

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Nov. 8 -- Defensive tackle Pete Curkendall returned a Maryland interception 82 yards to turn what looked like a Maryland scoring drive into a Penn State touchdown opportunity in a tense 17-15 duel with the Terrapins.

Leading only 7-3 with Maryland at the Penn State seven, Curkendall picked off an errant Dan Henning pass, forced by Bob White's hit at the moment of delivery, and lumbered 82 yards to the Terp nine. It was the longest non-scoring interception return ever by a Penn State player. One play later, D.J. Dozier made it a 14-point swing by bursting nine yards into the end zone to lengthen the Penn State margin to 14-3.

The Lions still had to survive a fourth quarter comeback during which Maryland scored two touchdowns and attempted a pair of two-point conversions. The second two-point try, with 13 seconds left, would have tied the score but Penn State was in the perfect defense for the Maryland pass attempt and corner Duffy Cobbs tipped it away from the intended receiver at the one-yard line.

Team Statistics

	MD	PSU		MD	PSU
First Downs	20	20	Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	40-23-3	22-13-1
Total Net Yards	412	350	Punts-Average	6-46.0	5-46.6
Net Yards Rushing	110	226	Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Net Yards Passing	302	124	Penalties-Yards	7-45	5-36

Individual Statistics

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-Dozier 25 for 111, 2 TDs; Manoa 10 for 62; Smith 8 for 39; Clark 3 for 16; Shaffer 3 for (-2); MD-Lowery 15 for 75; Neal 7 for 23; Blount 5 for 11; Scriber 4 for 8; Henning 5 for (-7).

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Shaffer 13 for 21, 124 yds, 1 int; Bruno 0 for 1; MD-Henning 23 for 40, 302 yds, 2 TDs, 3 int.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Silverling 6 for 66; Dozier 4 for 18; Roundtree 2 for 23; Smith 1 for 17; MD-Edmunds 6 for 100; Blount 4 for 23; Sullivan 3 for 48; Joiner 3 for 47, 1 TD; Scriber 3 for 39; Lowery 2 for 7; Bonato 1 for 27, 1 TD; Milling 1 for 11.

Attendance: 85,651



PENN STATE 24, NOTRE DAME 19

Nov. 15, Notre Dame Stadium

Penn State	7	3	7	7	-	24
Notre Dame	0	6	7	6	-	19

PS-Smith, 1, run; ND-Carney, 20, field goal; ND-Carney, 38, field goal; PS-Manca, 19, field goal; ND-Brown, 14, pass from Beuerline (Carney kick); PS-Roundtree, 37, pass from Shaffer (Manca kick); PS-Shaffer, 1, run (Manca kick); ND-Brown, 8, pass from Beuerlein (pass failed).

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 15 -- Pushed into the shadow of their own goal posts, the Penn State defensive players staged a dramatic fourth quarter stand to preserve a 24-19 victory over an aroused Notre Dame team and a roaring sellout crowd.

Camped at the Penn State six with a first down and slightly better than a minute to play, Notre Dame was thrown for a three-yard loss by Ray Isom on first down and quarterback Steve Beuerlein was sacked for a loss of nine by Bob White and Don Graham on second down. Gary Wilkerson broke up an end zone pass for Joel Williams on third down and a fourth down pass picked up a harmless five yards.

Quarterback John Shaffer threw only 13 passes but completed nine for 162 yards and one touchdown, a 37-yard pitch to Ray Roundtree. Shaffer also rushed one yard for a Penn State touchdown. Fullback Steve Smith scored the other Lion TD on a one-yard run. Massimo Manca also kicked a 19-yard field goal as Penn State recorded its best scoring effort in a month.

Team Statistics

	PSU	ND		PSU	ND
First Downs	14	27	Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	13-9-0	39-24-0
Total Net Yards	314	418	Punts-Average	7-34.7	4-31.3
Net Yards Rushing	152	107	Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-2
Net Yards Passing	162	311	Penalties-Yards	6-51	6-47

Individual Statistics

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-Dozier 17 for 77; Manoa 12 for 45; Thomas 5 for 23; Smith 5 for 17; Clark 1 for 8; Roundtree 1 for (-3); Shaffer 5 for (-15); ND-Johnson 11 for 47; Green 8 for 39; Banks 6 for 19; Brown 6 for 18; Monahan 3 for 11; Taylor 1 for 5; Jefferson 1 for (-2); Beuerlein 6 for (-30).

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Shaffer 9 for 13, 162 yds, 1 TD; ND-Beuerlein 24 for 39, 311 yds, 2 TDs.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Silverling 4 for 46; Roundtree 3 for 95, 1 TD; Hamilton 1 for 13; Manoa 1 for 8; ND-Brown 8 for 89, 2 TDs; Jackson 5 for 118; Green 4 for 24; Johnson 3 for 35; Dumas 2 for 27; Monahan 1 for 9; Banks 1 for 9.

Attendance: 59,075



**PENN STATE 34, PITT 14**

Nov. 22, Beaver Stadium

Week 11

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Nov. 22** -- Sophomore Blair Thomas stuck a pin in Pittsburgh's upset balloon with a 91-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to ignite the Lions, who had fallen behind 7-3, and trigger a 34-14 win over the Panthers. The victory enabled Penn State to conclude its second consecutive regular season with a perfect record of 11-0.

After Pittsburgh's Craig Heyward went over the stack from the Penn State one, the first touchdown in the first quarter against the Lion defense in 18 games, Thomas took the ensuing kickoff and sprinted up the right sideline for the score that put the Lions back in the driver's seat. It was the first Penn State kickoff return for a touchdown since Curt Warner went 88 yards at West Virginia on Oct. 25, 1980.

D.J. Dozier had a 26-yard run in the second period to lengthen the Lion advantage to 17-7 at half. An 82-yard touchdown pass from Matt Knizner, playing for an injured John Shaffer, to Eric Hamilton; a two-yard run by Thomas and a Massimo Manca field goal, his second of the game, accounted for 17 second-half points to keep the game out of Pittsburgh's reach.

Pitt	7	0	0	7	-	14
Penn State	10	7	10	7	-	34

PS-Manca, 44, field goal; PITT-Heyward, 1, run (Van Horne kick); PS-Thomas, 91, kickoff return (Manca kick); PS-Dozier, 26, run (Manca kick); Manca, 35, field goal; PS-Hamilton, 82, pass from Knizner (Manca kick); PS-Thomas, 2, run (Manca kick); PITT-T. Washington, 82, interception return (Van Horne kick).

		Team Statistics			
		PITT	PSU	PITT	PSU
First Downs	14	14	14	33-16-1	23-8-1
Total Net Yards	258	328	328	12-36.4	9-42.2
Net Yards Rushing	85	184	184	0-0	0-0
Net Yards Passing	173	144	144	6-46	8-77

**Individual Statistics**

**Rushing**  
PENN STATE-Dozier 13 for 77, 1 TD; Manca 12 for 47; Thomas 6 for 46, 1 TD; Clark 5 for 15; Barowski 2 for 5; Knizner 4 for 4; Shaffer 1 for (-10). PITT-Gladman 20 for 87; Heyward 12 for 27, 1 TD; Felitsky 2 for (-14); Genilla 2 for (-15).

**Passing**  
PENN STATE-Shaffer 6 for 19, 52 yds; Knizner 2 for 4, 92 yds, 1 TD, 1 int. PITT-Felitsky 11 for 24, 124 yds, 1 int; Genilla 5 for 9, 49 yds.

**Receiving**  
PENN STATE-Hamilton 3 for 107, 1 TD; Dozier 2 for 12; Clark 1 for 11; Pomfret 1 for 10; Thomas 1 for 4. PITT-Heyward 6 for 82; Heard 3 for 17; Scales 2 for 36; Stewart 2 for 17; Osborn 2 for 7; Gladman 1 for 14.

**Attendance:** 85,722



**SUNKIST FIESTA BOWL**

**PENN STATE 14, MIAMI (Fla.) 10**

Jan. 2, Sun Devil Stadium

Week 12

**TEMPE, Ariz., Jan. 2** -- Penn State linebacker Pete Giffopoulos thrust his 233-pound frame between Vinny Testaverde and a possible winning touchdown in the National Championship Fiesta Bowl game, intercepting Testaverde's final pass at the Lions' one-yard line to preserve a 14-10 victory over Miami (Fla.) and earn the underdog Nittany Lions their second collegiate title.

Giffopoulos' interception was one of five the Lions registered for the night against college football's most peerless passer, the Heisman Trophy winner and the top choice in the pro draft. Giffopoulos had two thefts and one of his linebacking teammates, All-America Shane Conlan, also had a pair, including one that led directly to the Lions' winning touchdown. Duffy Cobbs recorded Penn State's fifth interception, the most Testaverde suffered in a single game all season.

For the evening, Miami rolled up 445 yards to 162 for the Nittany Lions but the Hurricanes could not convert yards into points against a Penn State defense that was no stranger to adversity.

Miami's only touchdown came on an abbreviated drive in the second quarter. Hit as he was passing, Penn State's John Shaffer fumbled and the Hurricanes recovered at the Lion 23. Four plays later, Melvin Bratton blasted over from the one to put the top-ranked Hurricanes in front, 7-0.

Penn State answered with the only sustained drive of the game, going 74 yards in 13 plays to even the issue just before half-time. One of the big plays in the series was a third-and-12 pass from Shaffer to Eric Hamilton, a 23-yard completion that kept the drive alive. Tim Manca also had a 19-yard run and caught a 12-yard pass from Shaffer in the push for the tying TD.

Shaffer scored the touchdown personally, rolling four yards to the end zone after first

attempting to find an open receiver. Massimo Manca's PAT sent the two teams to the locker room tied at 7-7.

The only scoring threats of the third period were mounted by Miami, which advanced to the Penn State 21 only to be frustrated by a Shane Conlan interception and later arrived at the Lion 12 only to misfire on a 28-yard field goal attempt.

Miami regained the lead early in the final period on a 38-yard field goal by Mark See- lig. Penn State was unable to move on the ensuing series and Miami got the ball again at its own 21-yard line after a 49-yard punt by John Bruno. Melvin Bratton quickly racked up a first down on a 13-yard run. After another Bratton run was stopped for no gain, Testaverde went back to pass. Conlan, who had earlier turned back one Miami scoring thrust, did it again, intercepting Testaverde's toss and returning it to the Hurricanes' five.

After a heart-stopping first-down fumbled snap was recovered by Keith Radecic, D.J. Dozier, who had 99 yards rushing on the night, got the most important six yards of his Penn State career when he darted through a gaping hole for the go-ahead touchdown at 8:13 of the final stanza. Manca's conversion pushed the Penn State margin to 14-10.

Miami had one threat left. From their own 23 with 3:07 remaining, the Hurricanes began a push with a clutch fourth down completion from Testaverde to Bennie Blades that gained 31 yards and propelled the Hurricanes across midfield. With 18 seconds remaining, Miami had a fourth-down-and-goal at the Penn State 13-yard line. Testaverde tested the Lions' secondary one more time and his pass came to rest in the arms of Giffopoulos, who cradled a Penn State National Championship as he fell on the ball after returning it 10 yards to the Lion 11.

Penn State's Conlan was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player and Dozier won

Most Valuable Offensive Player honors for the game. The Fiesta Bowl was witnessed by a record crowd of more than 73,098, while in excess of 70 million people watched the game on television.

Miami	0	7	0	3	-	10
Penn State	0	7	0	7	-	14

MIAMI-Bratton, 1, run (Cox kick); PS-Shaffer, 4, run (Manca kick); MIAMI-Seelig, 38, field goal; PS-Dozier, 6, run (Manca kick).

	MIA	PSU		MIA	PSU
First Downs	22	8	Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	50-26-5	16-5-1
Total Net Yards	445	162	Punts-Average	4-46.0	9-43.4
Net Yards Rushing	160	109	Fumbles-Lost	4-2	5-2
Net Yards Passing	285	53	Penalties-Yards	9-62	4-39

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing

PENN STATE-Dozier 20 for 99, 1 TD; Manoa 8 for 36; Smith 4 for 13; Roundtree 1 for 3; Thomas 1 for (-3); Shaffer 9 for (-39), 1 TD. MIAMI-Highsmith 18 for 119; Bratton 11 for 31, 1 TD; Williams 5 for 20; Testaverde 9 for (-10).

##### Passing

PENN STATE-Shaffer 5 for 16, 53 yds, 1 int. MIAMI-Testaverde 26 for 50, 285 yds, 5 ints.

##### Receiving

PENN STATE-Dozier 2 for 12; Hamilton 1 for 23; Manoa 1 for 12; Silverling 1 for 6. MIAMI-Blades 5 for 81; Irvin 5 for 55; Perriman 4 for 37; Highsmith 3 for 33; Bratton 3 for 32; Henry 3 for 24; Williams 2 for 20; Roberts 1 for 3.

**Attendance:** 73,098

## Blue and White

Penn State's athletic teams are easily recognized in blue and white uniforms, but those weren't the original school colors.

The Penn State football team was looking for bright colors to wear for the school's first game in 1887, but didn't want orange and red, the most common college colors. Blue and white were the second choice to cerise (a very deep pink) and black.

George Meek of the Class of 1890 had several pink and black blazers manufactured and the color combination was accepted quickly by the students. However, after two or three weeks of exposure to the sun, the once-dazzling uniform colors faded to black and white. Those colors then were changed to blue and white.





WON 11, LOST 1

RESULTS	OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE
W 20-18	AT MARYLAND	50,750
W 27-25	TEMPLE	84,651
W 17-10	EAST CAROLINA	84,266
W 17-10	*RUTGERS	54,360
W 19-17	ALABAMA	85,444
W 24-20	AT SYRACUSE	50,021
W 27-0	WEST VIRGINIA	85,534
W 16-12	BOSTON COLLEGE	#82,000
W 31-10	AT CINCINNATI	33,528
W 36-6	NOTRE DAME	#84,000
W 31-0	AT PITTSBURGH	60,134
L 10-25	**OKLAHOMA	74,178

\* AT EAST RUTHERFORD

\*\* ORANGE BOWL AT MIAMI, FLA.

# ESTIMATED

## Team Statistics

	Penn State	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	185	195
RUSHING	105	98
PASSING	69	82
PENALTY	11	15
RUSHING AVERAGE	187.2	147.2
PASSING AVERAGE	133.5	157.4
TOTAL OFFENSE AVERAGE	320.7	304.6
TOTAL PLAYS AVERAGE	69.1	71.5
SCORING AVERAGE	24.1	11.6
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	57-164	71-178
TIME OF POSSESSION	323:27	336:33
FUMBLES LOST	17-9	34-19
PENALTIES	68	73
YARDS PENALIZED	837	582

## REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS ONLY

## Rushing

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Per G	HiG	Att	Net	TD
D.J. DOZIER	154	753	30	723	4.7	4	52	30	0-0	80.3	125	453	2416	15
STEVE SMITH	86	426	5	421	4.9	3	63	18	2-2	42.1	96	179	884	8
TIM MANOA	77	387	7	380	4.9	3	60	20	1-1	34.5	91	125	552	3
DAVID CLARK	57	340	2	338	5.9	0	76	14	0-0	30.7	107	81	504	2
KEVIN WOODS	32	105	14	91	2.8	2	24	3	0-0	15.2	55	46	160	2
MICHAEL TIMPSON	6	54	2	52	8.7	0	29	3	0-0	4.7	29	6	52	0
EUFARD COOPER	12	45	1	44	3.4	0	11	3	1-1	4.0	19	14	58	0
BLAIR THOMAS	14	52	10	42	3.0	0	13	2	2-1	3.8	14	14	42	0
MATT KNIZNER	16	38	28	10	0.6	1	10	4	2-1	1.4	12	30	11	3
KEITH RADECIC	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0	0-0	0.5	6	1	6	0
JOHN HORNYAK	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	1	0	0
JOHN TOOGOOD	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	0	1-0	-1.7	0	1	-5	0
JOHN SHAFFER	51	96	139	-43	-0.8	4	13	8	3-2	-3.9	24	80	-61	4
PENN STATE	509	2302	243	2059	4.0	17	76	105	12-8	187.2	269			
OPPONENTS	461	2002	383	1619	3.5	8	42	98	27-12	147.2	277			

## Career

## Passing

	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yds	Int	TD	Sacked	Per-A	Per-C	Per-G	HiG	Att	Cmp	Yds	TDInt
JOHN SHAFFER	228	103	45.2	1366	10	8	14-129	6.0	13.4	124.3	220	343	148	1959	9 20
MATT KNIZNER	19	10	52.6	101	1	1	3-17	5.3	10.1	16.8	51	33	17	198	1 1
D.J. DOZIER	1	0	.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0 0
PENN STATE	248	113	45.2	1467	11	9	17-146	5.9	13.1	133.5	220				
OPPONENTS	323	160	49.5	1731	18	5	26-212	5.4	10.8	157.4	245				

## Career

## Total Offense

	Rushes	Yards	Passes	Yards	Plays	Yards	TD	Per P	Per G	HiG	Plays	Yards	TD
JOHN SHAFFER	51	-42	228	1367	279	1323	12	4.7	120.3	220	423	1898	13
D.J. DOZIER	154	723	1	0	155	723	4	4.7	80.3	125	454	2416	15
STEVE SMITH	86	421	0	0	86	421	3	4.9	42.1	96	179	884	8
TIM MANOA	77	380	0	0	77	380	3	4.9	34.5	91	125	552	3
DAVID CLARK	57	338	0	0	57	338	0	5.9	30.7	107	81	504	2
MATT KNIZNER	16	10	19	101	35	111	2	3.2	10.1	51	63	209	4
KEVIN WOODS	32	91	0	0	32	91	2	2.8	5.2	55	46	160	2
MICHAEL TIMPSON	6	52	0	0	6	52	0	8.7	4.7	29	6	52	0
EUFARD COOPER	13	44	0	0	13	44	0	3.4	4.0	19	15	58	0
BLAIR THOMAS	14	42	0	0	14	42	0	3.0	3.8	14	14	42	0
KEITH RADECIC	1	6	0	0	1	6	0	6.0	.5	6	1	6	0
JOHN HORNYAK	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	.0	0	1	0	0
JOHN TOOGOOD	1	-5	0	0	1	-5	0	-1.7	-.5	0	1	-5	0
PENN STATE	508	2059	248	1467	756	3526	26	4.7	320.5	485			
OPPONENTS	461	1619	323	1731	784	3350	13	4.3	304.6	430			

**Receiving**

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Per G	HiG	Career		
	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Per G	HiG	No	Yds	TD
RAY ROUNDTREE	15	285	19.0	2	51	11	0-0	25.9	70	16	302	2
ERIC HAMILTON	13	199	15.3	1	30	10	0-0	18.1	75	27	395	1
D.J. DOZIER	14	87	6.2	1	25	4	0-0	9.8	35	40	326	2
DEAN DIMIDIO	12	218	18.2	0	33	9	0-0	19.8	52	43	779	4
MICHAEL TIMPSON	12	208	17.3	0	50	10	0-0	18.9	62	12	208	0
STEVE SMITH	13	126	9.7	1	28	7	1-0	11.1	54	17	159	1
DARRELL GILES	9	111	12.3	1	18	7	0-0	10.1	29	9	111	1
DAVID CLARK	7	35	5.0	0	14	1	0-0	3.2	14	8	51	0
TIM MANOA	6	42	7.0	0	21	2	0-0	3.8	21	11	61	0
BRIAN SIVERLING	5	120	24.0	1	51	5	0-0	10.9	69	16	236	2
BOB WILLIAMS	3	20	6.7	2	15	1	0-0	1.8	15	3	20	2
KEVIN WOODS	3	6	2.0	0	7	0	0-0	1.0	10	5	39	0
MIKE ALEXANDER	1	10	10.0	0	10	1	0-0	3.3	10	1	10	0
PENN STATE	113	1467	13.0	9	51	69	1-0	133.5	220			
OPPONENTS	160	1731	10.8	5	50	82	3-3	157.4	245			

**Punt Returns**

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	F-L	Per G	HiG	Career		
	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	F-L	Per G	HiG	No	Yds	TD
MICHAEL TIMPSON	13	164	12.6	0	48	2-0	14.9	60	13	164	0
JIM COATES	20	132	6.6	0	23	1-0	12.0	36	23	159	0
MATT JOHNSON	1	4	4.0	0	4	0-0	0.4	4	1	4	0
BOB ONTKO	0	5	—	0	5	0-0	0.4	5	0	5	0
PENN STATE	34	305	9.0	0	48	3-0	27.7	68			
OPPONENTS	33	285	8.6	0	33	3-3	25.9	59			

**Kickoff Returns**

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	F-L	Per G	HiG	Career		
	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	F-L	Per G	HiG	No	Yds	TD
BLAIR THOMAS	9	217	24.1	0	58	1-1	19.7	115	9	217	0
JIM COATES	15	345	23.0	0	78	0-0	31.4	130	27	622	0
EUFARD COOPER	1	7	7.0	0	7	0-0	0.6	7	1	7	0
PENN STATE	25	569	22.8	0	78	1-1	51.7	134			
OPPONENTS	43	764	17.8	0	37	1-1	69.5	182			

**Interceptions**

	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Career		
	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	No	Yds	TD
RAY ISOM	4	39	9.8	0	39	7	74	0
ROGERS ALEXANDER	3	44	14.7	0	30	5	56	0
MICHAEL ZORDICH	3	38	12.7	1	32	8	67	1
DUFFY COBBS	3	0	0.0	0	0	5	54	0
LANCE HAMILTON	2	33	16.5	0	30	3	77	0
PETE GIFTPOULOS	1	25	25.0	0	25	1	25	0
MIKE RUSSO	1	21	21.0	1	21	1	21	1
GARY WILKERSON	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
PENN STATE	18	200	11.1	2	39	1	0	0
OPPONENTS	11	202	18.4	1	65			

**Punting**

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	Blk	Ret-Yds	Net	Avg.	In20	In10	Career		
	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	Blk	Ret-Yds	Net	Avg.	In20	In10	No	Yds	Blk Ret-Yds
JOHN BRUNO	60	2575	42.9	71	0	33-285	60-2290	38.2	9	5	139	5847	0 84-710
TEAM	1	4	4.0	4	1	0-0	1-4	4.0	0	0	1	4	1 0-0
PENN STATE	61	2579	42.3	71	1	33-285	61-2293	37.6	9	5			
OPPONENTS	65	2528	38.9	57	1	34-305	65-2223	34.2	6	0			

**Scoring**

	TDR	TDP	TDRT	XP	-1XP	-2	FG	Pts	Per-G		TD	XPT	FG	Pts
MASSIMO MANCA	0	0	0	28-28	0-0		21	91	8.3		0	30	26	108
D.J. DOZIER	4	1	0	0-0	0-0		0	30	6.0		17	0	0	102
STEVE SMITH	3	1	0	0-0	0-0		0	24	8.0		9	0	0	54
JOHN SHAFFER	4	0	0	0-0	0-1		0	24	6.0		4	0	0	24
TIM MANOA	3	0	0	0-0	0-0		0	18	9.0		3	0	0	18
BOB WILLIAMS	0	2	0	0-0	0-0		0	12	6.0		2	0	0	12
KEVIN WOODS	2	0	0	0-0	0-0		0	12	6.0		2	0	0	12
RAY ROUNDTREE	0	2	0	0-0	0-0		0	12	12.0		2	0	0	12
MATT KNIZNER	1	0	0	0-0	0-0		0	6	6.0		3	0	0	18
BRIAN SIVERLING	0	1	0	0-0	0-0		0	6	6.0		2	0	0	12
MICHAEL ZORDICH	0	0	1	0-0	0-0		0	6	6.0		1	0	0	6
DARRELL GILES	0	1	0	0-0	0-0		0	6	6.0		1	0	0	6
ERIC HAMILTON	0	1	0	0-0	0-0		0	6	6.0		1	0	0	6
MIKE RUSSO	0	0	1	0-0	0-0		0	6	6.0		1	0	0	6
PETE GIFTPOULOS	0	0	1	0-0	0-0		0	6	6.0		1	0	0	6
PENN STATE	17	9	3	28-28	0-1		21	265	24.1					
OPPONENTS	8	5	1	11-12	2-2		9	128*	11.6					

\*INCLUDES ONE SAFETY

**Field Goals**

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	Long	Blk		Streak	Total Long
MASSIMO MANCA	6-6	8-11	4-5	3-4	21-26	80.8	53	0		11	26-36 53
PENN STATE	6-6	8-11	4-5	3-4	21-26	80.8	53	0		11	
OPPONENTS	3-3	2-4	4-6	0-3	9-16	56.3	46	0		0	

**Defense**

	Tot	Solo	Ast	Sack	TFL	FR	FC	BrUp	Int	Tot	Sack	TFL	FR	FC
ROGERS ALEXANDER	102	54	48	1-5	0-0	0	1	7	3	226	9-58	7-23	3	6
TREY BAUER	94	48	46	0-0	4-9	3	0	7	0	128	0-0	6-12	3	0
SHANE CONLAN	91	57	34	4-38	6-20	1	4	8	0	195	11-106	17-45	3	9
RAY ISOM	61	42	19	0-0	2-4	0	3	9	4	143	0-0	2-4	0	3
MICHAEL ZORDICH	60	33	27	1-1	2-4	0	1	9	3	201	4-36	8-25	0	6
LANCE HAMILTON	49	36	13	0-0	4-5	0	2	1	2	134	1-13	6-10	1	2
MIKE RUSSO	48	22	26	1-12	5-17	2	0	0	1	100	3-28	6-18	4	0
DUFFY COBBS	46	31	15	3-32	1-1	0	0	16	3	71	3-32	1-1	0	2
TIM JOHNSON	45	25	20	3-20	5-9	0	3	3	0	58	4-28	5-9	0	3
DON GRAHAM	41	17	24	7-69	5-22	3	3	3	0	138	7-69	9-35	6	6
BOB WHITE	38	25	13	2-19	2-2	1	3	0	0	110	10-96	6-14	1	5
PETE CURKENDALL	25	15	10	1-5	1-1	0	1	2	0	31	1-5	2-3	0	1
AOATOA POLAMALU	24	12	12	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	24	0-0	1-1	0	0
BOB ONTKO	20	13	7	0-0	1-1	3	0	2	0	55	1-8	4-9	4	0
CHRIS COLLINS	19	14	5	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	43	0-0	3-5	2	1
DWAYNE DOWNING	16	10	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	26	0-0	0-0	0	1
PETE GIFTPOULOS	16	9	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	20	0-0	0-0	1	0
MATT JOHNSON	14	7	7	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	14	1-1	0-0	0	0
GREGG JOHNS	13	5	8	2-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	13	2-10	0-0	0	0
EDDIE JOHNSON	13	10	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	13	0-0	0-0	1	0
BARRY BUCHMAN	13	9	4	0-0	1-5	0	0	2	0	13	0-0	1-5	0	0
KURT BERNIER	10	7	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	16	0-0	0-0	1	1
MARQUES HENDERSON	10	5	5	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	19	0-0	1-1	1	0
DREW BYCOSKIE	9	8	1	0-0	1-6	0	0	0	0	27	0-0	2-7	1	0
DANNE ANDERSON	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0
GARY WILKERSON	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIKE UHLAR	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIKE BECKISH	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
QUINTUS MCDONALD	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
DON GINETTI	2	1	1	0-0	1-5	1	0	0	0	26	4-31	2-11	1	0
GREG TRUITT	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0
TROY DAVIS	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
KEITH KARPINSKI	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1
STEVE SEARER	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0

BLOCKED PUNT — MATT JOHNSON



# Top Individual Performances

	By Penn State	By Opponents
Rushing attempts	27, Dozier, Alabama	30, Palmer, Temple
Rushing yardage	125, Dozier, West Va.	206, Palmer, Temple
Rushing average	7.4, Smith, Temple	7.3, Jones, East Carolina
Rushing TDs	1, eight times	2, Badanjek, Maryland
		2, Palmer, Temple
Longest run	76, Clark, Rutgers	54, Bell, Boston College
Passing attempts	36, Shaffer, E. Carolina	48, Halloran, Boston College
Passing completions	15, Shaffer, Temple	24, Halloran, Boston College
Passing yards	220, Shaffer, E. Carolina	245, Halloran, Boston College
Passing TDs	2, Shaffer, West Va.	2, Shula, Alabama
Receptions	4, Roundtree, Maryland	8, Flutie, Boston College
Receiving yardage	70, Roundtree, West Va.	112, Bell, Alabama
Receiving average	25, E. Hamilton, Alabama	24, Marshall, Temple
Receiving TDs	2, Roundtree, West Va.	1, five times
Longest reception	51, Siverling, E. Carolina	50, Marshall, Temple
	51, Roundtree, West Va.	
Punts	9, Bruno, Boston College	10, Peach, Boston College
Punting average	46.6, Bruno, Boston College	46.7, Shenefelt, Temple
Longest punt	71, Boston College	57, O'Connell, Rutgers
Punt returns	4, Timpson, Syracuse	5, Schwedes, Syracuse
Return average	15, Timpson, Syracuse	15, K. Covington, Maryland
Longest return	48, Timpson, Syracuse	33, Schwedes, Syracuse
Kickoff returns	4, Thomas, Temple	5, Miller, Notre Dame
Return average	43, Coates, Syracuse	23, K. Covington, Maryland
Longest return	78, Coates, Syracuse	37, K. Covington, Maryland
Interceptions	1, 18 times	1, 11 times
Longest return	39, Isom, Notre Dame	65, Austin, Pittsburgh
Field goals	5, Manca, Notre Dame	2, McAulay, Syracuse
Longest field goal	53, Manca, Rutgers	46, Cooper, Temple
Tackles	21, Bauer, Rutgers	14, Stowe, Rutgers
Tackles for losses	3, T. Johnson, Syracuse	3, Hemmer, Boston College
	3, Conlan, Cincinnati	
	3, Graham, Cincinnati	





## Game 1: Penn State 20, Maryland 18

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	10	7	3	0	—20
Maryland	0	10	8	0	—18

## First Quarter

**PS** — Zordich 32 interception return (Manca kick). Key play: On the second play of the game, Zordich stepped in front of the Maryland receiver in the flat and intercepted Gelbaugh's pass, returning it down the right sideline for the score. Time elapsed: 0:50.

**PS** — Manca 28 FG. Drive: 8 plays, 53 yards. Key plays: Giftopoulos' interception and return to the Penn State 36 started the drive, Shaffer's 6 pass to Smith on third down and Smith's 20 run on draw to Maryland 17 set up field goal when drive stalled at 11. Time elapsed: 10:31.

## Second Quarter

**PS** — Williams 2 pass from Shaffer (Manca kick). Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards. Key plays: Shaffer's 50 pass to Timpson on first play of drive and last play of first quarter, Dozier's 6 run on 4th-and-1 at 21, Shaffer's 12 pass to Timpson to 3. Time elapsed: 2:56.

**MD** — Paredes 22 FG. Drive: 10 plays, 58 yards. Key plays: Maryland gained 10 and 12 yards on first two plays and Blount's 7 run on 3rd-and-4 from 27 set up FG when drive stalled at 4. Time elapsed: 9:58.

**MD** — Badanjek 8 run (Paredes kick). Drive: 5 plays, 30 yards. Key plays: Swingle recovers Thomas' kickoff return fumble, Badanjek's 5 run on 3rd-and-2 at 22. Time elapsed: 12:33.

## Third Quarter

**MD** — Badanjek 5 run (Knight pass from Henning). Drive: 5 plays, 28 yards. Key plays: Faucette 12 return of Shaffer interception starts drive, Edmonds 17 run on end-around to 12. Time elapsed: 3:35.

**PS** — Manca 46 FG. Drive: 6 plays, 54 yards. Key plays: Shaffer and DiMidio combined for 33 on first play, Shaffer's 16 pass to Roundtree moved ball to 29 where drive stalled. Time elapsed: 5:14.

## Fourth Quarter

No scoring.

Attendance — 50,750.

	Penn State	Maryland
First downs	14	23
Rushes-yards	32-67	55-205
Passing yards	182	137
Return yards	72	47
Passes	27-13-2	28-12-2
Punts	4-46.0	6-36.5
Fumbles-lost	4-3	4-1
Penalties-yards	4-35	6-54
Time of possession	24:01	35:59

## RUSHING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Maryland	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Dozier	10	40	15	0	Blount	21	84	12	0
Smith	5	32	20	0	Badanjek	20	81	9	2
Manoa	5	13	6	0	Scriber	8	46	16	0
Cooper	1	1	1	0	Edmunds	1	17	17	0
Thomas	1	-3	-3	0	Gelbaugh	4	-26	-4	0
Knizner	3	-6	8	0					
Shaffer	7	-10	7	0					

## PASSING

Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Maryland	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Shaffer	25	12	167	1	2	Gelbaugh	28	12	137	0	2
Knizner	1	1	15	0	0						
Dozier	1	0	0	0	0						

## RECEIVING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Maryland	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Roundtree	4	64	21	0	Abdur-Ra'oof	4	75	39	0
Smith	3	14	6	0	Badanjek	4	29	17	0
Timpson	2	62	50	0	Blount	2	10	5	0
Dozier	2	7	5	0	Milling	1	16	16	0
DiMidio	1	33	33	0	Sullivan	1	7	7	0
Williams	1	2	2	1					

## INTERCEPTIONS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Maryland	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Zordich	1	32	32	1	Faucette	1	12	12	0
Giftopoulos	1	25	25	0	Brown	1	6	6	0

## PUNTING

Penn State	No	Avg	Lg	Maryland	No	Avg	Lg
Bruno	4	46.0	53	Wright	6	36.5	48

## PUNT RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Maryland	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Coates	2	6	6	0	K. Covington	2	29	15	0
Timpson	1	9	9	0					

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Maryland	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Thomas	2	48	26	0	K. Covington	3	69	37	0
Coates	2	38	21	0					

## TACKLES

Penn State	Tot	Solo	Asst	Maryland	Tot	Solo	Asst
Russo	13	6	7	Chapman	10	3	7
Isom	11	7	4	Mesner	9	3	6
Alexander	11	7	4	Faucette	9	6	3
Bauer	10	8	2	Brown	5	5	0
Conlan	9	6	3	Walker	5	5	0

## TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Penn State	Sack	Other	Maryland	Sack	Other
Russo	1-12	0-0	Chapman	1-3	1-3
White	1-12	0-0	Schankweiler	1-6	1-6
Hamilton	0-0	1-2	Faucette	1-6	1-6
Polamalu	0-0	1-1	Mesner	0-0	1-2
			Dunham	1-3	1-3

## TCS Players of the Game



Ray Roundtree



Michael Zordich

## Game 2: Penn State 27, Temple 25

	1	2	3	4	F
Temple	10	0	7	8	—25
Penn State	14	10	0	3	—27

### First Quarter

**TM** — Cooper 46 FG. Drive: 10 plays, 48 yards. Key plays: Palmer 20 run to Temple 48 and Saltz 11 pass to Palmer to Penn State 39 before drive stalled at 30. Time elapsed: 3:37.

**PS** — Manoa 2 run (Manca kick). Drive: 10 plays, 82 yards. Key plays: Shaffer 25 pass to Dozier on first play, Shaffer 15 pass to Hamilton to Temple 28 on 3rd-and-8, Shaffer 21 pass to Manoa to 3. Time elapsed: 10:03.

**TM** — Marshall 50 pass from Saltz (Wright kick). Drive: 5 plays, 79 yards. Key play: Saltz 25 pass to Gloster to Temple 48 on 3rd-and-8. Time elapsed: 11:40.

**PS** — Dozier 4 run (Manca kick). Drive: 8 plays, 76 yards. Key plays: Shaffer 16 pass to Hamilton, Dozier 26 run to Temple 32, Shaffer 21 pass to DiMidio to 4. Time elapsed: 14:38.

### Second Quarter

**PS** — Manca 43 FG. Drive: 8 plays, 25 yards. Key plays: Timpson starts drive with 23 punt return, Manoa 17 run on first play, Dozier 2 run on 3rd-and-1 before drive stalls at Temple 27. Time elapsed: 9:03.

**PS** — Giles 11 pass from Shaffer (Manca kick). Drive: 11 plays, 88 yards. Key plays: Shaffer 29 pass to Roundtree to Temple 34 and Dozier 3 run on 3rd-and-1 to Temple 22. Time elapsed: 14:50.

### Third Quarter

**TM** — Palmer 29 run (Wright kick). Drive: 4 plays, 46 yards. Key plays: Smith recovers Shaffer fumble at 46 to start drive, Saltz throws 21 to Marshall to 24. Time elapsed: 13:36.

### Fourth Quarter

**PS** — Manca 39 FG. Drive: 5 plays, 4 yards. Key plays: Henderson recovers Herder's fumbled punt return, Smith 8 run to 22 sets up next-play field goal. Time elapsed: 8:32.

**TM** — Palmer 10 run (Sawyer pass from Saltz). Drive: 7 plays, 72 yards. Key plays: Palmer carries first four plays for 58, including 34 on fourth play, and then runs 10 on 3rd-and-6 for score. Time elapsed: 11:17.

Attendance — 84,651.

	Temple	Penn State
First downs	20	30
Rushes-yards	44-227	59-265
Passing yards	153	220
Return yards	12	34
Passes	22-9-0	36-15-2
Punts	6-46.7	5-38.4
Fumbles-lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties-yards	3-23	4-35
Time of possession	24:32	35:28

### RUSHING

Temple	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Palmer	30	206	34	2	Smith	13	96	14	0
McNair	7	52	25	0	Dozier	13	81	26	1
Gloster	2	20	25	0	Clark	16	61	12	0
Poole	3	11	5	0	Manoa	9	44	17	1
Saltz	2	-12	1	0	Shaffer	8	-17	3	0

### PASSING

Temple	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Saltz	22	9	153	1	1	Shaffer	36	15	220	1	2

### RECEIVING

Temple	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Marshall	4	96	50	1	E. Hamilton	3	45	16	0
Palmer	3	19	11	0	Dozier	3	35	25	0
Gloster	1	25	25	0	Roundtree	2	46	29	0
Primus	1	13	13	0	Giles	2	29	18	1
					Clark	2	8	4	0
					Manoa	1	21	21	0
					DiMidio	1	21	21	0
					Siverling	1	15	15	0

### INTERCEPTIONS

Temple	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Pilkaukas	1	2	2	0	None				
Parker	1	0	0	0					

### PUNTING

Temple	No	Avg	Lg	Penn State	No	Avg	Lg
Shenefelt	6	46.7	57	Bruno	5	38.4	54

### PUNT RETURNS

Temple	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Bongivengo	2	10	5	0	Coates	1	10	10	0
					Timpson	1	24	24	0

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Temple	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
McNair	3	54	20	0	Thomas	4	115	58	0
Marshall	2	10	11	0	Coates	1	19	19	0
Garzewski	1	20	20	0					
Herder	1	6	6	0					

### TACKLES

Temple	Tot	Solo	Ast	Penn State	Tot	Solo	Ast
Smith	12	5	7	Alexander	8	4	4
Pilkaukas	10	3	7	Conlan	7	4	3
Parker	9	7	2	Graham	7	3	4
Domonoski	9	5	4	Buchman	6	5	1
Eaddy	9	5	4	Polamalu	5	4	1
Bongivengo	9	4	5	Isom	5	3	2
Ward	9	4	5				

### TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Temple	Sack	Other	Penn State	Sack	Other
Pilkaukas	1-14	0-0	Conlan	1-13	0-0
Drukenbrod	1-9	0-0	Buchman	0-0	1-5
Domonoski	0-0	1-1	L. Hamilton	0-0	1-1
Eaddy	0-0	2-5	Ginnetti	0-0	1-5
Ward	0-0	1-1			

## TCS Players of the Game



Steve Smith



Shane Conlan

# Game 3: Penn State 17, East Carolina 10

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	1	2	3	4	F
East Carolina	3	0	7	0	—10
Penn State	7	7	0	3	—17

## First Quarter

**PS** — E. Hamilton 4 pass from Shaffer (Manca kick). Drive: 7 plays, 55 yards. Key plays: Ontko's fumble recovery started drive, Shaffer 15 pass to Giles to EC 37 on 3rd-and-8, Manca 27 run to EC 10. Time elapsed: 8:54.

**EC** — Heath 34 FG. Drive: 11 plays, 63 yards. Key plays: Jones ran six times for 55, including runs of 16 and 21 before drive stalled at Penn State 17. Time elapsed: 10:56.

## Second Quarter

**PS** — Woods 24 run (Manca kick). Drive: 4 plays, 44 yards. Key plays: Lions took over after 28 punt, Shaffer 18 pass to Siverling to EC 24 on 3rd-and-8. Time elapsed: 8:24.

## Third Quarter

**EC** — Simpson 8 run (Heath kick). Drive: 11 plays, 64 yards. Key plays: Baker 4 run on 3rd-and-3, Baker 10 run on 3rd-and-2 to Penn State 10, Simpson scores up the middle on 3rd-and-8. Time elapsed: 8:44.

## Fourth Quarter

**PS** — Manca 38 FG. Drive: 8 plays, 40 yards. Key plays: Shaffer 17 pass to Timpson to EC 23 before drive stalls at 20. Time elapsed: 11:11.

Attendance — 84,266.

	East Carolina	Penn State
First downs	20	16
Rushes-yards	56-258	35-149
Passing yards	127	174
Return yards	59	7
Passes	20-10-0	24-15-1
Punts	5-35.4	7-44.1
Fumbles-lost	5-3	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-55	9-74
Time of possession	33:10	26:50

RUSHING									
East Carolina	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Jones	15	107	42	0	Manoa	9	73	27	0
Baker	21	75	10	0	Woods	10	56	24	1
Simpson	8	40	10	1	Clark	8	29	6	0
Clair	7	29	13	0	Smith	4	12	6	0
Speed	4	10	6	0	Shaffer	4	-20	1	0
Lewis	1	-3	-3	0					

PASSING											
East Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Jones	18	9	112	0	0	Shaffer	24	15	174	1	1
Speed	2	1	15	0	0						

RECEIVING									
East Carolina	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Adams	4	52	15	0	Timpson	3	42	17	0
Gainey	3	25	11	0	Siverling	2	69	51	0
Lewis	1	33	33	0	E. Hamilton	2	18	14	1
Smith	1	15	15	0	Woods	2	10	7	0
Clair	1	2	2	0	Clark	2	8	5	0
					Manoa	2	1	3	0
					Giles	1	15	15	0
					Smith	1	11	11	0

INTERCEPTIONS									
East Carolina	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Walker	1	33	33	0	None				

PUNTING							
East Carolina	No	Avg	Lg	Penn State	No	Avg	Lg
Wolter	5	35.4	44	Bruno	7	44.1	49

PUNT RETURNS									
East Carolina	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Smith	5	59	20	0	Coates	2	7	4	0

KICKOFF RETURNS									
East Carolina	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Clair	1	19	19	0	Thomas	1	16	16	0

TACKLES							
East Carolina	Tot	Solo	Ast	Penn State	Tot	Solo	Ast
Washington	11	8	3	Conlan	10	6	4
Dillahunt	10	6	4	Bauer	9	7	2
Walker	4	1	3	Zordich	9	5	4
Waters	4	2	2	Cobbs	7	5	2

TACKLES FOR LOSSES					
East Carolina	Sack	Other	Penn State	Sack	Other
Washington	2-21	0-0	Graham	0-0	2-5
Carter	0-0	1-2	Bycoskie	0-0	1-6
Williamson	0-0	1-2	Conlan	0-0	1-3
			Isom	0-0	1-3
			Curkendall	0-0	1-2
			Johnson	0-0	1-2
			Ontko	0-0	1-2

## TCS Players of the Game



Tim Manoa



Pete Curkendall

# Game 4: Penn State 17, Rutgers 10

	1	2	3	4	F
Rutgers	0	3	0	7	—10
Penn State	0	7	0	10	—17

## First Quarter

No scoring.

## Second Quarter

**PS** — Woods 4 run (Manca kick). Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards. Key plays: On first down, Clark took handoff up the middle and cut down left sideline for 76 run and Woods up the middle untouched for score. Time elapsed: 5:19.

**RT** — Angstadt 22 FG. Drive: 17 plays, 75 yards. Key plays: Rutgers converted three third downs, including Gagliardi passes of 15 and 19, and one fourth down to keep drive moving until it stalled at PS 5. Time elapsed: 13:50.

## Third Quarter

No scoring.

## Fourth Quarter

**PS** — Manca 53 FG. Drive: 3 plays, 4 yards. Key plays: Timpson 24 punt return to Rutgers 40 starts drive, Penn State lets the clock run out in the third quarter to gain wind advantage for Manca's career longest field goal. Time elapsed: 0:04.

**PS** — Smith 63 run (Manca kick). Drive: 5 plays, 76 yards. Key plays: Knizner rolls left and gains 4 on 3rd-and-2 and two plays later, Smith bursts through hole off left tackle for score. Time elapsed: 11:45.

**RT** — Alvord 2 pass from Gagliardi (Angstadt kick). Drive: 9 plays, 77 yards. Key plays: Gagliardi completes six straight passes, the last 31 yards to Prescott to PS 3, and after two running plays gain 1, Gagliardi passes for score. Time elapsed: 13:43.

Attendance — 54,360.

	Penn State	Rutgers
First downs	11	18
Rushes-yards	40-248	41-99
Passing yards	64	206
Return yards	68	56
Passes	23-7-1	39-23-1
Punts	9-37.9	9-44.6
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	5-35	5-45
Time of possession	25:28	34:32

## RUSHING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Rutgers	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Clark	9	107	76	1	Smith	19	52	11	0
Smith	11	92	63	1	Stephens	8	34	9	0
Manca	5	18	10	0	Prescott	3	31	22	0
Woods	7	16	6	0	Walbrook	1	0	0	0
Timpson	1	11	11	0	Williams	1	-2	-2	0
Shaffer	3	11	10	0	Hochberg	1	-7	-7	0
Knizner	4	-7	4	0	Gagliardi	8	-9	6	0

## PASSING

Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Rutgers	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Shaffer	23	7	64	0	1	Hochberg	8	1	8	0	1
						Gagliardi	31	22	198	1	0

## RECEIVING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Rutgers	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Timpson	2	24	12	0	Allen	7	59	14	0
Giles	2	21	12	0	Smith	4	33	15	0
E. Hamilton	1	10	10	0	Prescott	3	55	31	0
Roundtree	1	6	6	0	Cobb	2	27	19	0
Smith	1	3	3	0	Williams	2	4	2	0
					Young	1	13	13	0
					Stevens	1	9	9	0
					Alvord	1	2	2	1
					Hoover	1	2	2	0
					Campbell	1	2	2	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Rutgers	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Cobbs	1	0	0	0	Brittingham	1	24	24	0

## PUNTING

Penn State	No	Avg	Lg	Rutgers	No	Avg	Lg
Bruno	8	42.1	50	O'Connell	9	44.6	57
Team	1	4.0	4				

## PUNT RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Rutgers	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Timpson	3	32	24	0	Dunster	5	32	12	0
Coates	2	36	23	0					

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Rutgers	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Coates	2	36	19	0	Smith	1	23	23	0
Cooper	1	7	7	0					

## TACKLES

Penn State	Tot	Solo	Asst	Rutgers	Tot	Solo	Asst
Bauer	21	11	10	Stowe	14	8	6
Alexander	17	12	5	Sagnella	10	4	6
Conlan	13	7	6	J. Pickel	8	5	3
Zordich	11	9	2	Bachman	8	4	4
Russo	8	3	5	G. Pickel	7	6	1

## TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Penn State	Sack	Other	Rutgers	Sack	Other
Graham	1-10	0-0	Cox	0-0	2-7
White	1-7	1-1	J. Pickel	0-0	2-7
Isom	0-0	1-3	Hoke	0-0	1-1
L. Hamilton	0-0	1-2			
T. Johnson	0-0	1-2			
Russo	0-0	1-1			
Cobbs	0-0	1-1			

## TCS Players of the Game



John Bruno



Trey Bauer



# Game 5: Penn State 19, Alabama 17

	1	2	3	4	F
Alabama	7	0	0	10	—17
Penn State	3	3	3	10	—19

## First Quarter

**AL** — Bell 19 pass from Shula (Tiffin kick). Drive: 12 plays, 81 yards. Key plays: Shula 11 pass to Goode on 3rd-and-8, Shula 20 pass to Bell on 3rd-and-8, Turner 15 run to PS 22 on 3rd-and-1; Shula TD pass of 3rd-and-7. Time elapsed: 10:11.

**PS** — Manca 38 FG. Drive: 10 plays, 55 yards. Key plays: Shaffer 30 pass to Hamilton to Tide 45. Time elapsed: 15:00.

## Second Quarter

**PS** — Manca 44 FG. Drive: 9 plays, 45 yards. Key plays: Manoa 16 run to PS 48, Shaffer 14 pass to Hamilton to Tide 32 on 3rd-and-4. Time elapsed: 6:15.

## Third Quarter

**PS** — Manca 50 FG. Drive: 7 plays, 47 yards. Key plays: Shaffer 14 pass to Clark, Shaffer 31 pass to Hamilton to Tide 24. Time elapsed: 2:33.

## Fourth Quarter

**PS** — Manca 20 FG. Drive: 15 plays, 77 yards. Key plays: Lions converted two third downs on runs and Shaffer 17 pass to Smith to Tide 4 on 3rd-and-9. Time elapsed: 0:04.

**AL** — Tiffin 45 FG. Drive: 11 plays, 47 yards. Key plays: Humphrey runs of 10 and 12, two Penn State 15-yard penalties, Cobbs sack of Shula on 3rd-and-13 ends drive at 28. Time elapsed: 5:34.

**PS** — Siverling 11 pass from Knizner (Manca kick). Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards. Key plays: Timpson 29 reverse to Tide 49 on second play, Smith 14 run, Knizner replaces injured Shaffer and throws TD on 3rd-and-1. Time elapsed: 8:48.

**AL** — Chandler 14 pass from Shula (Tiffin kick). Drive: 7 plays, 74 yards. Key plays: Shula 48 pass to Bell to PS 26 on first play, Shula 5 pass to Humphrey on 4th-and-3. Time elapsed: 14:47.

Attendance — 85,444.

	Alabama	Penn State
First downs	18	19
Rushes-yards	34-90	46-205
Passing yards	211	198
Return yards	14	5
Passes	27-16-0	23-13-0
Punts	5-42.6	3-45.7
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-20	5-45
Time of possession	30:25	29:35

## RUSHING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Alabama	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Dozier	27	85	15	0	Humphrey	14	56	12	0
Smith	9	52	14	0	Goode	11	30	7	0
Timpson	1	29	29	0	Turner	4	13	15	0
Manoa	4	25	16	0	Braggs	1	8	8	0
Clark	3	10	5	0	Shula	4	-17	6	0
Shaffer	2	4	6	0					

## PASSING

Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Alabama	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Shaffer	22	12	187	0	0	Shula	27	16	211	2	0
Knizner	1	1	11	1	0						

## RECEIVING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Alabama	No	Yd	Lg	TD
E. Hamilton	3	75	31	0	Bell	6	112	48	1
Smith	3	54	28	0	Chandler	3	39	14	1
DiMidio	2	24	15	0	Humphrey	2	21	16	0
Williams	1	15	15	0	Turner	2	11	7	0
Clark	1	14	14	0	Goode	1	11	11	0
Siverling	1	11	11	0	Whitehurst	1	10	10	0
Manoa	1	6	6	0	Braggs	1	7	7	0
Dozier	1	-1	-1	0					

## INTERCEPTIONS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Alabama	No	Yd	Lg	TD
None					None				

## PUNTING

Penn State	No	Avg	Lg	Alabama	No	Avg	Lg
Bruno	3	45.7	54	Mohr	5	42.6	52

## PUNT RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Alabama	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Coates	1	5	5	0	Bell	2	14	7	0
Timpson	1	0	0	0					

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Alabama	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Coates	2	24	18	0	Humphrey	2	63	32	0
					Braggs	1	17	17	0
					Horstead	1	8	8	0

## TACKLES

Penn State	Tot	Solo	Asst	Alabama	Tot	Solo	Asst
L. Hamilton	9	7	2	Godwin	13	5	8
Bauer	8	3	5	Roberts	10	4	6
Zordich	6	5	1	Davis	9	5	4
Conlan	6	4	2	Robinson	9	4	5
Alexander	6	3	3	Hand	6	4	2

## TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Penn State	Sack	Other	Alabama	Sack	Other
Graham	1-10	0-0	Hand	0-0	1-5
Cobbs	1-8	0-0	Slaughter	0-0	1-3
Curkendall	1-5	0-0			
Bauer	0-0	2-6			
Zordich	0-0	1-3			
T. Johnston	0-0	1-2			
L. Hamilton	0-0	1-1			

## TCS Players of the Game



John Shaffer



Michael Zordich

# Game 6: Penn State 24, Syracuse 20

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	7	7	0	10	—24
Syracuse	0	3	10	7	—20

## First Quarter

**PS** — Smith 5 run (Manca kick). Drive: 4 plays, 19 yards. Key play: Coates returns opening kickoff 78 yards to Orange 19. Time elapsed: 1:59.

## Second Quarter

**PS** — Shaffer 1 run (Manca kick). Drive: 4 plays, 26 yards. Key plays: Timpson returns punt 48 to Orange 26 and Shaffer 25 pass to Roundtree to 1. Time elapsed: 9:28.

**SY** — McAulay 41 FG. Drive: 9 plays, 44 yards. Key plays: McPherson 12 pass to Siano and McPherson 16 run. Time elapsed: 15:00.

## Third Quarter

**SY** — McPherson 26 run (McAulay kick). Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards. Key plays: McPherson 17 pass to Tait on 3rd-and-9 and McPherson scrambles on 3rd-and-5 for score. Time elapsed: 7:35.

**SY** — McAulay 35 FG. Drive: 3 plays, 5 yards. Key play: Schwedes 33 punt return to Lion 23. Time elapsed: 11:26.

## Fourth Quarter

**PS** — Manca 44 FG. Drive: 3 plays, 7 yards. Key play: Ontko recovers Moseley fumble at Orange 34. Time elapsed: 0:48.

**SY** — Siano 45 pass from McPherson (McAulay kick). Drive: 11 plays, 82 yards. Key plays: McPherson 7 pass to Tait on 3rd-and-4, Abraham 10 run on 3rd-and-9, McPherson TD pass on 3rd-and-9. Time elapsed: 4:51.

**PS** — Smith 8 pass from Shaffer (Manca kick). Drive: 6 plays, 42 yards. Key plays: White causes and Graham recovers Grimes fumble at Orange 42, Dozier 13 run on first play, Shaffer 13 pass to Giles, Shaffer TD pass on 3rd-and-3. Time elapsed: 13:07.

Attendance — 50,021

	Penn State	Syracuse
First downs	11	19
Rushes-yards	39-116	50-131
Passing yards	115	173
Return yards	60	46
Passes	20-10-0	27-12-1
Punts	7-43.9	6-43.3
Fumbles-lost	2-0	4-3
Penalties-yards	8-72	4-25
Time of possession	26:50	33:10

## RUSHING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Syracuse	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Dozier	16	60	13	0	McPherson	21	56	16	1
Smith	7	30	7	1	Grimes	13	36	9	0
Manoa	5	13	9	0	Moseley	10	16	10	0
Radecic	1	6	6	0	Abraham	4	13	10	0
Shaffer	6	4	3	1	Barnes	2	10	5	0
Clark	2	3	3	0					
Knizner	1	2	2	0					
Timpson	1	1	1	0					

## PASSING

Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Syracuse	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Shaffer	20	10	115	1	0	McPherson	27	12	173	1	1

## RECEIVING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Syracuse	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Dozier	2	7	6	0	Tait	5	55	17	0
Clark	2	5	5	0	Siano	3	66	45	1
Timpson	1	26	26	0	Schwedes	2	37	20	0
Roundtree	1	25	25	0	Moseley	1	8	8	0
E. Hamilton	1	23	23	0	Drummond	1	7	7	0
Giles	1	13	13	0					
Smith	1	8	8	0					
DiMidio	1	8	8	0					

## INTERCEPTIONS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Syracuse	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Cobbs	1	0	0	0	None				

## PUNTING

Penn State	No	Avg	Lg	Syracuse	No	Avg	Lg
Bruno	7	43.9	52	Fox	6	43.3	53

## PUNT RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Syracuse	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Timpson	4	60	48	0	Schwedes	5	46	33	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Syracuse	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Coates	3	130	78	0	Schwedes	4	76	23	0
					Drummond	1	18	18	0

## TACKLES

Penn State	Tot	Solo	Asst	Syracuse	Tot	Solo	Asst
Alexander	12	6	6	Reed	13	7	6
Isom	10	8	2	Pidgeon	13	9	4
White	9	8	1	Gregory	10	5	5
T. Johnson	9	6	3	Kimmel	7	2	5
Collins	8	6	2				
Russo	8	4					

## TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Penn State	Sack	Other	Syracuse	Sack	Other
Johnson	1-9	2-2	Not available		
Graham	1-6	1-4			
Conlan	0-0	2-6			
White	0-0	1-1			
L. Bauer	0-0	1-1			
Collins	0-0	1-1			
Zordich	0-0	1-1			
Russo	0-0	1-4			

## TCS Players of the Game



D.J. Dozier



Mike Russo

# Game 7: Penn State 27, West Virginia 0

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	1	2	3	4	F
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	—0
Penn State	10	7	3	7	—27

## First Quarter

**PS** — Manca 22 FG. Drive: 11 plays, 24 yards. Key plays: Alexander returns interception 8 to WV 20, Shaffer 9 pass to Giles on 3rd-and-3, Dozier 1 run on 4th-and-1, PS delay of game penalty on 4th-and-goal at 1. Time elapsed: 6:54.

**PS** — Roundtree 51 pass from Shaffer (Manca kick). Drive: 4 plays, 68 yards. Key plays: WV 22 punt to 32 starts drive, Dozier 11 run on first play, Shaffer pumped once and found Roundtree alone on left sideline. Time elapsed: 14:07.

## Second Quarter

**PS** — Roundtree 15 pass from Shaffer (Manca kick). Drive: 3 plays, 68 yards. Key plays: PS takes over on downs on Zordich tackle of White for no gain on reception. Dozier cuts back against the flow and down right sideline for 52 yards on first play (10th Lion over 2,000 career yards on play), Shaffer hits Roundtree in right corner for TD. Time elapsed: 13:11.

## Third Quarter

**PS** — Manca 31 FG. Drive: 3 plays, 0 yards. Key plays: Collins recovers Tony Johnson fumbled punt return at WV 14. Time elapsed: 8:02.

## Fourth Quarter

**PS** — Dozier 14 run (Manca kick). Drive: 6 plays, 45 yards. Key plays: Knizner 17 pass to Smith on 3rd-and-5, Dozier wide right for TD on 3rd-and-1. Time elapsed: 1:21.

Attendance — 85,534.

	West Virginia	Penn State
First downs	18	16
Rushes-yards	35-138	45-132
Passing yards	130	132
Return yards	3	36
Passes	35-16-3	19-10-0
Punts	6-36.3	7-42.3
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	9-61	4-30
Time of possession	28:57	31:03

RUSHING												
West Virginia	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD			
Talley	16	85	18	0	Dozier	17	125	52	1			
Gray	10	44	13	0	Clark	3	28	19	0			
Holifield	6	15	10	0	Smith	9	26	6	0			
Gay	1	3	3	0	Manoa	7	19	9	0			
Peccoon	1	2	2	0	Cooper	2	15	11	0			
Bell	1	-11	0	0	Thomas	3	11	5	0			
					Knizner	1	5	5	0			
					Woods	2	0	1	0			
					Shaffer	1	-12	0	0			

PASSING												
West Virginia	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	
Talley	32	14	106	3	0	Shaffer	11	4	81	0	2	
Timko	3	2	24	0	0	Knizner	8	6	51	0	0	

RECEIVING												
West Virginia	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD			
Gray	6	55	18	0	Roundtree	3	70	51	2			
White	5	28	8	0	Smith	2	16	17	0			
Phillips	2	22	14	0	Siverling	1	25	25	0			
H. Smith	1	16	16	0	M. Alexander	1	10	10	0			
Winn	1	5	5	0	Giles	1	9	9	0			
Holifield	1	4	4	0	Manoa	1	6	6	0			
					Woods	1	-4	-4	0			

INTERCEPTIONS												
West Virginia	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD			
None					R. Alexander	1	8	8	0			
					Cobbs	1	0	0	0			
					Isom	1	0	0	0			

PUNTING												
West Virginia	No	Avg	Lg	Penn State	No	Avg	Lg					
Superick	6	36.3	48	Bruno	7	42.6	51					

PUNT RETURNS												
West Virginia	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD			
T. Johnson	3	4	18	0	Timpson	1	15	15	0			
					Coates	2	13	7	0			

KICKOFF RETURNS												
West Virginia	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD			
U. Johnson	1	19	19	0	None							
Cutrone	1	16	16	0								

TACKLES												
West Virginia	Tot	Solo	Ast	Penn State	Tot	Solo	Ast					
Christian	15	9	6	Conlan	14	10	4					
S. Smith	7	4	3	R. Alexander	10	2	6					
M. Smith	6	3	3	Downing	5	4	1					
Grant	6	5	1	T. Johnson	5	1	4					
				Bauer	5	2	3					

TACKLES FOR LOSSES												
West Virginia	Sack	Other	Penn State	Sack	Other							
M. Smith	1-12	0-0	R. Alexander	1-5	0-0							
L. Smalls	0-0	1-1	Graham	0-0	1-11							
Grant	0-0	1-1	Russo	0-0	1-5							
Holley	0-0	1-4	Conlan	0-0	1-3							

## TCS Players of the Game



D.J. Dozier



Rogers Alexander

# Game 8: Penn State 16, Boston College 12

	1	2	3	4	F
Boston College	0	5	7	0	—12
Penn State	3	0	7	6	—16

## First Quarter

**PS** — Manca 35 FG. Drive: 9 plays, 29 yards. Key plays: Coates 9 punt return to BC 47, Shaffer 13 pass to Roundtree on first play, Dozier 4 off right on 4th-and-1 to BC 21. Time elapsed: 3:03.

## Second Quarter

**BC** — Safety, Shaffer sacked in end zone. Key plays: White recovered Ken Bell's fumble caused by Conlan at PS 4 on preceding play, Kreshpane sacked Shaffer on first play of Penn State drive. Time elapsed: 7:06.

**BC** — Kanzler 40 FG. Drive: 3 plays, 9 yards. Key play: Martin 11 punt return to PS 33 starts drive. Time elapsed: 13:30.

## Third Quarter

**BC** — K. Bell 54 run (Kanzler kick). Key plays: Gorecki sack and Thompson fumble recovery at PS 49 starts drive, after first-play penalty Bell up middle and cuts down left sideline with Flutie throwing key block. Time elapsed: 4:19.

**PS** — Shaffer 1 run (Manca kick). Drive: 8 plays, 74 yards. Key plays: Shaffer runs for 20, Dozier run around left end behind Manoa block for 42 on 4th-and-1 to BC 12, Hamilton 8 catch to BC 1. Time elapsed: 13:20.

## Fourth Quarter

**PS** — Russo 21 interception return (pass failed). Key play: Halloran's pass was tipped by Tim Johnson and returned by Russo for touchdown. Time elapsed: 1:14.

Attendance — 82,000 (estimated).

	Boston College	Penn State
First downs	15	12
Rushes-yards	27-81	51-137
Passing yards	245	114
Return yards	54	42
Passes	48-24-2	22-9-1
Punts	10-31.8	9-46.7
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-yards	10-72	10-65
Time of possession	29:10	30:50

## RUSHING

Boston College	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
K. Bell	13	76	54	1	Dozier	21	91	42	0
J. Bell	6	7	3	0	Smith	13	46	13	0
Martin	1	5	5	0	Manoa	7	13	3	0
Flutie	1	4	4	0	Timpson	2	-2	0	0
Halloran	6	-11	9	0	Shaffer	8	-11	11	1

## PASSING

Boston College	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Halloran	48	24	245	2	0	Shaffer	22	9	114	1	0

## RECEIVING

Boston College	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Flutie	8	80	35	0	DiMidio	3	52	20	0
Martin	6	84	18	0	E. Hamilton	2	13	8	0
Giaquinto	5	49	24	0	Timpson	1	27	27	0
Gasparriell	2	13	7	0	Roundtree	1	13	13	0
Dombrowski	1	20	20	0	Smith	1	5	5	0
Gieselman	1	4	4	0	Dozier	1	4	4	0
K. Bell	1	-5	-5	0					

## INTERCEPTIONS

Boston College	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Pellegata	1	9	9	0	Russo	1	21	21	1
					Alexander	1	6	6	0

## PUNTING

Boston College	No	Avg.	Lg	Penn State	No	Avg.	Lg
Peach	10	31.8	54	Bruno	9	46.7	71

## PUNT RETURNS

Boston College	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Martin	3	45	18	0	Coates	3	13	9	0
					Timpson	1	12	12	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Boston College	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Flutie	1	23	23	0	Coates	2	32	19	0
					Thomas	1	17	17	0

## TACKLES

Boston College	Tot	Solo	Asst	Penn State	Tot	Solo	Asst
Hemmer	15	9	6	Bauer	12	6	6
Ruth	8	7	1	R. Alexander	8	4	4
Porell	7	4	3	Cobbs	6	6	0
Bosa	6	5	1	L. Hamilton	6	5	1

## TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Boston College	Sack	Other	Penn State	Sack	Other
Gorecki	1-9	0-0	Cobbs	1-22	0-0
Kreshpane	1-4	0-0	Johns	1-4	0-0
Ruth	1-9	0-0	M. Johnson	1-1	0-0
Bosa	1-8	0-0	Bauer	0-0	1-2
Hemmer	0-0	3-4	Conlan	0-0	1-3
Porell	0-0	1-1	Curkendall	0-0	1-1

## TCS Players of the Game



Dean DiMidio



Trey Bauer

# Game 9: Penn State 31, Cincinnati 10

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	7	7	10	7	—31
Cincinnati	0	10	0	0	—10

## First Quarter

**PS** — Williams 3 pass from Shaffer (Manca kick). Drive: 7 plays, 40 yards. Key plays: Hamilton interception, Dozier 19 run to UC 12 on 3rd-and-1, Shaffer TD pass on 4th-and-1. Time elapsed: 10:48.

## Second Quarter

**UC** — Barone 25 FG. Drive: 11 plays, 70 yards. Key plays: Taylor 21 run to PS 38, McCoin 12 pass to Stargel. Time elapsed: 1:18.

**UC** — Jackson 25 interception return (Barone kick). Key play: Jackson intercepted first-down screen pass and returned it down the right sideline. Time elapsed: 8:48.

**PS** — Shaffer 1 run (Manca kick). Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards. Key plays: Isom end zone interception starts drive with 1:50 left, Shaffer 8 run on 3rd-and-4, Shaffer 32 pass to DiMidio to UC 23, Timpson 13 reverse to UC 1 on 3rd-and-1. Time elapsed: 14:57.

## Third Quarter

**PS** — Manca 17 FG. Drive: 19 plays, 48 yards. Key plays: Manca 20 run to UC 19, Shaffer 2 run to UC 8 on 4th-and-1. Time elapsed: 10:51.

**PS** — Dozier 2 run (Manca kick). Drive: 5 plays, 30 yards. Key plays: Russo recovers Taylor fumble to start drive, Knizner 11 pass to Roundtree and 13 pass to Timpson, Manca 4 run for 1st-and-goal at UC 7. Time elapsed: 13:12.

## Fourth Quarter

**PS** — Knizner 1 run (Manca kick). Drive: 3 plays, 11 yards. Key plays: Zordich interception at UC 11, Dozier 8 run to UC 1 on second play. Time elapsed: 0:02.

Attendance — 33,528.

	Penn State	Cincinnati
First downs	22	14
Rushes-yards	54-269	43-99
Passing yards	98	127
Return yards	12	93
Passes	24-9-2	28-15-3
Punts	4-42.8	4-40.5
Fumbles-lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-yards	6-49	9-65
Time of possession	29:19	30:41

## RUSHING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Cincinnati	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Dozier	20	112	20	1	Taylor	29	125	21	0
Clark	7	52	12	0	Williams	4	15	8	0
Manca	12	49	20	0	McKinney	1	1	1	0
Shaffer	4	24	13	1	McCoin	9	-42	7	0
Thomas	2	14	8	0					
Timpson	1	13	13	0					
Woods	4	3	7	0					
Knizner	2	3	2	1					
Cooper	2	-1	0	0					

## PASSING

Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Cincinnati	Att	Cmp	Yd	Int	TD
Shaffer	20	7	74	2	1	McCoin	27	15	127	2	0
Knizner	4	2	24	0	0	McKinney	1	0	0	1	0

## RECEIVING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Cincinnati	No	Yd	Lg	TD
DiMidio	2	42	32	0	Mukes	5	49	15	0
Roundtree	2	24	13	0	Stargel	4	29	12	0
Timpson	2	17	13	0	Hice	2	20	11	0
Giles	1	9	9	0	McKinney	1	11	11	0
Williams	1	3	3	1	Lathan	1	8	8	0
Dozier	1	3	3	0	Williams	1	7	7	0
					Taylor	1	3	3	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Cincinnati	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Hamilton	1	3	3	0	Nothacker	1	26	26	0
Zordich	1	0	0	0	Jackson	1	25	25	0
Isom	1	0	0	0					

## PUNTING

Penn State	No	Avg.	Lg	Cincinnati	No	Avg.	Lg
Bruno	4	42.8	47	Burdick	4	40.5	51

## PUNT RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Cincinnati	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Coates	1	9	9	0	McKinney	3	42	19	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Cincinnati	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Coates	3	66	27	0	Taylor	2	39	20	0
					George	1	15	15	0

## TACKLES

Penn State	Tot	Solo	Ast	Cincinnati	Tot	Solo	Ast
Bauer	14	5	9	Nothacker	17	11	6
Alexander	12	5	7	Sawyer	8	6	2
Conlan	6	4	2	Gordon	7	3	4
Henderson	6	3	3	Rhodes	6	3	3
L. Hamilton	6	3	3	Kelly	6	3	3
Graham	6	3	3	Frankos	6	1	5
				Caldwell	6	3	3

## TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Penn State	Sack	Other	Cincinnati	Sack	Other
Graham	3-28	0-0	Nothacker	0-0	2-5
Henderson	0-0	1-1	Catchings	0-0	1-3
Cobbs	0-0	1-1	Asbeck	0-0	1-4
Conlan	2-15	1-5			
L. Hamilton	0-0	1-2			
T. Johnson	1-7	1-3			

## TCS Players of the Game



D.J. Dozier



Don Graham



# Game 10: Penn State 36, Notre Dame 6

	1	2	3	4	F
Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	—6
Penn State	7	16	13	0	—36

## First Quarter

**PS** — Dozier 21 pass from Shaffer (Manca kick). Drive: 11 plays, 79 yards. Key plays: Shaffer 8 pass to Manoa on 3rd-and-4, Shaffer 13 pass to DiMidio to ND 32 on 3rd-and-3, Shaffer hits Dozier circling out of backfield on right sideline for TD. Time elapsed: 10:22.

## Second Quarter

**PS** — Manca 32 FG. Drive: 5 plays, 27 yards. Key plays: Coates 15 punt return to ND 42, Shaffer 15 pass to Giles to ND 23. Time elapsed: 8:22.

**PS** — Manca 27 FG. Drive: 5 plays, 24 yards. Key plays: Alexander 30 interception return to ND 24, Dozier 17 run to ND 17. Time elapsed: 8:22.

**PS** — Smith 2 run (Manca kick). Drive: 10 plays, 65 yards. Key plays: Manoa 5 run to ND 48 on 3rd-and-1, Shaffer 37 pass to Roundtree to ND 11, Smith over left tackle on 4th-and-1 for TD. Time elapsed: 14:08.

**PS** — Manca 50 FG. Drive: 3 plays, -4 yards. Key plays: Karpinski causes and Eddie Johnson recovers Brown fumble at ND 29 on kickoff return. Time elapsed: 14:57.

## Third Quarter

**PS** — Shaffer 1 run (Manca kick). Drive: 8 plays, 32 yards. Key plays: Isom 39 interception return to ND 32, Shaffer 4 run and 12 penalty for late hit moves ball to ND 13 on 3rd-and-7, Manoa 1 run for first down to ND 3 on 3rd-and-1. Time elapsed: 6:04.

**PS** — Manca 26 FG. Drive: 7 plays, 37 yards. Key plays: Zordich 6 interception return to PS 48, ND 14 personal foul penalty for first down at ND 14. Time elapsed: 10:53.

**PS** — Manca 35 FG. Drive: 3 plays, 3 yards. Key plays: Matt Johnson blocks Sorensen punt to give PS possession at ND 21, personal foul penalty moves ball to 11, Manca ties PS game record with 5th FG. Time elapsed: 14:05.

## Fourth Quarter

**ND** — H. Francisco 2 run (kick blocked). Drive: 5 plays, 52 yards. Key plays: Andrysiak 12 pass to Green, Andrysiak 10 run and 15 personal foul penalty tacked on to PS 15, Andrysiak 13 pass to Heck. Time elapsed: 11:27.

Attendance — 84,000 estimated (85,704 distributed).

	Notre Dame	Penn State
First downs	14	18
Rushes-yards	29-90	57-169
Passing yards	133	126
Return yards	0	99
Passes	25-13-3	17-7-0
Punts	5-29.0	2-34.5
Fumbles-lost	6-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	7-68	6-40
Time of possession	25:11	34:49

## RUSHING

Notre Dame	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Pinkett	12	61	15	0	Dozier	17	75	17	0
Andrysiak	6	15	10	0	Manoa	7	22	6	0
Stams	3	13	7	0	Woods	6	15	6	0
H. Francisco	3	5	2	1	Clark	3	14	7	0
Heck	1	5	5	0	Smith	8	13	5	1
Monahan	1	0	0	0	Thomas	5	11	6	0
Beuerlein	4	-4	4	0	Cooper	3	10	5	0
					Shaffer	4	8	4	1
					Knizner	2	1	4	0
					Hornyak	1	0	0	0
					Toogood	1	-5	-5	0

## PASSING

Notre Dame	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Beuerlein	19	10	94	0	3	Shaffer	15	7	126	1	0
Andrysiak	5	3	39	0	0	Knizner	2	0	0	0	0
Von Wyl	1	0	0	0	0						

## RECEIVING

Notre Dame	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Brown	3	33	17	0	DiMidio	2	38	25	0
Rehder	2	32	20	0	Dozier	2	28	21	0
Ward	2	14	7	0	Roundtree	1	37	37	0
Stams	2	11	8	0	Giles	1	15	15	0
Eason	1	14	14	0	Manoa	1	8	8	0
Heck	1	13	13	0					
Green	1	12	12	0					
Pinkett	1	4	4	0					

## INTERCEPTIONS

Notre Dame	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
None					R. Alexander	1	30	30	0
					Isom	1	39	39	0
					Zordich	1	6	6	0

## PUNTING

Notre Dame	No	Avg	Lg	Penn State	No	Avg	Lg
Sorensen	4	36.3	41	Bruno	2	34.5	38
Team	1	0.0	0				

## PUNT RETURNS

Notre Dame	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
None					Coates	3	24	15	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Notre Dame	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Miller	5	104	29	0	None				
Brown	3	62	31	0					
Green	1	12	12	0					
Stams	1	4	4	0					

## TACKLES

Notre Dame	Tot	Solo	Ast	Penn State	Tot	Solo	Ast
Lawrence	12	8	4	R. Alexander	7	4	3
Kovaleski	11	7	4	Cobbs	5	3	2
Kunz	8	6	2	Zordich	4	2	2
Furjanic	8	4	4				

## TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Notre Dame	Sack	Other	Penn State	Sack	Other
Kunz	1-3	1-3	Johns	1-6	0-0
Kleine	0-0	1-1			

## TCS Players of the Game



John Shaffer



Rogers Alexander

# Game 11: Penn State 31, Pittsburgh 0

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	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	0	21	0	10	—31
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	—0

## First Quarter

No scoring

## Second Quarter

**PS** — Dozier 7 run (Manca kick). Drive: 10 plays, 67 yards. Key plays: Facemask penalty on Dozier run moves ball to PS 45, Shaffer 15 pass to E. Hamilton on 3rd-and-7, Manoa 23 run to Pitt 9. Time elapsed: 1:14.

**PS** — Manoa 60 run (Manca kick). Drive: 3 plays, 64 yards. Key plays: Timpson 12 punt return, Manoa cuts back to left on draw on 3rd-and-6 and outruns Pitt secondary. Time elapsed: 8:26.

**PS** — Giftopoulos fumble recovery in end zone (Manca kick). Key play: On first play following Manoa TD run, Graham chases Congemi to end zone and strips ball with Giftopoulos recovering for score. Time elapsed: 8:45.

## Third Quarter

No scoring.

## Fourth Quarter

**PS** — Manoa 3 run (Manca kick). Drive: 9 plays, 63 yards. Key plays: PS takes over on downs at own 37, Dozier around right end for 16 on first play, personal foul penalty moves ball to 27, Shaffer 10 pass to Timpson on 3rd-and-9, Clark runs twice for 13 to Pitt 3. Time elapsed: 1:14.

**PS** — Manca 39 FG. Key plays: Hamilton 30 interception return to Pitt 36, Clark 7 run to Pitt 20. Time elapsed: 6:01.

Attendance — 60,134.

	Penn State	Pittsburgh
First downs	16	16
Rushes-yards	50-223	47-151
Passing yards	45	89
Return yards	51	68
Passes	13-4-2	24-10-3
Punts	4-37.8	4-33.8
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	8-67	9-79
Time of possession	26:14	31:56

RUSHING									
Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Pittsburgh	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Manoa	7	91	60	2	Gladman	17	81	14	0
Dozier	13	57	16	1	Brown	9	46	12	0
Clark	6	34	9	0	Davis	5	28	17	0
Smith	7	22	7	0	Stone	7	19	6	0
Cooper	4	19	6	0	Felitsky	1	2	2	0
Knizner	3	12	10	0	Congemi	8	-25	6	0
Thomas	3	9	9	0					
Woods	3	2	1	0					
Shaffer	4	-23	3	0					

PASSING											
Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Pittsburgh	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Shaffer	10	4	45	0	1	Congemi	18	9	75	0	1
Knizner	3	0	0	0	1	Felitsky	6	1	14	0	2

RECEIVING									
Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Pittsburgh	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Smith	1	15	15	0	Brown	3	19	7	0
E. Hamilton	1	15	15	0	Williams	2	32	17	0
Timpson	1	10	10	0	Scales	2	22	14	0
Dozier	1	5	5	0	Stewart	1	9	9	0
					Gladman	1	4	4	0
					Stone	1	3	3	0

INTERCEPTIONS									
Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Pittsburgh	No	Yd	Lg	TD
L. Hamilton	1	30	30	0	Austin	1	65	65	0
Isom	1	0	0	0	Lewis	1	0	0	0
Wilkerson	1	0	0	0					

PUNTING							
Penn State	No	Avg	Lg	Pittsburgh	No	Avg	Lg
Bruno	4	37.8	43	Rudison	2	29.5	36
				Murlack	2	38.0	39

PUNT RETURNS									
Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Pittsburgh	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Timpson	1	12	12	0	Austin	3	3	5	0
Coates	2	9	8	0					

KICKOFF RETURNS									
Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Pittsburgh	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Thomas	1	21	21	0	Tinsley	3	56	24	0
					Scales	1	19	19	0
					Ross	1	12	12	0
					Wilson	1	0	0	0

TACKLES							
Penn State	Tot	Solo	Asst	Pittsburgh	Tot	Solo	Asst
Conlan	13	5	8	Apke	13	6	7
Isom	9	3	6	Buczkowski	7	2	5
Alexander	8	2	6	Callahan	6	3	3
Russo	7	2	5	Shields	6	3	3
Cobbs	7	2	5	Washington	6	2	4

TACKLES FOR LOSSES					
Penn State	Sack	Other	Pittsburgh	Sack	Other
Graham	2-25	0-0	T. Woods	1½-18	0-0
T. Johnson	1-4	0-0	Buczkowski	1-8	0-0
Cobbs	1-2	0-0	Atyieh	½-8	0-0
Zordich	1-1	0-0	Callahan	0-0	1-1
Russo	0-0	2-7			

## TCS Players of the Game



Tim Manoa



Mike Russo

# Game 12: Oklahoma 25, Penn State 10

	1	2	3	4	F
Oklahoma	0	16	3	6	—25
Penn State	7	3	0	0	—10

## First Quarter

**PS** — Manoa 1 run (Manca kick). Drive: 10 plays, 62 yards. Key plays: Shaffer passes of 12 and 14 to Hamilton on Lions' first possession. Time elapsed: 6:43.

## Second Quarter

**OU** — Lashar 26 FG. Drive: 11 plays, 36 yards. Key plays: Sooners take over on PS 46, Holleway's 12 pass to Jackson on 3rd-and-9, Carr runs of 17 and Alexander's sack of Holleway forces FG try. Time elapsed: 0:25.

**OU** — Jackson 71 pass from Holleway (Lashar kick). Drive: 3 plays, 57 yards. Key plays: Johnson sacks Holleway forcing 3rd-and-24 play, Holleway pass beats Lion blitz. Time elapsed: 2:34.

**OU** — Lashar 31 FG. Drive: 3 plays, -1 yards. Key plays: Brown returns Shaffer interception 31 to PS 14, Isom breaks up 3rd-down pass in end zone. Time elapsed: 9:36.

**OU** — Lashar 21 FG. Drive: 3 plays, 4 yards. Key plays: Rayburn returns Shaffer interception 34 to PS 9, Holleway loses four on first play. Time elapsed: 13:07.

**PS** — Manca 27 FG. Drive: 1 play, 0 yards. Key plays: Conlan recovers Holleway fumble with 15 seconds left, end-zone pass fails on first play. Time elapsed: 14:59.

## Third Quarter

**OU** — Lashar 22 FG. Drive: 10 plays, 52 yards. Key plays: Sooners recover Timpson fumbled punt, Holleway 8 pass to Shepard on 3rd-and-5, Holleway 13 run, Carr 17 run. Time elapsed: 11:51.

## Fourth Quarter

**OU** — Carr 61 run (kick failed). Drive: 4 plays, 80 yards. Key plays: Sooners gain ball on missed FG, Tillman 11 run, Carr up middle and down right sideline on TD. Time elapsed: 13:08.

Attendance — 74,178.

	Oklahoma	Penn State
First downs	12	14
Rushes-yards	52-228	36-103
Passing yards	91	164
Return yards	119	20
Passes	3-6-0	18-34-4
Punts	5-42.6	6-46.3
Fumbles-lost	5-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	7-45	6-49
Time of possession	28:37	31:23

## RUSHING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Oklahoma	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Dozier	12	39	10	0	Carr	19	148	61	1
S. Smith	9	23	6	0	Tillman	7	43	11	0
Timpson	1	21	21	0	Perry	8	24	5	0
Manoa	5	14	5	1	Collins	1	18	18	0
Clark	2	5	5	0	Holleway	12	1	17	0
Knizner	3	4	6	0	Stafford	4	-2	2	0
Shaffer	4	-3	4	0	E. Mitchell	1	-4	-4	0

## PASSING

Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Oklahoma	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Shaffer	22	10	74	0	3	Holleway	6	3	91	1	0
Knizner	11	8	90	0	1						
Dozier	1	0	0	0	0						

## RECEIVING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Oklahoma	No	Yd	Lg	TD
DiMidio	6	50	14	0	K. Jackson	2	83	71	1
E. Hamilton	3	39	14	0	Shepard	1	8	8	0
Siverling	3	37	18	0					
Dozier	3	0	3	0					
S. Smith	1	15	15	0					
Giles	1	14	14	0					
Manoa	1	9	9	0					

## INTERCEPTIONS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Oklahoma	No	Yd	Lg	TD
None					Brown	2	31	31	0
					Glenn	1	40	40	0
					Rayburn	1	34	34	0

## PUNTING

Penn State	No	Avg	Lg	Oklahoma	No	Avg	Lg
Bruno	6	46.3	53	Winchester	5	42.6	47

## PUNT RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Oklahoma	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Coates	3	4	9	0	Shepard	3	11	7	0
Timpson	1	10	10	0	Dixon	1	4	4	0
					Stafford	0	5	5	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Oklahoma	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Coates	3	61	24	0	Shepard	1	27	27	0
E. Hamilton	1	24	24	0					
Thomas	1	6	6	0					
Roundtree	0	6	6	0					

## TACKLES

Penn State	Tot	Solo	Ast	Oklahoma	Tot	Solo	Ast
Alexander	9	8	1	Bosworth	13	13	0
Russo	7	7	0	D. Jones	7	7	0
Conlan	6	6	0	S. Brown	5	5	0
Graham	4	4	0	Vickers	5	4	1
				Dixon	5	5	0

## TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Penn State	Sack	Other	Oklahoma	Sack	Other
Conlan	0-0	3-15	T. Johnson	1-7	0-0
M. Johnson	0-0	1-10	White	0-0	1-5
Alexander	0-0	1-4	C. Williams	1-3	0-0
			D. Jones	0-0	1-2
			Dixon	0-0	1-1

## Won 6, Lost 5

Results	Opponents	Attendance
W 15-12	Rutgers	c84,409
W 20-17	at Iowa	c66,145
W 56-18	William And Mary	c84,704
L 3 -28	*Texas	c76,883
W 25-24	Maryland	c85,486
L 0 - 6	at Alabama	c60,210
W 21- 3	Syracuse	c85,850
L 14-17	at West Virginia	c64,879
W 37-30	Boston College	c85,690
L 7-44	at Notre Dame	c59,075
L 11-31	Pittsburgh	c85,499

Home attendance: 511,638 (85,273 avg.)

Away attendance: 327,192 (65,438 avg.)

Total attendance: 838,830 (76,257 avg.)

c Capacity

\* At East Rutherford



Tailback D.J. Dozer

## Rushing

Rushing	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	Long	FD	F- L	Per-G	Hi-G	Career		
D.J. Dozier	125	713	22	691	5.5	4	58	25	2- 2	86.4	159	299	1693	11
Tony Mumford	105	469	11	458	4.4	3	35	20	2- 1	45.8	128	245	1103	8
Steve Smith	79	402	4	398	5.0	5	24	20	1- 1	36.2	126	93	463	5
Doug Strang	61	272	93	179	2.9	3	28	14	3- 1	19.9	63	125	129	8
David Clark	24	172	6	166	6.9	2	80	6	1- 0	20.8	113	24	166	2
Tim Manoa	47	170	4	166	3.5	0	12	10	0- 0	16.6	50	47	166	0
Kevin Woods	14	76	7	69	4.9	0	14	6	0- 0	17.3	62	14	69	0
Eufard Cooper	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	7	0	0- 0	14.0	14	2	14	0
Bill Emerson	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	7	1	0- 0	12.0	12	2	12	0
Matt Knizner	14	44	43	1	.1	2	15	2	2- 0	.3	10	14	1	2
Rocky Washington	3	8	10	-2	-.7	0	8	0	0- 0	-.7	8	3	-2	0
John Shaffer	25	80	89	-9	-.4	0	12	3	2- 2	-1.3	25	29	-18	0
Team	1	0	22	-22	-22.0	0	0	0	0- 0	-22.0	0	1	-22	0
Penn State	502	2432	311	2121	4.2	19	80	107	13- 7	192.8	424			
Opponents	483	2042	382	1660	3.4	18	71	106	18- 8	150.9	276			

## Passing

	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yds	Int	TD	Sacked	Per-A	Per-C	Per-G	Hi-G	Career			
Doug Strang	148	57	38.5	840	10	5	12- 59	5.7	14.7	84.0	194	438	202	2966	20
John Shaffer	96	40	41.7	534	7	1	12- 85	5.6	13.3	66.8	167	115	45	493	10
Matt Knizner	14	7	50.0	97	0	0	4 - 33	6.9	13.9	24.3	68	14	7	97	0
D.J. Dozier	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Penn State	259	104	40.2	1471	17	6	28-177	5.7	14.1	133.7	194				
Opponents	338	187	55.0	2326	16	9	29-260	6.9	12.5	211.5	447				

## Total Offense

	Rushes	Yards	Passes	Yards	Plays	Yards	TD	Per-P	Per-G	Hi-G	Career			
Doug Strang	61	179	148	840	209	1019	8	4.9	101.9	193	563	3145		28
D.J. Dozier	125	691	0	0	125	691	4	5.5	86.4	159	299	1693		11
John Shaffer	25	-9	96	534	121	525	1	4.3	65.6	177	144	575		10
Tony Mumford	105	458	0	0	105	458	3	4.4	45.8	128	245	1103		8
Steve Smith	79	398	0	0	79	398	5	5.0	36.2	126	93	463		5
David Clark	24	166	0	0	24	166	2	6.9	20.8	113	24	166		2
Tim Manoa	47	166	0	0	47	166	0	3.5	16.6	50	47	166		0
Penn State	502	2121	259	1471	761	3592	25	4.7	326.5	544				
Opponents	483	1660	338	2326	821	3986	27	4.9	362.4	560				

## Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Per-G	Hi-G	Career		
Herb Bellamy	16	306	19.1	2	42	15	0-0	38.3	76	16	306	2
Eric Hamilton	14	196	14.0	0	22	12	0-0	39.2	71	14	196	0
Rocky Washington	11	194	17.6	1	38	9	0-0	38.8	68	14	236	1
Dean DiMidio	11	184	16.7	1	36	9	0-0	26.3	47	31	561	4
Tony Mumford	8	119	14.9	1	36	5	0-0	23.8	73	13	148	1
Brian Siverling	8	86	10.8	0	18	6	0-0	17.2	44	11	116	1
D.J. Dozier	7	50	7.1	0	14	1	0-0	10.0	28	26	239	1
George Alpert	6	119	19.8	1	37	4	0-0	39.7	79	10	179	1
Kevin Campbell	5	49	9.8	0	14	3	0-0	16.3	24	5	49	0
Tim Manoa	5	19	3.8	0	14	2	0-0	3.8	14	5	19	0
Steve Smith	4	33	8.3	0	15	3	0-0	8.3	15	4	33	0
Kevin Woods	2	33	16.5	0	27	1	0-0	16.5	27	2	33	0
Pete Giftopoulos	2	15	7.5	0	9	1	0-0	15.0	15	2	15	0
Ray Roundtree	1	17	17.0	0	17	1	0-0	17.0	17	1	17	0
David Clark	1	16	16.0	0	16	1	0-0	16.0	16	1	16	0
Paul Pomfret	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	0-0	14.0	14	1	14	0
John Walter	1	11	11.0	0	11	1	0-0	11.0	11	1	11	0
Bill Emerson	1	10	10.0	0	10	0	0-0	10.0	10	1	10	0
Penn State	104	1471	14.1	6	42	75	0-0	133.7	194			
Opponents	187	2326	12.4	9	84	109	7-4	211.0	447			

## Punt Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	F-L	Per-G	Hi-G	Career		
Darrell Giles	1	10	10.0	0	10	0-0	0.9	10	1	10	0
Jim Coates	3	27	9.0	0	14	0-0	2.5	14	3	27	0
Kevin Woods	13	77	5.9	0	21	2-1	6.8	35	13	77	0
Ray Isom	13	48	3.7	0	7	1-0	4.4	14	13	48	0
Penn State	30	162	5.4	0	21	3-1	20.0	44			
Opponents	51	425	8.3	0	55	4-2	38.6	80			

## KO Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	F-L	Per-G	Hi-G	Career		
Tony Mumford	1	26	26.0	0	26	0-0	26.0	26	1	26	0
Jim Coates	12	277	23.1	0	59	1-0	92.3	110	12	277	0
Kevin Woods	8	154	19.3	0	29	0-0	30.8	52	8	154	0
Lance Hamilton	1	19	19.0	0	19	0-0	19.0	19	1	19	0
D.J. Dozier	3	55	18.3	0	20	0-0	55.0	55	3	55	0
Ray Isom	6	84	14.0	0	21	0-0	28.0	54	6	84	0
Paul Pomfret	1	6	6.0	0	6	0-0	6.0	6	1	6	0
Bill Emerson	1	0	.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Penn State	33	621	18.8	0	59	1-0	56.5	149			
Opponents	31	506	16.3	0	50	2-1	46.0	99			

## Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Career		
Chris Sydnor	5	14	2.8	0	11	6	14	0
Ray Isom	3	35	11.7	0	31	3	35	0
Duffy Cobbs	2	54	27.0	0	54	2	54	0
Michael Zordich	2	10	5.0	0	10	5	10	0
Lance Hamilton	1	44	44.0	0	44	1	44	0
Rogers Alexander	1	12	12.0	0	12	2	12	0
Darrell Giles	1	7	7.0	0	7	2	7	0
Tim Johnson	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	7	0
Bob Ontko	0	2	---	0	0	0	2	0
Penn State	16	185	11.6	0	54			
Opponents	17	169	9.9	0	48			

## Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blk	Ret-Yds	Net	Avg	In20	In10	Career	
John Bruno	79	3273	41.4	58	0	51-425	79-2848	36.1	4	4	79	3273 0
Penn State	79	3273	41.4	58	0	51-425	79-2848	36.1	4	4		
Opponents	62	2433	39.2	71	0	28-160	62-2273	36.7	0	4		

## Kickoffs

	No.	Yds	Avg	Ret-Yds	Career			
Massimo Manca	41	2512	61.3	29-498	41	2512	29	498
Nick Gancitano	3	164	54.7	2- 8	3	164	2	8
Penn State	44	2676	60.8	31-506				
Opponents	51	2796	54.8	33-621				



## Defense

	Tot	Solo	Ast	Sack	T-Fl	Fr	Fc	Brup	Int	Career Sacks
Ray Isom	82	55	27	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	3	3	0- 0
Shane Conlan	77	48	29	5-49	10-21	2	2	1	0	5-49
Lance Hamilton	74	53	21	1-13	2- 4	0	0	3	1	1-13
Rogers Alexander	66	47	19	1- 6	2- 5	1	2	4	1	8-53
Don Graham	49	29	20	0- 0	0- 0	2	1	1	0	0- 0
Michael Zordich	45	31	14	1-22	1- 3	0	2	3	2	3-35
Mike Russo	44	27	17	2-16	1- 1	1	0	0	0	2-16
Todd Moules	43	27	16	1- 6	5-12	1	0	0	0	1- 6
Chris Sydnor	35	26	9	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	4	5	0- 0
Trey Bauer	34	26	8	0- 0	2- 3	0	0	1	0	0- 0
Carmen Masciantonio	33	23	10	1- 2	0- 0	0	0	1	0	2-12
Bob White	33	25	8	7-73	3- 7	0	0	1	0	8-77
Dan Morgan	26	14	12	3-16	3- 4	0	0	2	0	3-16
Don Ginnetti	24	20	4	4-31	1- 6	0	0	0	0	4-31
Bob Ontko	22	17	5	1- 8	3- 8	2	0	2	0	1- 8
Chris Collins	21	15	6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0- 0
Mike Garrett	20	13	7	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0- 0
Drew Bynoskie	18	15	3	0- 0	1- 1	1	0	0	0	0- 0
Duffy Cobbs	16	12	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	2	2	2	0- 0
Dwayne Downing	10	6	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0- 0

## Game-By-Game

	—PENN STATE—						—OPPONENTS—					
	Rushing	Passing	Tot. Off.	Fd	Trn		Rushing	Passing	Tot. Off.	Fd	Trn	
Rutgers	61 262	20 50	81 312	19	3		26 43	41 159	67 202	10	2	
Iowa	47 170	27 157	74 327	16	2		46 181	27 194	73 375	25	4	
William/Mary	55 424	18 120	73 544	28	2		27 47	43 265	70 312	22	3	
Texas	40 82	40 191	80 273	18	3		55 219	14 183	69 402	17	4	
Maryland	50 124	19 194	69 318	16	2		36 129	48 308	84 437	22	3	
Alabama	40 159	22 90	62 249	15	2		55 218	18 45	73 263	18	0	
Syracuse	50 199	23 140	73 339	18	0		38 68	28 130	66 198	12	4	
West Virginia	32 178	28 167	60 345	17	5		55 150	15 124	70 274	17	2	
Boston College	58 302	18 127	76 429	19	0		37 113	53 447	90 560	31	5	
Notre Dame	36 111	15 58	51 169	12	3		60 276	29 267	89 543	30	2	
Pittsburgh	33 110	28 177	61 287	14	3		48 216	22 204	70 420	25	2	
—Total—	502 2121	258 1471	760 3592	192	25		483 1660	338 2326	821 3986	229	31	

## Scoring

	TDR	TDP	TDRT	XP -1	XP-2	FG	PTS	PER-G	TD	XPT	FG	PTS
Nick Gancitano	0	0	0	19-19	0-0	10	49	4.5	0	76	38	190
Steve Smith	5	0	0	0- 0	0-0	0	30	2.7	5	0	0	30
D.J. Dozier	4	0	0	0- 0	0-0	0	24	2.2	12	0	0	72
Tony Mumford	3	1	0	0- 0	0-0	0	24	2.2	9	0	0	54
Doug Strang	3	0	0	0- 0	0-0	0	18	1.6	9	0	0	54
Herb Bellamy	0	2	0	0- 0	2-2	0	16	1.5	2	2	0	16
Matt Knizner	2	0	0	0- 0	0-0	0	12	1.1	2	0	0	12
David Clark	2	0	0	0- 0	0-0	0	12	1.1	2	0	0	12
Rocky Washington	0	1	0	0- 0	1-1	0	8	0.7	1	1	0	8
Dean DiMidio	0	1	0	0- 0	0-0	0	6	0.5	6	0	0	36
George Alpert	0	1	0	0- 0	0-0	0	6	0.5	1	0	0	6
Massimo Manca	0	0	0	2- 2	0-0	0	2	0.2	0	2	0	2
Team	0	0	0	0- 1	0-0	0	2	0.2				
Penn State	19	6	0	21-22	3-3	10	209	19.0				
Opponents	18	9	0	23-23	2-4	13	230	20.9				

## Field Goals

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	Long	Blk	Streak	Career
Nick Gancitano	5- 5	4- 5	1- 3	0-1	10-14	71.4	41	0	2	38- 49
Massimo Manca	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-1	0- 1	0.0	0	0	0	5- 10
Penn State	5- 5	4- 5	1- 3	0-1	10-15	66.7	41	0	2	
Opponents	3- 3	4- 5	5- 6	1-2	13-16	81.2	57	0	6	

## Team Statistics

Penn State Opponents								
First Downs	192	229	Passing Average	133.7	211.5	Time Of Possession	314:29	345:37
Rushing	107	106	Total Offense Average	326.5	362.4	Fumbles Lost	17- 8	31-15
Passing	75	109	Total Plays Average	69.2	74.5	Penalties	62	58
Penalty	10	14	Scoring Average	19.0	20.9	Yards Penalized	521	454
Rushing Average	192.8	150.9	Third Down Efficiency	65-166	70-178			

# Individual

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Rush attempts  
Rush yards  
Average per attempt  
Rush TDs

Long rush  
Pass attempts  
Pass completions  
Pass yards  
Pass TDs  
Receptions  
Receiving yards  
Avg. per reception  
Receiving TDs  
Long reception  
Punts  
Punting yards  
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Punt returns  
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Avg. per punt ret.  
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Kickoff returns

KO returns yards  
Avg. per KO ret.  
Long return  
Interceptions  
Long return  
Tackles  
Tackles for losses

## By Penn State

23, Smith, Boston College  
159, Dozier, Syracuse  
8.1, Dozier, Rutgers  
2, Clark, William & Mary  
2, Smith, Boston College  
80, Clark, William & Mary  
27, Strang, Iowa  
12, Shaffer, West Virginia  
194, Strang, Maryland  
1, five times  
5, E. Hamilton, William & Mary  
79, Alpert, Pittsburgh  
19.8, Alpert, Pittsburgh  
1, five times  
42, Strang/Bellamy, BC  
10, Bruno, Texas  
417, Bruno, Texas  
46.5, Bruno, Alabama  
58, Bruno, Alabama  
3, Woods, Syracuse  
35, Woods, William & Mary  
17.5, Woods, William & Mary  
21, Woods, William & Mary  
5, Coates, Notre Dame

110, Coates, Notre Dame  
31.3, Coates, Boston College  
59, Coates, Boston College  
2, Zordich, Syracuse  
54, Cobbs, West Virginia  
15, Conlan, Alabama  
3, Morgan, Rutgers  
3, Ginnetti, Syracuse  
3, Moules, West Virginia  
3, White, Boston College

## By Opponents

34, Pinkett, Notre Dame  
189, Pinkett, Notre Dame  
7.2, Orr, Texas  
4, Pinkett, Notre Dame

71, Bell, Boston College  
53, Flutie, Boston College  
29, Flutie, Boston College  
447, Flutie, Boston College  
3, Congemi, Pittsburgh  
8, Phelan, Boston College  
110, Phelan, Boston College  
23.7, Pendergrass, Rutgers  
2, Wallace, Pittsburgh  
84, Dodge/Harris, Texas  
10, Liska, Rutgers  
379, Liska, Rutgers  
48.3, Superick, West Virginia  
71, Superick, West Virginia  
7, Epps, Texas  
70, Epps, Texas  
13, Drewrey, West Virginia  
53, Schwedes, Syracuse  
5, Gibson, William & Mary  
5, Williams, Boston College  
95, Williams, Boston College  
33.3, R. Harmon, Iowa  
50, R. Harmon, Iowa  
1, 14 times  
48, Holly, West Virginia  
14, Spitzig, Iowa  
5, Thompson, Maryland

# Team

First downs

Rushing  
Passing  
Penalty

Rushing attempts

Rushing yards

Pass yards

Pass attempts  
Pass completions  
Interceptions

Total off. plays

Total offense yards

Avg. gain per play

Return yards

Possession time

Turnovers (low)

Third-down conversions

## By Penn State

28, William & Mary  
21, William & Mary  
9, Iowa  
3, Notre Dame  
61, Rutgers  
424, William & Mary  
191, Texas  
40, Texas  
14, Texas  
2, four games  
81, Rutgers  
544, William & Mary  
7.45, William & Mary  
87, William & Mary  
35:35, Rutgers  
2, two games  
9-11, William & Mary

## By Opponents

31, Boston College  
16, Notre Dame  
22, Boston College  
2, three games  
60, Notre Dame  
276, Notre Dame  
447, Boston College  
53, Boston College  
29, William & Mary and BC  
2, two games  
90, Boston College  
590, Boston College  
6.2, Boston College  
131, West Virginia  
39:54, Notre Dame  
0, Alabama  
11-17, Notre Dame

## Game 1: Penn State 15, Rutgers 12

Rutgers	0	10	0	2	— 12
Penn State	10	0	2	3	— 15

### First Quarter

PS — Dozier 43 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 56 yards, 4 plays. Key play: Dozier ran up middle, cut down right side behind Bellamy block. Time elapsed: 4:43.

PS — Gancitano 20 FG. Drive: 37 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Manoa 12 run on first play, Strang scrambled for 9 to Rutgers 25 on third down. Time elapsed: 14:31.

### Second Quarter

RT — Angstadt 40 FG. Drive: 57 yards, 10 plays. Key plays: Hochberg's 25 completion to Drake, 9 pass to Pendergrass and personal foul penalty tacked on following play. Time elapsed: 2:06.

RT — Hooper 3 pass from Hochberg (Angstadt kick). Drive: 65 yards, 4 plays. Key plays: Pendergrass 42 reception moved ball to Penn State 7. Time elapsed: 9:10.

### Third Quarter

PS — Safety, Rutgers fumbled ball out of end zone. Key play: Morgan sacked Hochberg, causing fumble, and neither Conlan or Moules could recover for six points. Time elapsed: 12:47.

### Fourth Quarter

PS — Gancitano 36 FG. Drive: 34 yards, 10 plays. Key plays: Mumford swept right end for 3 on 4th-and-1 at Rutgers 31. Time elapsed: 12:01.

RT — Safety, Penn State punter ran out of end zone. Key play: Bruno took snap from Lion 22 and killed time in end zone before taking safety. Time elapsed: 14:53.

A — 84,409.

	Rutgers	Penn State
First downs	10	19
Rushing	4	14
Passing	5	3
Penalty	1	2
Rushing attempts	26	61
Yards rushing	85	308
Tackles-yards lost rushing	6-42	6-46
Net yards rushing	43	262
Net yards passing	159	50
Passes attempted	41	20
Passes completed	16	7
Passes intercepted	1	2
Total offensive plays	67	81
Total net yards	202	312
Average gain per play	3.0	3.9
Return yards	76	61
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties	6-73	8-74
Interceptions	2-34	1-44
Punts	10-37.9	8-36.9
Punt returns	4-42	3-17
Kickoff returns	2-30	2-17
Possession time	24:25	35:35
Third-down conversions	2-18	6-20
Sacks by	2-21	3-36

### RUSHING

Rutgers	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Williams	14	44	13	0	Dozier	12	97	43	1
Smith	3	11	13	0	Mumford	20	66	9	0
Hooper	5	9	8	0	Strang	11	63	27	0
Hochberg	4	-21	15	0	Manoa	12	50	12	0
					Smith	3	4	3	0
					Clark	2	4	3	0
					Team	1	-22	-22	0

### PASSING

Rutgers	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Hochberg	41	16	159	1	1	Strang	20	7	50	0	2

### PASS RECEIVING

Rutgers	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Drake	4	49	27	0	Campbell	2	12	7	0
Pendergrass	3	71	43	0	Smith	1	15	15	0
Baker	3	20	8	0	Bellamy	1	12	12	0
Williams	2	9	7	0	Dozier	1	6	6	0
Hooper	2	8	5	1	Manoa	1	3	3	0
Cobb	1	4	4	0	Mumford	1	2	2	0
Smith	1	2	2	0					

### INTERCEPTIONS

Rutgers	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Twamley	1	27	27	0	L. Hamilton	1	44	44	0
Cummins	1	7	7	0					

### PUNTING

Rutgers	No	Av	Lg	Penn State	No	Av	Lg
Liska	10	37.9	68	Bruno	8	36.9	45

### PUNT RETURNS

Rutgers	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Young	4	42	25	0	Woods	2	13	10	0
					Isom	1	4	4	0

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Rutgers	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Hooper	2	20	15	0	Isom	2	17	14	0

# Game 2: Penn State 20, Iowa 17

Iowa	3	7	0	7	— 17
Penn State	0	13	0	7	— 20

## First Quarter

IA — Nichol 24 FG. Drive: 5 yards, 3 plays. Key play: Stoops intercepted Strang and returned 14 to the PS 12. Time elapsed: 13:02.

## Second Quarter

PS — Gancitano 21 FG. Drive: 0 yards, 3 plays. Key plays: Conlan's sack of Long and his fumble recovery set up score. Time elapsed: 1:02.

PS — Gancitano 35 FG. Drive: 50 yards, 10 plays. Key plays: Strang's 11 pass to Manoa on 3rd-and-5 and Clark's 12 run to the Iowa 18. Time elapsed: 6:46.

PS — Bellamy 24 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick). Drive: 82 yards, 13 plays. Key plays: Penn State converted four third-down plays, three on passes by Strang. Time elapsed: 14:12.

IA — R. Harmon 15 run (Nichol kick). Drive: 44 yards, 5 plays. Key plays: Harmon 50 kickoff return, Penn State 12 penalty moved ball to 12. Time elapsed: 14:56.

## Third Quarter

No scoring.

## Fourth Quarter

PS — Strang 1 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 61 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Strang 3 of 3 for 35 on the drive, 13 pass interference penalty moved ball to Iowa 2. Time elapsed: 0:50.

IA — Long 1 run (Nichol kick). Drive: 80 yards, 12 plays. Key plays: Harmon's 16 run on third down set up scoring play. Time elapsed: 4:59.

A — 66, 145.

	Penn State	Iowa
First downs	16	25
Rushing	6	12
Passing	9	11
Penalty	1	2
Rushing attempts	47	46
Yards rushing	183	214
Tackles-yards lost rushing	3-13	5-33
Net yards rushing	170	181
Net yards passing	157	194
Passes attempted	27	27
Passes completed	11	17
Passes intercepted	2	0
Total offensive plays	74	73
Total net yards	327	375
Average gain per play	4.4	5.1
Return yards	12	40
Fumbles-lost	2-0	5-4
Penalties	8-63	7-58
Interceptions	0-0	2-14
Punts	7-39.6	2-41.0
Punt returns	4-10	3-26
Kickoff returns	3-52	3-73
Possession time	31:23	28:37
Third-down conversions	7-16	4-15
Sacks by	2-22	0-0

## RUSHING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Iowa	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Mumford	16	79	35	0	Gill	16	56	14	0
Clark	11	35	12	0	R. Harmon	9	48	16	1
Strang	10	22	8	1	Long	11	31	22	1
Smith	5	21	14	0	Bush	7	29	13	0
Manoa	5	13	9	0	Smith	2	16	12	0
					Sennett	1	1	1	0

## PASSING

Penn State	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int	Iowa	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Strang	27	11	157	1	2	Long	27	17	194	0	1

## PASS RECEIVING

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Iowa	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Hamilton	3	35	17	0	Happel	3	51	30	0
DiMidio	2	47	36	0	Hayes	3	42	26	0
Bellamy	2	39	24	1	Helverson	3	31	12	0
Campbell	2	24	14	0	R. Harmon	3	25	15	0
Manoa	1	11	11	0	Gill	3	14	7	0
Mumford	1	1	1	0	Love Jordan	1	18	18	0
					Early	1	13	13	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Iowa	No	Yd	Lg	TD
None					Stoops	1	14	14	0
					Hunter	1	0	0	0

## PUNTING

Penn State	No	Av	Lg	Iowa	No	Av	Lg
Bruno	7	39.6	52	Kostrubala	5	41.0	49

## PUNT RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Iowa	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Isom	2	13	7	0	Smith	3	26	23	0
Woods	2	-3	1	0					

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Penn State	No	Yd	Lg	TD	Iowa	No	Yd	Lg	TD
Woods	2	52	29	0	R. Harmon	2	67	50	0
Emerson	1	0	0	0	Polite	1	6	6	0

**Game 3: Penn State 56, William and Mary 18**

William and Mary	0	7	3	8	— 18
Penn State	21	14	7	14	— 56

**First Quarter**

PS — Mumford 5 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 73 yards, 11 plays. Key plays: Strang's 16 scramble on third down the play before the score, Mumford's seven runs for 42. Time elapsed: 4:59.

PS — Clark 1 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 60 yards, 10 plays. Key play: Clark's 18 run to W&M 18. Time elapsed: 11:08.

PS — DiMidio 8 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick). Drive: 40 yards, 5 plays. Key plays: Mumford runs of 18 and 14 to W&M 8, Sydnor set up drive with an interception. Time elapsed: 14:40.

**Second Quarter**

PS — Clark 80 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 80 yards, 1 play. Key play: Clark ran the ball off the left side and cut down the right sideline. Time elapsed: 3:38.

PS — Smith 15 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 61 yards, 6 plays. Key plays: Mumford runs of 13 and 13, Shaffer 12 pass to Mumford. Time elapsed: 7:06.

WM — Smith 11 pass from Yagiello (Morris kick). Drive: 80 yards, 12 plays. Key plays: Yagiello completed 7 of 8 passes for 62. Time elapsed: 12:53.

**Third Quarter**

WM — Morris 20 FG. Drive: 77 yards, 13 plays. Key plays: Yagiello completed 6 of 8 passes for 60. Time elapsed: 5:03.

PS — Strang 1 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 77 yards, 11 plays. Key plays: Strang's passes of 16 to DiMidio and 10 to Hamilton on third downs. Time elapsed: 9:56.

**Fourth Quarter**

PS — Knizner 1 run (Manca kick). Drive: 6 yards, 3 plays. Key play: The drive was set up by Alexander's fumble recovery after Alwine's sack of Yagiello. Time elapsed: 0:02.

WM — Bodnar 19 pass from Yagiello (Wright pass from Yagiello). Drive: 75 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Yagiello's 16 pass to Gilliam and Wright's 4 run on third downs. Time elapsed: 3:50.

PS — Knizner 7 run (Manca kick). Drive: 19 yards, 5 plays. Key plays: Woods' 5 run on third down kept the drive alive, drive set up by Bernier's fumble recovery. Time elapsed: 13:19.

A — 84,704.

	William and Mary	Penn State
First downs	22	27
Rushing	4	21
Passing	18	6
Penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts	27	55
Yards rushing	73	433
Tackles-yards lost rushing	7-26	2-9
Net yards rushing	47	424
Net yards passing	265	120
Passes attempted	43	18
Passes completed	29	10
Passes intercepted	1	2
Total offensive plays	70	73

Total net yards	312	544
Average gain per play	4.5	7.5
Return yards	25	55
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties	3-13	4-33
Interceptions by	2-25	1-11
Punts	4-38.5	1-35.0
Punt returns	0-0	4-44
Kickoff returns	7-89	4-76
Possession time	28:35	31:25
Third-down conversions	7-14	9-11
Sacks by	1-6	2-18

**RUSHING**

William and Mary					Penn State				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Wright	7	29	9	0	Mumford	16	128	18	1
Gibson	9	22	9	0	Clark	6	113	80	2
Hodnett	1	4	4	0	Woods	11	62	14	0
Sanders	1	3	3	0	Smith	5	41	15	1
Clemons	4	2	2	0	Manoa	5	24	8	0
Huggins	1	-1	-1	0	Strang	3	21	16	1
Lawrence	1	-2	-2	0	Cooper	2	14	7	0
Yagiello	3	-10	8	0	Emerson	2	12	7	0
					Knizner	5	9	7	2

**PASSING**

William and Mary					Penn State						
	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int		Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Yagiello	40	27	251	2	1	Strang	9	668	1	0	
Lawrence	3	2	14	0	0	Shaffer	8	452	0	2	
						Knizner	1	0	0	0	0

**PASS RECEIVING**

William and Mary					Penn State				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Sanders	6	60	12	1	E. Hamilton	5	71	20	0
Bodnar	5	59	14	1	DiMidio	3	31	16	1
Gilliam	4	44	16	0	Mumford	1	12	12	0
McDowell	3	31	13	0	Woods	1	6	6	0
Gibson	3	29	22	0					
Clemons	3	17	12	0					
Wright	3	11	11	0					
Hodnett	2	14	13	1					

**INTERCEPTIONS**

William and Mary					Penn State				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Robinson	1	25	25	0	Sydnor	1	11	11	0
Hackett	1	0	0	0					

**PUNTING**

William and Mary				Penn State			
No	Avg	Lg		No	Avg	Lg	
Lawrence	4	38.5	50	Bruno	1	35.0	35

**PUNT RETURNS**

William and Mary					Penn State				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
None					Woods	2	35	21	0
					Isom	2	9	5	0

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

William and Mary					Penn State				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Gibson	5	81	19	0	Isom	3	54	21	0
Sanders	1	8	8	0	Woods	1	22	22	0
Clemons	1	0	0	0					



# Game 4: Texas 28, Penn State 3

Penn State	3	0	0	0	—	3
Texas	7	7	7	7	—	28

## First Quarter

TX — Orr 51 run (Ward kick). Drive: 59 yards, 2 plays. Key play: Orr ran off right guard, burst into the secondary and outran the Lion defenders for the score. Time elapsed: 8:18.

PS — Gancitano 35 FG. Drive: 22 yards, 7 plays. Key plays: Strang's 14 pass to Manoa on third down extended the drive, Isom's 31 interception return to the Texas 40 gave Lions the ball. Time elapsed: 13:31.

## Second Quarter

TX — Harris 84 pass from Dodge (Ward kick). Drive: 85 yards, 3 plays. Key play: Dodge pump-faked and threw down the left sideline to Harris on third down. Time elapsed: 10:49.

## Third Quarter

TX — Johnson 2 run (Ward kick). Drive: 11 yards, 4 plays. Key plays: Senegal recovered Woods fumble on punt return at Lion 11, Johnson around right end on fourth down for score. Time elapsed: 9:23.

## Fourth Quarter

TX — Johnson 3 run (Ward kick). Drive: 14 yards, 3 plays. Key play: Darnell recovered fumbled hand-off between Strang and Mumford at Lion 14. Time elapsed: 0:03.

A — 76,883.

	Penn State	Texas
First downs	18	17
Rushing	7	13
Passing	9	4
Penalty	2	0
Rushing attempts	40	55
Yards rushing	125	263
Tackles-yards lost rushing	12-43	6-44
Net yards rushing	82	219
Net yards passing	191	183
Passes attempted	40	14
Passes completed	14	8
Passes intercepted	0	2
Total offensive plays	80	69
Total net yards	273	402
Average gain per play	3.41	5.83
Return yards	47	73
Fumbles-lost	4-3	6-2
Penalties	6-53	8-64
Interceptions by	2-33	0-0
Punts	10-41.7	6-39.8
Punt returns	4-14	8-73
Kickoff returns	3-47	1-17
Possession time	28:30	31:30
Third-down conversions	6-20	6-15
Sacks by	1-22	5-32

## RUSHING

Penn State					Texas				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Dozier	15	43	16	0	Orr	15	108	51	1
Mumford	7	20	7	0	J. Johnson	15	72	19	2
Manoa	4	18	12	0	Moerschell	5	17	6	0
Smith	6	18	9	0	Byerly	4	17	6	0
Clark	1	7	7	0	Epps	1	15	15	0
Woods	1	0	0	0	Akers	3	10	8	0
Shaffer	2	-3	0	0	Nelson	3	6	3	0
Knizner	3	-8	11	0	Nunn	1	2	2	0
Strang	4	-13	1	0	Pope	2	2	2	0
					Dodge	6	-30	8	0

## PASSING

Penn State						Texas					
	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int		Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Strang	26	9	113	0	0	Dodge	11	7	167	1	1
Knizner	8	4	68	0	0	Akers	2	1	16	0	0
Shaffer	6	1	10	0	0	Moerschell	1	0	0	0	0

## PASS RECEIVING

Penn State					Texas				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Washington	3	46	17	0	Bryant	2	23	16	0
Dozier	2	28	14	0	Harris	1	84	84	0
Bellamy	2	15	10	0	Nelson	1	39	39	0
Woods	1	27	27	0	G. Johnson	1	16	16	0
Roundtree	1	17	17	0	Moerschell	1	8	8	0
Manoa	1	14	14	0	Orr	1	7	7	0
Pomfret	1	14	14	0	J. Johnson	1	6	6	0
E. Hamilton	1	13	13	0					
Emerson	1	10	10	0					
Siverling	1	7	7	0					

## INTERCEPTIONS

Penn State					Texas				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Isom	1	31	31	0	None				
Sydnor	1	2	2	0					

## PUNTING

Penn State				Texas			
No	Avg	Lg		No	Avg	Lg	
Bruno	10	41.7	51	Teltschik	6	39.8	48

## PUNT RETURNS

Penn State					Texas				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Woods	2	2	2	0	Epps	7	70	23	0
Isom	1	2	2	0	Feldt	1	3	3	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Penn State					Texas				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Woods	2	28	16	0	Epps	1	7	7	0
L. Hamilton	1	19	19	0					

**Game 5: Penn State 25, Maryland 24**

Maryland	3	0	8	13	— 24
Penn State	7	7	3	8	— 25

**First Quarter**

MD — Atkinson 31 FG. Drive: 29 yards, 10 plays. Key plays: Blount 6 and 9 runs on third downs. Time elapsed: 5:19.

PS — Washington 30 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick). Drive: 44 yards, 4 plays. Key play: Washington made over the shoulder catch on right sideline in end zone. Time elapsed: 11:13.

**Second Quarter**

PS — Strang 1 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 47 yards, 10 plays. Key plays: On third downs to keep drive going, Strang ran for 3 and then passed 29 to Bellamy. Time elapsed: 14:00.

**Third Quarter**

MD — Badanjek 1 run (Badanjek run). Drive: 65 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Badjanek 34 reception on first play, Edmunds 11 reception on 3rd-and-9. Time elapsed: 10:51.

PS — Gancitano 22 FG. Drive: 80 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Mumford 36 reception to Maryland 41, Mumford 13 run to Maryland 10. Time elapsed: 15:00.

**Fourth Quarter**

PS — Mumford 27 pass from Strang (Bellamy pass from Strang). Drive: 27 yards, 1 play. Key play: Sydnor's interception on Alexander deflection set up score. Time elapsed: 0:27.

MD — Holder 45 pass from Gelbaugh (Atkinson kick). Drive: 78 yards, 6 plays. Key play: Holder wide open on Penn State blitz. Time elapsed: 5:12.

MD — Blount 18 run (pass failed). Drive: 57 yards, 5 plays. Key plays: Gelbaugh completed 2 passes for 25, Gelbaugh's PAT pass for Hill was high in end zone. Time elapsed: 13:08.

A — 85,486.

	Maryland	Penn State
First downs	22	16
Rushing	8	8
Passing	14	8
Penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts	36	50
Yards rushing	144	163
Tackles-yards lost rushing	3-15	8-39
Net yards rushing	129	124
Net yards passing	308	194
Passes attempted	48	19
Passes completed	22	9
Passes intercepted	2	2
Total offensive plays	84	69
Total net yards	437	418
Average gain per play	5.2	4.6
Return yards	37	17
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties	10-76	2-10
Interceptions	2-0	2-4
Punts	7-39.0	8-42.8
Punt returns	6-37	2-13
Kickoff returns	3-62	2-39
Possession time	29:43	30:17
Third-down conversions	8-19	8-18
Sacks by	4-22	0-0

**RUSHING**

Maryland					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Badanjek	17	62	10	1	Mumford	19	71	13	0
Blount	10	50	18	1	Smith	8	42	10	0
Neal	6	16	9	0	Manoa	8	13	4	0
Abdur-Ra'oof	1	7	7	0	Clark	1	3	3	0
Gelbaugh	2	-6	7	0	Strang	13	-1	9	1
					Washington	1	-4	-4	0

**PASSING**

Maryland						Penn State					
	Att		Cmp		YdTD Int		Att		Cmp		YdTDInt
Gelbaugh	48	22	308	1	2	Strang	19	9	194	2	2

**PASS RECEIVING**

Maryland					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Hill	4	59	19	0	Mumford	3	73	36	1
Badanjek	4	48	34	0	Bellamy	3	60	29	0
Holder	2	59	45	1	Washington	1	30	30	1
Abdur-Ra'oof	2	36	22	0	DiMidio	1	18	18	0
Sullivan	2	36	20	0	Siverling	1	13	13	0
Neal	2	20	10	0					
Edmunds	2	13	11	0					
Blount	2	12	7	0					
Rogers	1	16	16	0					
Bonato	1	9	9	0					

**INTERCEPTIONS**

Maryland					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Brown	1	0	0	0	Isom	1	4	4	0
Wilson	1	0	0	0	Sydnor	1	0	0	0

**PUNTING**

Maryland				Penn State			
	No	Av	Lg		No	Av	Lg
Wright	7	39.0	47	Bruno	8	42.8	53

**PUNT RETURNS**

Maryland					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Covington	6	37	10	0	Woods	1	15	15	0
					Isom	1	-2	-2	0

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Maryland					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Covington	3	62	25	0	Mumford	1	26	26	0
					Woods	1	13	13	0

# Game 6: Alabama 6, Penn State 0

Penn State	0	0	0	0	—	0
Alabama	0	0	0	6	—	6

## First Quarter

No scoring.

## Second Quarter

No scoring.

## Third Quarter

No scoring.

## Fourth Quarter

AL — Tiffin 53 FG. Drive: 57 yards, 10 plays. Key plays: Concurrent penalties totaling 20 yards moved ball to Alabama 46, Carruth's 12 run to Penn State 41 set up field goal. Time elapsed: 1:18.

AL — Tiffin 23 FG. Drive: 51 yards, 10 plays. Key plays: Carruth's 21 run to Penn State 21, personal foul two plays later moved ball to Lion 8. Time elapsed: 7:45.

	Penn State	Alabama
First downs	15	18
Rushing	9	12
Passing	5	3
Penalty	1	3
Rushing attempts	40	55
Yards rushing	173	233
Tackles-yards lost rushing	7-14	4-15
Net yards rushing	159	218
Net yards passing	90	45
Passes attempted	22	18
Passes completed	8	6
Passes intercepted	2	0
Total offensive plays	62	73
Total net yards	249	263
Average gain per play	4.0	3.6
Return yards	13	21
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties	5-38	2-13
Interceptions by	0-0	2-4
Punts	8-46.5	7-43.3
Punt returns	3-14	5-38
Kickoff returns	1-13	1-17
Possession time	28:03	31:57
Third-down conversions	4-14	8-19
Sacks by	1-11	2-5

## RUSHING

Penn State					Alabama				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Dozier	15	58	21	0	Carruth	13	71	25	0
Smith	10	51	9	0	Horstead	13	59	13	0
Mumford	10	19	9	0	Moore	9	39	13	0
Manoa	3	11	7	0	Braggs	10	33	6	0
Strang	3	9	7	0	Sutton	7	9	10	0
Washington	1	8	8	0	Allen	2	6	3	0
Shaffer	2	3	8	0	Richardson	1	1	1	0

## PASSING

Penn State					Alabama				
	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD Int		Att	Cmp	Yd	TD Int
Strang	18	6	74	0 1	Sutton	18	6	45	0 0
Shaffer	4	2	16	0 1					

## RECEIVING

Penn State					Alabama				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Bellamy	2	44	29	0	Carruth	1	12	12	0
Washington	2	12	7	0	Getchell	1	11	11	0
DiMidio	1	12	12	0	Richardson	1	10	10	0
Walter	1	11	11	0	Gothard	1	6	6	0
Siverling	1	10	10	0	Allen	1	3	3	0
Smith	1	1	1	0	Braggs	1	3	3	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

Penn State					Alabama				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
None					Bennett	1	4	4	0
					Cooper	1	0	0	0

## PUNTING

Penn State				Alabama			
No	Avg	Lg		No	Avg	Lg	
Bruno	8	46.5	58	Sanders	7	43.3	48

## PUNT RETURNS

Penn State					Alabama				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Isom	3	14	7	0	Richardson	5	38	17	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Penn State					Alabama				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Isom	1	13	13	0	Braggs	1	17	17	0

# Game 7: Penn State 21, Syracuse 3

Syracuse	0	0	0	3	—	3
Penn State	14	7	0	0	—	21

## First Quarter

PS — Mumford 7 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 80 yards, 12 plays. Key plays: Two Shaffer passes on 3rd down kept drive alive, Mumford 9 run to Syracuse 7. Time elapsed: 5:43.

PS — Dozier 58 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 81 yards, 3 plays. Key plays: Dozier 23 run on 1st play, Dozier spin and hurdle set up Bellamy block at corner on TD run. Time elapsed: 8:44.

## Second Quarter

PS — Smith 1 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 36 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Dozier 3 run on 3rd-and-2, Zordich interception set up drive. Time elapsed: 13:34.

## Third Quarter

No scoring.

## Fourth Quarter

SY — McAulay 47 FG. Drive: 34 yards, 11 plays. Key play: Penn State 15 penalty on 4th-and-4 extended drive. Time elapsed: 14:09.

A — 85,860.

	Syracuse	Penn State
First downs	12	18
Rushing	5	11
Passing	6	7
Penalty	1	0
Rushing attempts	38	50
Yards rushing	125	248
Tackles-yards lost rushing	11-57	7-49
Net yards rushing	68	199
Net yards passing	130	141
Passes attempted	28	23
Passes completed	14	10
Passes intercepted	4	0
Total offense plays	66	73
Total net yards	198	340
Average gain per play	3.0	4.6
Return yards	78	33
Fumbles-lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties	1-5	4-40
Interceptions	0-0	4-17
Punts	7-38.2	9-38.8
Punt returns	7-78	4-16
Kickoff returns	1-18	0-0
Possession time	28:27	31:33
Third-down conversions	4-15	6-15
Sacks by	4-36	8-48

## RUSHING

Syracuse					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
McPherson	15	44	18	0	Dozier	22	159	58	1
Covington	11	31	7	0	Mumford	12	49	9	1
Gayden	4	8	3	0	Manoa	4	14	4	0
M. Morris	1	6	6	0	Smith	2	2	1	1
Mosley	1	-1	-1	0	Clark	1	-3	-3	0
Norley	6	-20	2	0	Woods	1	-4	-4	0
					Shaffer	5	-8	12	0
					Knizner	3	-10	1	0

## PASSING

Syracuse						Penn State					
	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int		Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Norley	13	11	76	0	2	Shaffer	23	10	141	0	0
McPherson	14	3	54	0	2						
Covington	1	0	0	0	0						

## PASS RECEIVING

Syracuse					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Gayden	3	41	22	0	Hamilton	4	69	22	0
Covington	3	16	15	0	Bellamy	2	33	19	0
Schwedes	3	11	6	0	Alpert	1	26	26	0
Tait	2	12	8	0	Clark	1	16	16	0
M. Morris	1	36	36	0	Dozier	1	2	2	0
Chalk	1	10	10	0	Manoa	1	-6	-6	0
Siano	1	4	4	0					

## INTERCEPTIONS

Syracuse					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
None					Zordich	2	10	10	0
					Giles	1	7	7	0
					Cobbs	1	0	0	0

## PUNTING

Syracuse				Penn State			
	No	Av	Lg		No	Av	Lg
Fox	7	38.2	49	Bruno	9	43.8	55

## PUNT RETURNS

Syracuse					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Schwedes	5	71	53	0	Woods	3	11	9	0
Ewald	1	8	8	0	Isom	1	5	5	0
Hobby	1	-1	-1	0					

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Syracuse					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Gayden	1	18	18	0	None				

# Game 8: West Virginia 17, Penn State 14

Penn State	0	7	0	7 — 14
West Virginia	7	0	0	10 — 17

## First Quarter

WV — Wolfley 2 run (Woodside kick). Drive: 41 yards, 5 plays. Key plays: Bruno punted out of end zone and Drewrey returned to Lion 41, White's 24 pass to Mullen to Penn State 16. Time elapsed: 9:05.

## Second Quarter

PS — Dozier 51 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 70 yards, 2 plays. Key play: Shaffer 19 pass to Washington on first play for Penn State's first first down of the game, Dozier burst off left side while West Virginia was blitzing. Time elapsed: 11:58.

## Fourth Quarter

WV — Woodside 49 FG. Drive: 40 yards, 10 plays. Key plays: Wolfley 4 run and 3rd-and-1, pass interference which moved ball to Penn State 41. Time elapsed: 0:45.

WV — Randolph 22 run (Woodside kick). Drive: 39 yards, 3 plays. Key plays: Moses recovers Smith fumble to start drive. Time elapsed: 4:01.

PS — Smith 24 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 83 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Shaffer 3 of 4 for 43 yards on drive, Smith run caught West Virginia in blitz. Time elapsed: 5:59.

A — 64,879 (record).

## Penn State West Virginia

First downs	17	17
Rushing	6	10
Passing	11	5
Penalty	0	2
Rushing attempts	32	55
Yards rushing	191	181
Tackles-yards lost rushing	4-13	10-31
Net yards rushing	178	150
Net yards passing	167	124
Passes attempted	28	15
Passes completed	14	10
Passes intercepted	3	2
Total offensive plays	60	70
Total net yards	345	274
Average gain per play	5.8	3.9
Return yards	57	131
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties	7-53	6-40
Interceptions by	2-54	3-66
Punts	7-46.0	7-48.3
Punt returns	2-3	5-65
Kickoff returns	3-55	2-39
Possession time	23:16	36:44
Third-down conversions	4-11	5-16
Sacks by	4-17	0-0

## RUSHING

Penn State					West Virginia				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Dozier	20	108	51	1	Gay	24	88	9	0
Smith	5	50	24	1	Randolph	8	40	22	1
Manoa	2	11	6	0	Wolfley	13	40	9	1
Shaffer	3	10	9	0	Peccon	1	1	1	0
Clark	1	5	5	0					
Washington	1	-6	-6	0					

## PASSING

Penn State					West Virginia						
	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int		Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Strang	6	2	0	0	1	White	15	10	124	0	2
Shaffer	22	12	167	0	2						

## PASS RECEIVING

Penn State					West Virginia				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Washington	4	68	22	0	Fisher	4	34	15	0
Siverling	4	44	18	0	Drewrey	3	26	14	0
Bellamy	2	27	14	0	Gay	2	40	22	0
DiMidio	1	14	14	0	Mullen	1	24	24	0
Smith	1	11	11	0					
Hamilton	1	8	8	0					
Dozier	1	-5	-5	0					

## INTERCEPTIONS

Penn State					West Virginia				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Cobbs	1	54	54	0	Holly	1	48	48	0
Isom	1	0	0	0	Rodriquez	1	14	14	0
					Smalls	1	4	4	0

## PUNTING

Penn State				West Virginia			
No	Avg	Lg		No	Avg	Lg	
Bruno	7	46.0	53	Superick	7	48.3	71

## PUNT RETURNS

Penn State					West Virginia				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Isom	2	3	2	0	Drewrey	5	65	16	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Penn State					West Virginia				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Dozier	3	55	20	0	Drewrey	1	26	26	0
					Davis	1	13	13	0



**Game 9: Penn State 37, Boston College 30**

Boston College	0	10	7	13	—	30
Penn State	3	14	6	14	—	37

**First Quarter**

PS — Gancitano 24 FG. Drive: 23 yards, 4 plays. Key play: Strang 21 scramble to BC 10. Time elapsed: 13:59.

**Second Quarter**

BC — Bell 71 run (Snow kick). Drive: 78 yards, 2 plays. Key play: Giaquinto and Phelan made key blocks on Bell run. Time elapsed: 1:32.

PS — Smith 6 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 74 yards, 7 plays. Key plays: Dozier 41 run to 9 on blocks by Haden and Washington, Wilson key block on Smith TD run. Time elapsed: 4:16.

PS — Bellamy 42 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick). Drive: 42 yards, 2 plays. Key play: Strang hit Bellamy behind defenders on right side for Penn State's first pass completion. Time elapsed: 7:12.

BC — Snow 31 FG. Drive: 64 yards, 12 plays. Key plays: BC converted on third downs, thanks to pass interference and Flutie 13 pass to Phelan at Lion 11. Time elapsed: 13:03.

**Third Quarter**

PS — Smith 1 run (kick failed). Drive: 35 yards, 3 plays. Key plays: Coates 59 return of second-half kick-off, Smith 23 run to 12, fumbled snap on PAT. Time elapsed: 1:32.

BC — Strachan 14 run (Snow kick). Drive: 84 yards, 6 plays. Key plays: Flutie 17 pass to Phelan on 3rd-and-10, Flutie 51 pass to Darren Flutie to Penn State 14. Time elapsed: 10:55.

**Fourth Quarter**

PS — Gancitano 33 FG. Drive: 61 yards, 10 plays. Key plays: Strang 38 pass to Washington on 3rd-and-5, Smith 4 run to BC 23 on 3rd-and-2. Time elapsed: 0:16.

PS — Gancitano 41 FG. Drive: 28 yards, 5 plays. Key play: Strang 34 pass to Bellamy to BC 18 on first play. Time elapsed: 3:39.

BC — Strachan 1 run (pass failed). Drive: 59 yards, 6 plays. Key plays: Flutie consecutive completions of 13 and 14 to Dombrowski and 30 to Bell. Time elapsed: 7:44.

PS — Dozier 38 run (Washington pass from Strang). Drive: 70 yards, 4 plays. Key plays: Strang 28 scramble on 3rd-and-7, Smith block on corner and Washington last block on Dozier run down right sideline. Time elapsed: 8:46.

BC — Martin 6 pass from Flutie (Snow kick). Drive: 84 yards, 11 plays. Key plays: Flutie passes of 10 to Phelan and 6 to Bell for third-down conversions. Time elapsed: 10:55.

A — 85,690.

	Boston College	Penn State
First downs	31	19
Rushing	7	15
Passing	22	4
Penalty	2	0
Rushing attempts	37	58
Yards rushing	187	344
Tackles-yards lost rushing	7-74	5-42
Net yards rushing	113	302

Net yards passing	447	127
Passes attempted	53	18
Passes completed	29	4
Passes intercepted	2	0
Total offensive plays	90	76
Total net yards	560	429
Average gain per play	6.2	5.6
Return yards	9	29
Fumbles-lost	5-3	1-0
Penalties	3-15	6-49
Interceptions by	0-0	2-19
Punts	5-37.2	8-38.8
Punt returns	3-9	2-10
Kickoff returns	6-99	4-100
Possession time	31:32	28:28
Third-down conversions	8-17	5-18
Sacks by	2-21	4-52

**RUSHING**

Boston College					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Bell	15	107	71	1	Dozier	21	143	41	1
Strachan	10	28	14	2	Smith	23	126	23	2
Phelan	1	6	6	0	Strang	11	52	28	0
Taylor	1	-2	-2	0	Mumford	1	2	2	0
Flutie	10	-26	15	0	Shaffer	2	-21	-10	0

**PASSING**

Boston College						Penn State					
	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int		Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Flutie	53	29	447	1	2	Strang	13	4	127	1	0
						Shaffer	5	0	0	0	0

**PASS RECEIVING**

Boston College					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Phelan	8	110	20	0	Bellamy	2	76	42	1
Bell	6	74	30	0	Washington	1	38	38	0
Martin	4	73	33	1	Campbell	1	13	13	0
Da. Flutie	3	80	51	0					
Gieselman	3	47	21	0					
Dombrowski	2	27	14	0					
Strachan	2	13	11	0					
Stradford	1	23	23	0					

**INTERCEPTIONS**

Boston College					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
None					Alexander	1	12	12	0
					Johnson	1	7	7	0

**PUNTING**

Boston College				Penn State			
	No	Avg	Lg		No	Avg	Lg
Peach	5	37.2	42	Bruno	8	38.8	51

**PUNT RETURNS**

Boston College					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Martin	3	9	10	0	Coates	1	6	6	0
					Woods	1	4	4	0

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Boston College					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Williams	5	95	25	0	Coates	3	94	59	0
					Pomfret	1	6	6	0

# Game 10: Notre Dame 44, Penn State 7

Penn State	7	0	0	0	—	7
Notre Dame	7	24	3	10	—	44

## First Quarter

ND — Pinkett 1 run (Carney kick). Drive: 77 yards, 17 plays. Key plays: Pinkett runs of 3 and 4 on 3rd downs, Beuerlein 5-of-5 for 32 on drive. Time elapsed: 8:18.

PS — Mumford 2 run (Gancitano kick). Drive: 90 yards, 8 plays. Key plays: Strang 32 pass to DiMidio to ND 40, ND pass interference for 1st-and-goal at 2. Time elapsed: 11:58.

## Second Quarter

ND — Pinkett 17 run (Carney kick). Drive: 80 yards, 13 plays. Key plays: Pinkett 15 run on draw on 3rd-and-11, Pinkett TD run up the middle on draw. Time elapsed: 2:12.

ND — Pinkett 66 run (Carney kick). Drive: 76 yards, 3 plays. Key plays: Pinkett took pitch to left and cut up sideline for score. Time elapsed: 6:51.

ND — Carney 28 FG. Drive: 40 yards, 8 plays. Key plays: Ballage interception starts drive, Howard 18 pass from Beuerlein to PS 29 on 3rd-and-11. Time elapsed: 12:21.

ND — Pinkett 1 run (Carney kick). Drive: 44 yards, 5 plays. Key plays: Howard 12 punt return to PS 44, Beuerlein passes of 17 and 29 to Brown and Howard moved ball to PS 1. Time elapsed: 14:02.

## Third Quarter

ND — Carney 17 FG. Drive: 24 yards, 5 plays. Key plays: Howard 11 punt return to PS 44, Beuerlein 22 pass to Bavaro over the middle to PS 20. Time elapsed: 13:35.

## Fourth Quarter

ND — Carney 47 FG. Drive: 33 yards, 7 plays. Key plays: Jefferson 2 run on 3rd-and-1, Beuerlein 18 pass to Brown to PS 32. Time elapsed: 2:14.

ND — Jefferson 1 run (Carney kick). Drive: 37 yards, 6 plays. Key plays: DiBernardo recovers Shaffer fumble after sack to start drive, Johnson 17 pass from Beuerlein on 3rd-and-8 to PS 18. Time elapsed: 5:12.

A — 59,075.

	Penn State	Notre Dame
First downs	12	30
Rushing	6	16
Passing	3	13
Penalty	3	1
Rushing attempts	36	60
Yards rushing	147	298
Tackles-yards lost rushing	6-36	6-22
Net yards rushing	111	276
Net yards passing	58	267
Passes attempted	15	29
Passes completed	5	20
Passes intercepted	2	1
Total offensive plays	51	89
Total net yards	169	543
Average gain per play	3.3	6.1

Return yards	15	46
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties	5-40	7-56
Interceptions by	1-1	2-6
Punts	8-38.3	1-37
Punt returns	1-14	6-40
Kickoff returns	7-149	2-43
Possession time	20:06	39:54
Third-down conversions	1-9	11-17
Sacks by	3-4	3-10

## RUSHING

Penn State					Notre Dame				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Dozier	10	44	13	0	Pinkett	34	189	66	4
S. Smith	5	23	11	0	C. Smith	5	39	15	0
Strang	3	18	7	0	Jefferson	5	17	10	1
Mumford	5	11	5	1	Brown	1	14	14	0
Woods	1	11	11	0	Brooks	1	9	9	0
Knizner	3	10	15	0	Flemmons	4	4	3	0
Manoa	2	7	8	0	Stams	2	3	2	0
Clark	1	2	2	0	Grooms	1	2	2	0
Shaffer	6	15	5	0	DeHueck	1	1	1	0
					O'Neill	1	1	1	0
					Beuerlein	5	-3	8	0

## PASSING

Penn State					Notre Dame				
Att	Cmp	Yd	Td	Int	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Strang	4	132	0	1	Beuerlein	28	202	67	1
Shaffer	6	1	-3	0	Grooms	1	0	0	0
Knizner	5	3	14	0					

## RECEIVING

Penn State					Notre Dame				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Giftopoulos	2	15	9	0	Brown	5	60	18	0
DiMidio	1	32	32	0	Jackson	4	41	13	0
Alpert	1	14	14	0	Howard	3	51	29	0
Manoa	1	-3	-3	0	Bavaro	3	44	22	0
					C. Smith	3	11	0	7
					Pinkett	1	36	36	0
					Ward	1	16	16	0
					Gray	1	8	8	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

Penn State					Notre Dame				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Sydnor	1	1	1	0	DiBernardo	1	6	6	0
					Ballage	1	0	0	0

## PUNT RETURNS

Penn State					Notre Dame				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Coates	1	14	14	0	Howard	6	40	12	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Penn State					Notre Dame				
No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD	
Coates	5	110	44	0	Brown	1	23	23	0
Woods	2	39	20	0	Jefferson	1	20	20	0

**Game 11: Pittsburgh 31, Penn State 11**

Pittsburgh	7	17	0	7 — 31
Penn State	3	0	8	0 — 11

**First Quarter**

PS — Gancitano 21 FG. Drive: 4 yards, 3 plays. Key play: Collins caused Heyward fumble on opening kickoff and Beckish recovered at PT 9. Time elapsed: 1:32.

PT — Wallace 29 pass from Congemi (Brasco kick). Drive: 92 yards, 17 plays. Key plays: Congemi 2 run to PS 45 on 4th-and-1, McIntyre 3 run to PS 33 on 4th-and-1, Congemi 5 of 6 on drive, Wallace caught TD pass on 2nd-and-25. Time elapsed: 10:19.

**Second Quarter**

PT — Wallace 30 pass from Congemi (Brasco kick). Drive: 65 yards, 5 plays. Key plays: McIntyre 17 run to PS 30 and Congemi 15 pass to Wallace to PS 47 preceded TD pass. Time elapsed: 4:00.

PT — Brasco 39 FG. Drive: 29 yards, 6 plays. Key plays: Jones intercepted Strang at PT 49 to start drive, Gladman runs of 10 and 13 on first two plays of drive. Time elapsed: 6:22.

PT — Scales 23 pass from Congemi (Brasco kick). Drive: 77 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Congemi 4 of 4 for 48 on drive. Time elapsed: 14:19.

**Third Quarter**

PS — Alpert 37 pass from Shaffer (Bellamy pass from Shaffer). Drive: 75 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Shaffer ran for 10 and passed for 71 in drive, Shaffer 20 pass to Alpert to PT 42 on 3rd-and-9. Time elapsed: 7:53.

**Fourth Quarter**

PT — Stone 2 run (Brasco kick). Drive: 65 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Pitt takes over on downs on its 35, 15 personal foul penalty after first play, Gladman 8 run with 4 penalty tacked on on 3rd-and-7 play from PS 16. Time elapsed: 13:22.

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	Pittsburgh	Penn State
First downs	25	14
Rushing	15	5
Passing	8	8
Penalty	2	1
Rushing attempts	47	33
Yards rushing	239	117
Tackles-yards lost rushing	3-23	3-7
Net yards rushing	216	110
Net yards passing	204	177
Passes attempted	22	29
Passes completed	16	12
Passes intercepted	1	2
Total offensive plays	69	62
Total net yards	420	287
Average gain per play	6.1	4.7
Return yards	35	7
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties	8-60	8-85
Interceptions by	2-20	1-0
Punts	4-26.7	5-40
Punt returns	4-15	1-7
Kickoff returns	3-29	4-73
Possession time	35:30	24:30
Third-down conversions	7-13	6-15
Sacks by	1-3	2-20

**RUSHING**

Pittsburgh					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Gladman	16	72	13	0	Dozier	13	39	14	0
Bailey	8	47	23	0	Shaffer	5	25	10	0
McIntyre	7	41	17	0	Smith	7	20	6	0
Heyward	8	38	18	0	Mumford	3	13	11	0
Congemi	8	16	12	0	Strang	3	8	5	0
Stone	1	2	2	1	Manoa	2	5	3	0

**PASSING**

Pittsburgh						Penn State					
	Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int		Att	Cmp	Yd	TD	Int
Congemi	22	16	204	3	1	Strang	6	2	25	0	1
						Shaffer	22	10	152	1	1
						Dozier	1	0	0	0	0

**PASS RECEIVING**

Pittsburgh					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Scales	5	75	23	1	Alpert	4	79	37	1
Wallace	4	77	30	2	Mumford	2	31	17	0
Schipani	2	12	7	0	DiMidio	2	30	20	0
McIntyre	2	8	6	0	Dozier	2	19	14	0
Heyward	1	13	13	0	Siverling	1	12	12	0
Gladman	1	12	12	0	Smith	1	6	6	0
Stone	1	7	7	0					

**INTERCEPTIONS**

Pittsburgh						Penn State			
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Austin	1	15	15	0	Sydnor	1	0	0	0
Jones	1	5	5	0					

**PUNTING**

Pittsburgh			Penn State				
	No	Avg	Lg		No	Avg	Lg
Jelic	4	26.7	41	Bruno	5	40.0	45

**PUNT RETURNS**

Pittsburgh					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Austin	3	11	5	0	Coates	1	7	7	0
Wallace	1	4	4	0					

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Pittsburgh					Penn State				
	No	Yd	Lg	TD		No	Yd	Lg	TD
Heyward	2	16	10	0	Coates	4	73	33	0
Scales	1	13	13	0					

# 1983 Statistics

Won 8, Lost 4, Tied 1

Results	Opponents	Attendance
L 6-44	*Nebraska	71,123
L 3-14	Cincinnati	83,683
L 34-42	Iowa	84,628
W 23-18	at Temple	35,760
W 36-25	*Rutgers	32,804
W 34-28	Alabama	85,614
W 17-6	at Syracuse	50,010
W 41-23	West Virginia	#86,309
L 17-27	at Boston College	56,188
W 38-21	Brown	+84,670
W 34-30	Notre Dame	85,899
T 24-24	at Pittsburgh	60,283
W 13-10	Washington (Aloha Bowl)	37,212
* at East Rutherford, N.J.		
# Beaver Stadium record		
+ Tickets distributed; 75,000 estimated attendance.		



Tailback D.J. Dozier

## Rushing

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Per G	HiG
D.J. Dozier, tb	174	1035	33	1002	5.8	7	64	40	4-3	83.5	196
Jon Williams, fb	115	598	8	590	5.1	1	61	24	2-0	59.0	107
Tony Mumford, tb	74	335	4	331	4.5	1	44	22	3-1	27.6	85
Skeeter Nichols, tb	44	184	6	178	4.0	1	12	6	0-0	14.8	36
Kenny Jackson, flk	7	92	14	78	11.1	1	55	3	2-0	6.5	55
Steve Smith, fb	14	69	4	65	4.6	0	19	3	1-0	10.8	47
Sid Lewis, tb	17	40	23	17	1.0	0	6	2	1-1	2.1	29
Kevin Baugh, se	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	6	0	0-0	1.4	7
Tim Manoa, fb	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0	0-0	0.5	6
Dan Lonergan, qb	3	5	0	5	1.7	0	2	2	0-0	5.0	5
Bill Emerson, tb	2	7	3	4	2.0	0	7	1	2-1	0.4	7
John Shaffer, qb	4	7	16	-9	-2.3	0	5	0	1-0	-4.5	7
Doug Strang, qb	60	166	198	-32	-0.5	5	13	9	3-2	-2.7	19
Penn State	517	2551	309	2242	4.3	16	64	112	19-8	186.8	311
Opponents	546	2496	348	2148	3.9	19	34	135	36-16	179.0	322

## Passing

	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yds	Int	TD	Sacked	Per A	Per C	Per G	HiG
Doug Strang, qb	259	134	51.7	1944	7	19	24-175	7.5	14.5	162.0	274
Dan Lonergan, qb	35	11	31.4	205	2	1	0-0	5.9	18.6	68.3	205
John Shaffer, qb	19	5	26.3	59	3	0	1-11	3.1	11.8	19.7	38
Penn State	313	150	47.9	2208	12	20	25-186	7.1	14.7	184.0	274
Opponents	342	202	59.1	3039	13	18	29-210	8.9	15.0	253.3	380

## Total Offense

	Rushes	Passes	Total	TDR	Per P	Per G	HiG
Doug Strang, qb	60-(-32)	259-1944	319-1912	24	6.0	159.3	285
D.J. Dozier, tb	174-1002	0-0	174-1002	7	5.8	83.5	196
Jon Williams, fb	115-590	0-0	115-590	1	5.1	59.0	107
Tony Mumford, tb	74-331	0-0	74-331	1	4.5	27.6	85
Penn State	517-2242	313-2208	830-4450	36	5.4	370.8	493
Opponents	546-2148	342-3039	888-5187	37	5.8	432.3	598

## All-Purpose Yardage

	Rush	Recv	Retr	Total	Per G
Kevin Baugh, se	7	547	670	1,224	102.0
D.J. Dozier, tb	1,002	189	0	1,189	99.1
Jon Williams, fb	590	192	13	785	73.7

**Receiving**

	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>F-L</b>	<b>Per G</b>	<b>HiG</b>
Kevin Baugh, se	36	547	15.2	5	38	25	0-0	49.7	103
Kenny Jackson, flk	28	483	17.3	7	57	24	0-0	43.9	108
Dean DiMidio, te	19	355	18.7	3	80	13	1-0	43.4	97
D.J. Dozier, tb	19	189	9.9	1	47	8	1-1	21.0	47
Jon Williams, fb	16	192	12.0	2	46	10	0-0	32.0	65
Skeeter Nichols, fb	9	103	11.4	0	48	4	0-0	20.6	73
Kirk Bowman, te	6	80	13.3	0	26	4	0-0	16.0	26
Tim Robinson, se	4	88	22.0	0	39	3	0-0	44.0	63
George Alpert, flk	4	60	15.0	0	21	3	0-0	20.0	31
Brian Siverling, te	3	30	10.0	1	20	1	1-0	10.0	20
Tony Mumford, tb	3	17	5.7	0	9	1	0-0	5.7	9
Sid Lewis, tb	2	48	24.0	1	35	2	0-0	48.0	48
Rocky Washington, flk	1	16	16.0	0	16	1	0-0	16.0	16
Penn State	150	2208	14.7	20	80	99	3-1	184.0	274
Opponents	202	3039	15.0	18	77	123	5-3	253.3	380

**Punt Returns**

	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>F-L</b>	<b>Per G</b>	<b>HiG</b>
Mark Robinson, dnb	7	98	14.0	0	31	0-0	8.2	42
Kevin Baugh, se	18	167	9.3	1	57	2-2	13.9	67
Kenny Jackson, flk	7	59	8.4	0	34	0-0	4.9	37
Penn State	32	324	10.1	1	57	2-2	29.5	78
Opponents	31	175	5.6	0	21	2-1	14.6	32

**Kickoff Returns**

	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>F-L</b>	<b>Per G</b>	<b>HiG</b>
Kevin Baugh, se	26	503	19.3	0	38	3-1	50.3	95
Skeeter Nichols, fb	5	85	17.0	0	20	0-0	21.3	28
Sid Lewis, tb	4	66	16.5	0	21	2-1	22.0	38
Ray Isom, dnb	1	16	16.0	0	16	0-0	16.0	16
Jon Williams, fb	1	13	13.0	0	13	0-0	13.0	13
Kenny Jackson, flk	2	22	11.0	0	11	0-0	11.0	11
Rocky Washington, flk	1	8	8.0	0	8	0-0	8.0	8
Harry Hamilton, hero	1	5	5.0	0	5	1-0	5.0	5
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	1-1	0.0	0
Penn State	42	718	17.1	0	38	7-3	71.8	124
Opponents	41	739	18.0	0	50	3-1	61.6	145

**Interceptions**

	<b>No</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
Mike Zordich, saf	3	19	6.3	0	18
Scott Radecic, ilb	2	8	4.0	0	8
Mark Robinson, dnb	2	6	3.0	0	6
Mark Fruehan, dnb	1	5	5.0	0	5
Harry Hamilton, hero	1	5	5.0	0	5
Shane Conlan, olb	1	0	0.0	0	0
Greg Gattuso, dt	1	0	0.0	0	0
Darrel Giles, saf	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bob White, de	1	0	0.0	0	0
Penn State	13	43	3.3	0	18
Opponents	12	86	7.2	1	27

**Punting**

	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Returns</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>In20</b>	<b>In10</b>
George Reynolds, p	68	2899	42.6	62	1	31-175	68-274	40.1	11	5
Penn State	68	2899	42.6	62	1	31-175	68-274	40.1	11	5
Opponents	64	2384	37.3	61	0	32-324	64-2060	32.2	6	4

**Kickoff Distance**

	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Returns</b>
Greg Montgomery, p	47	2741	58.3	29-582
Nick Gancitano, k	17	974	57.3	12-157
Harry Hamilton, hero	1	15	15.0	0-0
Penn State	65	3730	57.4	41-739
Opponents	61	3030	49.7	42-718



## Defensive Leaders

	Tot	Solo	Ast	For Loss		Fumbles		Passes
				Sack	Other	Rec	Cse	BrUpInt
Harry Hamilton, hero	100	53	47	2-36	5-17	4	3	5 1
Scott Radecic, ilb	90	38	52	0-0	3-11	3	4	3 2
Steve Sefter, de	74	38	36	3-21	6-17	2	0	0 0
Mike Zordich, saf	67	42	25	0-0	3-11	0	0	5 3
Greg Gattuso, dt	59	31	28	4-31	1-7	3	1	4 1
Carmen Masciantonio, ilb	54	30	24	1-10	1-1	0	0	3 0
Mark Fruehan, dnb	49	32	17	0-0	0-0	1	0	2 1
Don Graham, ilb	48	29	19	2-9	2-4	1	2	2 0
Rogers Alexander, olb	45	27	18	6-38	4-14	0	1	0 0
Mark Robinson, dnb	39	26	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	2 2
Joe Hines, dt	38	20	18	4-25	1-7	2	1	0 0
Bob White, de	38	17	21	1-4	0-0	0	2	1 1
Chris Sydnor, dnb	28	19	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	1 0
John Walter, de	28	13	15	3-14	1-2	0	1	1 0
Shane Conlan, olb	27	18	9	2-19	1-4	0	2	0 1
Darrell Giles, saf	14	10	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 1
Scott Carraher, dt	13	7	6	1-3	2-9	0	0	0 0
Bob Ontko, ilb	13	10	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0
Mike Suter, hero	11	8	3	0-0	1-4	1	1	0 0
Tim Manoa, de	11	10	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0 0
Lance Hamilton, dnb	10	7	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0 0
Duffy Cobbs, dnb	9	9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2 0
Mike Russo, dt	8	7	1	0-0	1-1	1	0	0 0
Barry Buchman, hero	5	5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0
Mike Stillman, c	4	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0
Tim Johnson, de	4	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0
Chris Collins, de	3	2	1	0-0	1-3	1	0	0 0
Bill Emerson, tb	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0
Mitch Frerotte, dt	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0

## Scoring

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT-1	PAT-2	FG	Pts	Per-G
Nick Gancitano, k	0	0	0	34-36	0	17	85	7.1
D.J. Dozier, tb	7	1	0	0	0	0	48	4.0
Kenny Jackson, flk	1	7	0	0	0	0	48	4.0
Kevin Baugh, se	0	5	1	0	0	0	36	3.0
Doug Strang, qb	5	0	0	0	0-1	0	30	2.5
Jon Williams, fb	1	2	0	0	0	0	18	1.5
Dean DiMidio, te	0	3	0	0	0	0	18	1.5
Sid Lewis, tb	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Skeeter Nichols, fb	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Brian Siverling, te	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Tony Mumford, tb	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Penn State	16	20	1	34-36	0-1	17	307	25.6
Opponents	19	18	1	33-34	1-4	13	302	25.2

## Field Goals

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	Long	Blk
Nick Gancitano, k	5-5	8-8	4-8	0-0	17-21	80.9	45	1
Penn State	5-5	8-8	4-8	0-0	17-21	80.9	45	1
Opponents	5-5	5-6	3-6	0-0	13-17	76.4	42	0

## Team Statistics

	Penn State	Opponents
First downs	220	268
Rushing	112	135
Passing	99	123
Penalty	9	10
Rushing average	186.8	179.0
Passing average	184.0	253.3
Total offense average	370.8	432.3
Total plays average	69.2	71.9
Scoring average	25.6	25.2
Third-down efficiency	72-173	77-161
Time of possession	341:56	378:04
Fumbles lost	31-14	46-21
Penalties	57	81
Yards penalized	431	589

**Top Individual Performances**

Rushing attempts  
 Rushing yardage  
 TDs rushing  
 Longest rushing play  
 Rushing average  
 Passing attempts  
 Passing completions  
 Passing percentage  
 Passing yardage  
 TDs passing  
 Interceptions  
 Total offense plays  
 Total offense yardage  
 Receptions  
 Receiving yardage  
 Receiving TDs  
 Longest passing play  
 Interceptions  
 Int. return yardage  
 Longest int. return  
 Punts  
 Punting yardage  
 Punting average  
 Longest punt  
 Punts returned  
 Punt return yardage  
 Longest punt return  
 Kickoffs returned  
 Kickoff return yardage  
 Longest kickoff return  
 Most tackles  
 Most tackles for losses  
 Sacks

\*Record

**Penn State Team Performances**

First downs  
   Rushing  
   Passing  
   Penalty  
 Rushing attempts  
 Rushing yardage  
 Passing yardage  
 Total offense yardage  
 Total offense plays  
 Average gain per play  
 Passes attempted  
 Passes completed  
 Passes had intercepted  
 Return yards  
 Fumbles  
 Fumbles lost  
 Penalties  
 Penalty yardage  
 Possession time  
 Third-down conversions

**Penn State**

27, Dozier, 2 games  
 196, Dozier, Rutgers  
 2, Dozier, Rutgers  
 64, Dozier, Alabama  
 12.8, Dozier, Iowa  
 36, Strang, Iowa  
 17, Strang, Iowa  
 66.7, Strang, Notre Dame  
 274, Strang, Notre Dame  
 3, Strang, 4 games  
 2, two times  
 43, Strang, Iowa  
 285, Strang, Notre Dame  
 8, Baugh, B.C.  
 103, Baugh, B.C.  
 2, two times  
 80, DiMidio from Strang, Alabama  
 1, 13 times  
 18, Zordich, Alabama  
 18, Zordich, Alabama  
 8, Reynolds, three times  
 375, Reynolds, Nebraska  
 46.9, Reynolds, Nebraska  
 56, Reynolds, Iowa  
 3, three times  
 67, Baugh, W.Va.  
 57, Baugh, W.Va.  
 4, Baugh, two times  
 82, Baugh, Nebraska  
 36, Baugh, Nebraska  
 13, Robinson, Nebraska  
 3-19, Alexander, Rutgers  
 3-19, Alexander, Rutgers

**High**

26, Notre Dame  
 14, Rutgers  
 14, Notre Dame  
 2, Alabama  
 58, Rutgers  
 311, Brown  
 274, Notre Dame  
 493, Alabama  
 84, Rutgers  
 8.7, Alabama  
 39, Nebraska  
 17, Iowa  
 3, Cincinnati  
 84, Temple  
 5, Nebraska & Temple  
 3, Iowa & Temple  
 9, Alabama  
 71, Brown  
 35:19, Rutgers  
 7-10, Notre Dame

**Opponents**

36, Pinkett, Notre Dame  
 217, Pinkett, Notre Dame  
 4, Pinkett, Notre Dame  
 34, Schellen, Nebraska  
 7.0, Granger, Iowa  
 43, Flutie, Boston College  
 25, Bodine, Cincinnati  
 78.6, T. Gill, Nebraska  
 380, Flutie, Boston College  
 2, three times  
 3, Lewis, Alabama  
 53, Flutie, Boston College  
 395, Flutie, Boston College  
 12, Brennan, Boston College  
 210, Baker, Rutgers  
 2, two times  
 77, Harmon from Long, Iowa  
 2, Ross, Temple  
 27, Knox, Nebraska  
 27, Knox, Nebraska  
 11, Burdick, Cincinnati  
 382, Burdick, Cincinnati  
 45.3, Shenefelt, Temple  
 61, Shenefelt, Temple  
 5, Richardson, Alabama  
 32, Fryar, Nebraska  
 21, Koban, Syracuse  
 4, Schedneck, Rutgers  
 115, Schedneck, Rutgers  
 50, Granger, Iowa  
 15, Kilkenney, Temple  
 4-20, King, Alabama  
 2-12, Ruth, Boston College

**Low**

12, Cincinnati  
 5, Nebraska  
 2, Syracuse  
 0, three games  
 33, Nebraska & Cincinnati  
 82, Nebraska  
 66, Syracuse  
 239, Syracuse  
 57, Alabama  
 3.5, Syracuse  
 19, Temple & Syracuse  
 7, Cincinnati  
 0, Syracuse  
 0, Notre Dame  
 0, Alabama  
 0, three times  
 0, Notre Dame  
 0, Notre Dame  
 24:45, Nebraska  
 2-12, Cincinnati

# Game 1

Nebraska 44  
Penn State 6

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	0	0	0	6	— 6
Nebraska	14	7	9	14	— 44

Nebraska's powerful football team whipped Penn State, 44-6, at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., in the inaugural Kickoff Classic, the earliest game (Aug. 29) ever played by a Penn State football team. A crowd of 71,123 and a nationwide TV audience on the Katz Sports Network saw the Cornhuskers prove why they deserved to be the nation's top-ranked football team in the preseason polls.

Quarterback Turner Gill spearheaded the Nebraska offense, completing 11 of 14 passes for 158 yards and one touchdown, while rushing for 53 yards and scoring himself. The Cornhuskers rolled up 322 yards rushing and 178 yards passing for 500 yards total offense. Penn State needed Dan Lonerger's 39-yard touchdown pass to Sid Lewis in the fourth quarter to avert a shutout.

Two long touchdown drives in the first quarter were an indication that the Kickoff Classic would be dominated by Nebraska. On its second possession, Nebraska marched 78 yards in 12 plays, led by Gill's five-for-five passing for 75 yards. The key throws were a 23-yarder to Irving Fryar to move the ball to the Penn State 39 and a 31-yarder to Shane Swanson on third-and-14 from the Lion 32 which moved the ball to the one. Gill scored the game's first touchdown two plays later. At the end of the quarter, Nebraska drove 86 yards in seven plays, the big chunk of the yardage chewed up on Mark Schellen's 34-yard run and Gill's 19-yard keeper. Gill's 19-yard pass to Monte Engebritson boosted Nebraska to a 14-0 lead.

Penn State's streak of scoring in every regular season game since the 1966 Georgi Tech game seemed ready to end, but Lonerger directed the Lions 80 yards in nine plays, scoring on the pass to Lewis.

## 1st Quarter

Nebraska - Gill 1 run (Schneider kick), 4:50 left. Drive covered 78 yards in 12 plays (9 runs, 3 passes) and took 7:11. Key plays were a Gill to Fryar pass for 23 to the Lion 39 and a Gill to Swanson pass to the Lion 1. Nebraska took over on its 22 following a Lion punt. Nebraska, 7-0.

Nebraska - Engebritson 19 pass from Gill (Schneider kick), :00 left. Drive covered 86 yards in 7 plays (5 runs, 2 passes) and took 2:30. Key plays were Schellen up the middle for 34 to the Lion 47 on 3rd and eight and Rozier around right end for 14 to the Penn State 31. Nebraska took over on its 34 after a Fryar 17 punt return. Nebraska, 14-0.

## 2nd Quarter

Nebraska - Frain 20 pass from Mason (Schneider kick), 4:13 left. Drive covered 66 yards in 9 plays (7 runs, 2 passes) and took 3:34. Key plays were Gill's screen to Fryar for 17 to the Lion 47 on 3rd and eight and Rozier around right end for 14 to the Penn State 31. Nebraska took over on its 34 after a Fryar 17 punt return. Nebraska, 21-0.

## 3rd Quarter

Nebraska - Knox 28 int. return (kick failed), 11:46 left. Nebraska, 27-0.

Nebraska - Schneider 34 FG, 4:03 left. Drive covered 66 yards in 11 plays (8 runs, 3 passes) and took 6:40. Key plays were Fryar's sweep for 33 to the 50 and Gill's carry for 8 on 3rd and 3 from the Lion 28. Nebraska took over on its 17 after a Fryar 4 yard punt return. Nebraska, 30-0.

## 4th Quarter

Nebraska - Mason 21 run (Schneider kick), 11:51 left. Drive covered 40 yards in 4 plays (4 runs) and took 1:47. Key play was Smith's 13 run to set up the score. Nebraska took over on the Lion 40 when Rathman recovered a fumbled punt. Nebraska, 37-0.

Nebraska - Miles 1 run (Schneider kick), 2:06 left. Drive covered 88 yards in 12 plays (12 runs) and took 5:05. Key plays were Miles off left tackle for 15 to the Husker 46 and Sundberg around left end for 21 to the Lion 26. Nebraska took over on its 12 after a Penn State 4th down attempt failed. Nebraska, 44-0.

Penn State - Lewis 35 pass from Lonerger (kick blocked), :20 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 9 plays (4 runs, 5 passes) and took 1:39. Key plays were a Lonerger to Alpert pass for 21 to the Lion 39 and Dozier's 7 run on 4th and 1 at the Lion 48. Penn State took over on its 20 after a Husker kickoff. Nebraska, 44-6.

Penn State	Nebraska
15	First downs 23
33-82	Rushes-yards 57-322
227	Passing yards 178
309	Total offense 500
7	Return yards 59
39-13-1	Passes 17-12-1
8-46-9	Punts 4-39-8
5-1	Fumbles-lost 9-1
6-29	Penalties-yards 8-77
1-6	Sacks by 1-7
24-45	Possession time 35:15

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Williams 13-42, Mumford 5-15, Dozier 2-10. Nebraska, Rozier 16-71, Gill 13-53, Schellen 4-42.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 10-2-22-1, Lonerger 29-11-205-0. Nebraska, Gill 14-11-158-0, Mason 2-1-20-0, Rozier 1-0-0-1.

Receiving — Penn State, T. Robinson 2-63, Jackson 4-54, Baugh 3-39. Nebraska, Fryar 4-81, Engebritson 3-28, Swanson -31.

Attendance — 71,123

# Game 2

Cincinnati 14  
Penn State 3

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	0	0	3	0	— 3
Cincinnati	0	14	0	0	— 14

Penn State's offensive woes extended to the second week of the season as Cincinnati posted one of the most important wins in its history with a 14-3 decision over the Nittany Lions in Beaver Stadium. Penn State managed only 242 yards total offense as the team's three quarterbacks took turns trying to reverse the lack of offense in the Lion attack.

Cincinnati didn't exactly overpower Penn State, scoring on two 38-yard drives in the second quarter, but the Bearcats only committed one turnover (compared to five for Penn State) and its defense came up with big plays to hold Penn State without a touchdown.

Dan Lonerger replaced Doug Strang as the Lions' starting quarterback, but the combination of dropped passes, good defense and poor throws kept Penn State from achieving its initial first down until early in the second quarter. In fact, Penn State managed only two first downs in the opening half, while the Bearcats rolled up 14.

Cincinnati mounted the only serious threat of the first quarter, converting three third down plays to march to the Penn State nine. Quarterback Troy Bodine, a junior college transfer playing his first game at Cincinnati, completed six passes on the drive to set up the Bearcats with first-and-goal on the Penn State nine. But on Don Goodman's burst up the middle, he fumbled and cornerback Mark Fruehan recovered in the end zone for a touchback.

On the first play of the second quarter, Cincinnati was forced to punt, but the usually sure-handed Kevin Baugh fumbled the punt on the Penn State 38. On second down, Bodine fooled the defense with a shuttle pass to Goodman and the Bearcat fullback rumbled 22 yards to the Penn State 11. Two passes fell incomplete, but Bodine found split end Bill Booze alone in the end zone for the first score of the game.

Baugh burst out of the pack on the ensuing kickoff, only to fumble again, and again on the Penn State 38. Three complete passes thrown by Bodine moved the Bearcats to first down at the eight and Goodman took a draw play up the middle for eight yards and a 14-0 Cincinnati lead.

At the start of the second half, Penn State took advantage of a seven-yard punt at the Cincinnati 28 to score on Nick Gancitano's 39-yard field goal. A first-down penalty prevented the Lions from making a serious run at a touchdown.

Three times in the second half, Penn State returned to Bearcat territory but couldn't score. Strang was sacked one time on a third-down play and the Lions were forced to punt from the Cincinnati 36. Early in the fourth quarter, D.J. Dozier was held to one yard on a fourth-and-two play from the Cincinnati 10. At the end of the game, freshman quarterback John Shaffer was intercepted on a third-and-10 call from the Cincinnati 29.

## 1st Quarter

No scoring.

## 2nd Quarter

Cincinnati - Booze 11 pass from Bodine (Morton kick), 13:32 left. Drive covered 38 yards in 5 plays (5 passes) and took 1:19. Key play was a 22 shuttle pass from Bodine to Goodman. The Bearcats took the ball on the Lion 38 after a Gordon fumble recovery. Cincinnati, 7-0.

Cincinnati - Goodman 8 run (Morton kick), 11:16 left. Drive covered 38 yards in 5 plays (2 runs, 3 passes) and took 2:09. Key play was a Bodine to Foster pass for 8 on 3rd and 2 at the Lion 16. Ivy recovered a fumble on the kickoff at the Lion 38. Cincinnati, 14-0.

## 3rd Quarter

Penn State - Gancitano 39 FG, 11:13 left. Drive covered 6 yards in 3 plays (2 runs, 1 pass) and took 1:00. Penn State took over on the Cincinnati 28 following a 7 punt out of bounds. Cincinnati, 14-3.

## 4th Quarter

No scoring.

Penn State	Cincinnati
12	First downs 19
33-130	Rushes-yards 43-60
112	Passing yards 261
242	Total offense 321
21	Return yards 17
25-7-3	Passes 36-25-0
8-44-4	Punts 11-34-7
3-2	Fumbles-lost 1-1
5-38	Penalties-yards 10-60
5-28	Sacks by 1-6
22-29	Possession time 37:31

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Williams 9-45, Dozier 11-41, Strang 5-19. Cincinnati, Goodman 17-61, Pendergrass 13-19.

Passing — Penn State, Lonerger 6-0-0-2, Strang 9-5-74-0, Shaffer 10-2-38-1. Cincinnati, Bodine 36-25-261-0.

Receiving — Penn State, Dozier 3-27, DiMidio 2-38, Jackson 1-42. Cincinnati, Goodman 8-69, Foster 6-59, Pendergrass 6-50, Booze 2-54.

Attendance — 83,683

# Game 3

Iowa 42  
Penn State 34

# Game 4

Penn State 23  
Temple 18

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	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	7	14	7	6	— 34
Iowa	14	0	21	7	— 42

Penn State dropped its third straight game, this time 42-34 to visiting Iowa, but the Lions showed signs of returning to previous form and the game marked the start of the team's comeback in the 1983 season.

Three critical turnovers, all leading to Iowa touchdowns in the second half, prevented Penn State from achieving an upset in front of 84,628 fans in Beaver Stadium. Fans were treated to 1,079 yards in total offense — the most yards ever by two teams in a Beaver Stadium game. Doug Strang returned to the starting quarterback job and completed 17 of 36 passes for 254 yards and three touchdowns, justifying the Penn State coaching staff's faith in his abilities.

Penn State had taken advantage of two Iowa mistakes to take a 21-14 lead at halftime. In the first quarter, a 28-yard Iowa punt to the Hawkeye 33 set up the Lions for a five-play, 33-yard drive, capped by Strang's nine-yard pass to tight end Dean DiMidio. After two Iowa scores, the Lions tied the score in the second quarter on Kenny Jackson's seven-yard reception of a Strang pass to end an 89-yard drive.

## 1st Quarter

Penn State - DiMidio 9 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 12:15 left. Drive covered 33 yards in 5 plays (3runs, 2passes) and took 2:00. Key play was a Strang to Jackson pass for 12 to the Hawkeye 9. The Lions took over on Iowa's 33 following a quick kick on 3rd and 25 from the Iowa 5. Penn State, 7-0.

Iowa - Phillips 1 run (Nichol kick), 8:44 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 10 plays (6runs, 4passes) and took 3:31. Key plays were Granger's 12 gain on a draw on 3rd and 7 and a Long to Moritz pass for 40. Iowa took over on its own 20 after a Penn State kickoff out of the end zone. Score tied, 7-7.

Iowa - Gill 4 run (Nichol kick), 3:43 left. Drive covered 72 yards in 11 plays (5runs, 6passes) and took 3:30. Key plays were Long to Hayes for 12 to Iowa's 44 and Long to Gill for 16 to the Lion 16. Iowa took over on its 28 after a Penn State punt. Iowa, 14-7.

## 2nd Quarter

Penn State - Jackson 7 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 5:31 left. Drive covered 89 yards in 14 plays (6runs, 8passes) and took 4:15. Key plays were Williams for 16 to the Hawkeye 40, Mumford's 1 run on 4th and 1 to the Iowa 31 and Strang to Jackson for 23 to the 7. The Lions took over on their 11 following a partially-blocked 29 punt. Score tied, 14-14.

Penn State - Strang 1 run (Gancitano kick), 1:40 left. Drive covered 48 yards in 6 plays (4runs, 2passes) and took :56. Key plays were Strang's 19 pass to Williams to the 9 and Nichols' 6 run to set up the score. Penn State received the ball on Iowa's 33 yard line after a Hines' fumble recovery. Penn State, 21-14.

## 3rd Quarter

Iowa - Phillips 26 pass from Long (Nichol kick), 12:32 left. Drive covered 43 yards in 6 plays (3runs, 3passes) and took 1:43. Key play was Gill's 22 run to the Lion 20. The Hawkeyes took over on the Lion 42 after a Hawley fumble recovery. Score tied, 21-21.

Penn State - Baugh 18 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick) 11:38 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 3 plays (2runs, 1pass) and took :54. Key play was Dozier's 57 run up the middle. Penn State received the ball on its 20 after an Iowa kickoff out of the end zone. Penn State, 28-21.

Iowa - Long 5 run (Nichol kick), 5:24 left. Drive covered 51 yards in 3 plays (1run, 2passes) and took :20. Key play was a Long to Moritz pass for 46 to the Lion 5. Iowa took over on its 49 after a Hufford fumble recovery. Score tied, 28-28.

Iowa - Granger 23 run (Nichol kick), 1:44 left. Drive covered 62 yards in 2 plays (1run, 1pass) and took :29. Key play was a Long to Gill pass from 39 to set up the score. Iowa took over on its 38 after a Strang fumble. Iowa, 35-28.

## 4th Quarter

Iowa - Harmon 77 pass from Long (Nichol kick) 8:30 left. Drive covered 77 yards in 1 play and took :15. Iowa took over on its 23 after a Lion punt. Iowa, 42-28.

Penn State - Nichols 7 run (pass failed) 5:37 left. Drive covered 72 yards in 9 plays (4runs, 5passes) and took 2:53. Key plays were a Strang to Bowman pass for 18 on 3rd and 10 from the Lion 42 and Dozier's 26 run off left tackle which set up the score. Penn State took over on its 28 after a 20 kickoff return by Lewis. Iowa, 34-28.

Penn State	Iowa
22	First downs
47-238	Rushes-yards
254	Passing yards
492	Total offense
61	Return yards
36-17-1	Passes
7-43.1	Punts
4-3	Fumbles-lost
4-25	Penalties-yards
2-34	Sacks by
27:51	Possession time

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Dozier 8-102, Williams 11-48, Smith 6-47, Mumford 9-35; Iowa, Gill 22-131, Phillips 14-56, Granger 7-49.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 36-17-254-1; Iowa, Long 30-16-345-0.

Receiving — Penn State, Nichols 3-73, Williams 3-37, Baugh 2-41; Iowa, Moritz 5-119, Gill 3-61, Phillips 3-42, R. Harmon 2-89.

Attendance — 84,628.

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	14	3	3	3	— 23
Temple	3	0	0	15	— 18

Penn State's first victory of the season wasn't achieved without a struggle. The Lions built up a commanding 20-3 lead in the third quarter over Temple, but were gasping at the end to hold off the Owls, 23-18, at Veterans Stadium.

Quarterback Doug Strang whipped two early touchdown passes, but missed the entire second half with bruised ribs. Penn State then turned to its ground game, led by tailback D.J. Dozier's 107-yard effort for his second straight 100-yard game and 85 yards from fullback Tony Mumford.

Penn State started the game the way it ended the Iowa game. On the fourth play of the game, Mumford gained seven yards up the middle but fumbled with Temple recovering at the Penn State 39. The Owls drove to the nine-yardline, but settled for Mike Abbott's 25-yard field goal.

Nick Gancitano missed a 48-yard field goal try later in the quarter, but Lee Saltz, subbing at quarterback for the injured Tim Riordan, fumbled with Steve Seftor recovering for the Lions at the Temple 34. After a Dozier run of 11 yards, Strang found Kenny Jackson, a secondary receiver in the pattern, for a 23-yard touchdown pass to lift Penn State to a 7-3 lead.

Temple failed to move the ball on its next possession and Mark Robinson returned the punt 31 yards to the Temple 23. An offside penalty changed a third-and-three call to a third-and-eight play, and Strang drilled a bullet to tight end Dean DiMidio, all alone in the middle of the field, for a 21-yard touchdown pass.

At the start of the second quarter, the Owls were backed up deep in their territory and Penn State took over in good field position at its 44. Strang's 23-yard pass to Baugh on third down kept the drive going and Mumford's seven-yard run moved the sticks into Gancitano's range for his 36-yard field goal, which was the final score of a 17-3 first half.

## 1st Quarter

Temple - Abbott 25 yard FG, 11:13 left. Drive covered 30 yards in 6 plays (3runs, 3passes) and took 2:24. Key play was Riordan's 21 pass to Armstrong to the Lion 15. Temple took over on the Penn State 39 after a Ross fumble recovery. Temple, 3-0.

Penn State - Jackson 23 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick) 3:48 left. Drive covered 34 yards in 3 plays (2runs, 1pass) and took 1:07. Key play was Dozier's 11 run to the Owl 23. Penn State took over on the Temple 34 after a Seftor fumble recovery. Penn State, 7-3.

Penn State - DiMidio 21 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), :31 left. Drive covered 23 yards in 3 plays (2runs, 1pass) and took 1:39. Key play was Dozier's 6 run over left side to the Owl 17. The Lions took over on the Temple 23 following a Mark Robinson 31 punt return. Penn State, 14-3.

## 2nd Quarter

Penn State - Gancitano 36 yard FG, 11:05 left. Drive covered 37 yards in 9 plays (4runs, 5passes) and took 3:06. Key plays were a Strang to Baugh pass for 23 to the Temple 33 and Mumford's 4 gain up the middle on 3rd and 1 from the Owl 24. Penn State received the ball on its 43 after a Temple punt. Penn State, 17-3.

## 3rd Quarter

Penn State - Gancitano 32 FG, 7:34 left. Drive covered 49 yards in 9 plays (6runs, 3passes) and took 3:53. Key plays were two Mumford runs, the first for 34 yards to the Temple 27 and the second of 3 up the middle on 4th and 1 from the Owl 18. Penn State took over its 35 following an 11 punt return by Baugh. Penn State, 20-3.

## 4th Quarter

Penn State - Gancitano 32 FG, 14:17 left. Drive covered 25 yards in 6 plays (5runs, 1pass) and took 1:43. Key play was Dozier's 15 run off the right side to the Temple 22. The Lions took over on the Temple 41, following a Jackson 34 punt return. Penn State, 23-3.

Temple - Feingold 44 pass from Saltz (Saltz run) 5:04 left. Drive covered 36 yards in 3 plays (1run, 2passes) and took :50. Temple took over on the Lion 36 after a 13 interception return by Ross. Penn State, 23-11.

Temple - Brown 52 pass from Saltz (Abbott kick) 2:18 left. Drive covered 52 yards in 1 play and took :16. Young returned a punt 8 to give the Owls the ball on their own 48. Penn State, 23-18.

Penn State	Temple
16	First downs
55-210	Rushes-yards
114	Passing yards
324	Total offense
84	Return yards
19-9-2	Passes
5-41.2	Punts
5-3	Fumbles-lost
4-27	Penalties-yards
6-31	Sacks by
33:37	Possession time

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Dozier 27-107, Mumford 11-85, Smith 5-18; Temple, Rod Moore, 12-35, Brown 6-21.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 12-7-102-0, Shaffer 7-2-12-2; Temple, Riordan 3-1-21-0, Saltz 22-10-161-1.

Receiving — Penn State, Baugh 3-45, Jackson 2-36, DiMidio 1-21; Temple, Armstrong 3-40, Brown 2-52, Marshall 2-31.

Attendance — 35,760

# Game 5

Penn State 36  
Rutgers 25

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	14	6	6	10	— 36
Rutgers	9	10	0	6	— 25

Penn State survived the Rusty Hochberg aerial show to score a 36-25 victory over Rutgers at Giants Stadium.

D.J. Dozier rushed for more than 100 yards for the third straight weekend, this time gaining a freshman-record 196 yards on 27 carries.

The Lions finally put the game out of reach taking a fourth-quarter kickoff and driving 89 yards in eight plays for a 36-25 advantage. Doug Strang's 12-yard pass to Dozier moved the ball to first down at the Penn State 34 and an 11-yard completion to Skeeter Nichols on third-and-six moved the ball to midfield. Then Dozier burst off the left side, faked one Rutgers defender to the ground, cut down the right sideline and followed Kenny Jackson's blocking for a classic 50-yard touchdown.

## 1st Quarter

Penn State - Dozier 1 run (Gancitano kick), 11:34 left. Drive covered 73 yards in 9 plays (7runs, 2passes) and took 3:26. Key plays were Mumford's 44 burst up the middle to the Rutgers 19 and Strang to Dozier for 11 to the Knights' 7. Penn State took over on its 27 after a 22 kickoff return by Baugh to start the game. Penn State, 7-0.

Rutgers - Angstadt 37 FG, 7:17 left. Drive covered 51 yards in 9 plays (5runs, 4passes) and took 4:17. Key plays were a Hochberg to Smith completion for 12 to the Lion 42 and Hochberg's pass to Baker for 20 to the Penn State 27. The Knights took over on their 32 after a Penn State kickoff. Penn State, 7-3.

Penn State - Baugh 6 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 1:49 left. Drive covered 29 yards in 7 plays (6runs, 1pass) and took 3:32. Key play was Dozier off right tackle for 16 to the Knight 13. The Lions took over on the Rutgers 29 after a Seftler fumble recovery. Penn State, 14-3.

Rutgers - Hochberg 14 run (pass failed), :00 left. Drive covered 53 yards in 7 plays (2runs, 5passes) and took 1:49. Key plays were Hooper's 12 catch to the Lion 41 and a Hochberg to Andrews connection for 19 to the Lion 23. Rutgers took over on its 47 following a Schedenk 44 kickoff return. Penn State, 14-9.

## 2nd Quarter

Rutgers - Baker 50 pass from Hochberg (Angstadt kick), 13:29 left. Drive covered 50 yards in 1 play and took :07. Rutgers took over at midfield after a Schedenk 11 punt return. Rutgers, 16-14.

Penn State - Gancitano 36 FG, 4:40 left. Drive covered 47 yards in 5 plays (3runs, 2passes) and took 2:22. Key plays were a Strang to DiMidio pass for 18 to midfield and a Dozier burst of 27 to the Knights' 23. Penn State took over on its 34 following a Radecic interception. Penn State, 17-16.

Penn State - Gancitano 43 FG, :54 left. Drive covered 54 yards in 9 plays (3runs, 6passes) and took 1:38. Key plays were Dozier's reverse for 20 to the Knights' 42 and a Strang to Jackson connection for 16 to the Rutgers 23. Penn State took over on its 20 after a Rutgers punt. Penn State, 20-16.

Rutgers - Angstadt 25 FG, :04 left. Drive covered 72 yards in 6 plays (1run, 4passes) and took :50. Key plays were a Hochberg to Baker pass for 33 to the Lion 33 and Hochberg to Pendergrass for 10 to set up the field goal. Rutgers took over on its 20 following a kickoff out of the end zone.

## 3rd Quarter

Penn State - Baugh 31 pass from Strang (kick failed), 3:51 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 7 plays (5runs, 2passes) and took 3:22. Key plays were Dozier's 21 reception to the Lion 42 and Dozier's burst up the middle for 13 to the Knights' 31. Penn State took over on its own 20 following a Rutgers' punt out of the end zone. Penn State, 26-19.

## 4th Quarter

Penn State - Gancitano 19 FG, 10:00 left. Drive covered 42 yards in 6 plays (4runs, 2passes) and took 2:51. Key play was Baugh's 34 catch to the Knights' 4. Penn State took over on the Rutgers 45 after Baugh's 3 punt return. Penn State, 29-19.

Rutgers - Baker 76 pass from Hochberg (pass failed), 9:44 left. Drive covered 76 yards in 1 play and took :16. Rutgers took over on their 24 after a Schendenk 24 kickoff return. Penn State, 29-25.

Penn State - Dozier 50 run (Gancitano kick), 6:09 left. Drive covered 87 yards in 8 plays (5runs, 3passes) and took 3:35. Key plays were 2 screens, the first to Dozier for 12 and the second to Mumford for 11 which set up the run. Penn State took over on its 11 after a penalty on Baugh's 42 kickoff return. Penn State, 36-25.

Penn State		Rutgers
24	First downs	22
58-302	Rushes-yards	29-76
173	Passing yards	372
475	Total offense	448
10	Return yards	19
26-11-1	Passes	37-20-2
5-45.2	Punts	5-35
1-0	Fumbles-lost	2-1
6-36	Penalties-yards	7-35
2-16	Sacks by	2-15
35:19	Possession time	24:41

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Dozier 27-196, Mumford 7-52, Lewis 6-29, Rutgers, Hooper 5-34, Smith 11-27.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 26-11-173-1, Rutgers, Hochberg 34-19-367-2, LaPrarie 3-1-5-0.

Receiving — Penn State, Baugh 3-71, Dozier 3-44, Jackson 2-28, Rutgers, Baker 5-210, Pendergrass 5-50, Andrews 4-64.

Attendance — 32,804

# Game 6

Penn State 34  
Alabama 28

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	14	3	17	0	— 34
Alabama	7	0	0	21	— 28

Penn State played near-perfect football for three quarters and then held off a furious Alabama rally in the final quarter to score a 34-28 upset over the No. 3-ranked Crimson Tide in front of a national television audience and 85,614 Beaver Stadium fans.

The Lions held a commanding 31-7 lead after three quarters, but Walter Lewis led the Tide to three fourth-quarter scores and 'Bama took over on its 49 with 2:56 left to play.

Lewis completed four straight passes to move the ball to the 12 and Goode's run gave Bama first down at the six. Two passes failed and Lewis' run left the Tide four yards short. An offside call against Penn State gave the Tide first and goal at the two, but Goode was stopped by Greg Gattuso and Mark Fruehan for no gain off the right side as the game ended.

## 1st Quarter

Alabama - Jones 8 pass from Lewis (Van Tiffin kick), 4:34 left. Drive covered 88 yards in 13 plays (12runs, 1pass) and took 5:58. Key plays were Patrick on a right side sweep to the Tide 42 for 16 and Patrick off left side for 17 to the Lion 24. Alabama took over on its 12 after a Lion punt. Alabama, 7-0.

Penn State - DiMidio 80 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 4:22 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 1 play and took :12. Penn State took over on its 20 following a touchback. Score tied, 7-7.

Penn State - Baugh 38 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 2:30 left. Drive covered 53 yards in 3 plays (1run, 2passes) and took 1:01. Key play was a Strang screen pass to Dozier for 8 to the Tide 40. The Lions took over on their 47 after a Russo fumble recovery. Penn State, 14-7.

## 2nd Quarter

Penn State - Gancitano 21 FG, 4:47 left. Drive covered 51 yards in 7 plays (4runs, 3passes) and took 3:40. Key plays were Strang's 26 pass to Bowman to the Alabama 30 and Dozier's 13 run up the middle to the Tide 14. Penn State took over on its 44 after a Conlan interception. Penn State, 17-7.

## 3rd Quarter

Penn State - Jackson 16 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 12:59 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 6 plays (5runs, 1pass) and took 2:01. Key plays were Jackson's reverse around left end for 19 to the Tide 43 and Dozier's sweep for 27 around right end to the Alabama 16. Penn State took over on its 20 after a touchback of the second half kickoff. Penn State, 24-7.

Penn State - Dozier 1 run (Gancitano kick), 8:49 left. Drive covered 72 yards in 3 plays (2runs, 1pass) and took :19. Key play was Dozier's 64 burst up the middle to the Tide 8. Penn State took over on its 28 after a Hamilton fumble recovery. Penn State, 31-7.

Penn State - Gancitano 39 yard FG, 6:31 left. Drive covered 30 yards in 6 plays (4runs, 2passes) and took 1:44. Key plays were Dozier's 12 reverse for 12 to the Tide 29 and DiMidio's 6 reception to set up the field goal. Penn State took over on the Alabama 49 after an 18 interception return by Zordich. Penn State, 34-7.

## 4th Quarter

Alabama - Goode 1 run (Van Tiffin kick), 14:12 left. Drive covered 87 yards in 6 plays (2runs, 4passes) and took 1:35. Key plays were Moore's 24 reception from Lewis to the Lion 32 and Lewis' 31 pass to Bendross to set up the score. Alabama took over on its 13 following a Lion punt. Penn State, 34-14.

Alabama - Bendross 24 pass from Lewis (Van Tiffin kick), 11:14 left. Drive covered 69 yards in 4 plays (1run, 3passes) and took 1:02. Key plays were Bendross' 22 catch to the Lion 47 and Moore's 14 run off the left side to the Lion 24. Alabama took over its 31 after an 8 punt return by Richardson. Penn State, 34-21.

Alabama - Bendross 8 pass from Lewis (Van Tiffin kick), 5:36 left. Drive covered 78 yards in 9 plays (4runs, 5passes) and took 3:47. Key plays were Chandler's 31 reception to the Lion 34 and Goode's 17 run off right side to set up the score. The Tide took over on their 22 after a Penn State punt. Penn State, 34-28.

Penn State		Alabama
20	First downs	34
36-252	Rushes-yards	55-262
241	Passing yards	336
493	Total offense	598
36	Return yards	26
21-13-1	Passes	35-25-3
5-46.8	Punts	3-45
0-0	Fumbles-lost	4-3
9-56	Penalties-yards	7-57
2-13	Sacks by	1-8
25:31	Possession time	34:29

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Dozier 17-163, Williams 6-55, Nichols 4-19, Alabama, Goode 13-85, Moore 12-67, Lewis 16-37.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 21-13-241-1, Alabama, Lewis 35-25-336-3.

Receiving — Penn State, Baugh 4-75, DiMidio 3-97, Williams 2-10, Alabama, Bendross 8-145, Jones 5-65, Chandler 4-58, Moore 4-37.

Attendance — 85,614



# Game 7

Penn State 17  
Syracuse 6

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	0	0	7	10	— 17
Syracuse	0	3	3	0	— 6

Penn State's offense turned in another inconsistent performance, failing to score in the first half and needing 17 points in the second half to rally for a 17-6 victory at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.

The Lions managed only six first downs and 97 yards total offense in the first half and needed opportunistic play by its defense and good fortune to take its fourth straight win.

Penn State was held scoreless for the first 43 minutes of the game. Syracuse drove 67 yards on its first possession of the game to take a 3-0 lead and added another field goal by Don McAulay midway through the third quarter, after quarterback Doug Strang fumbled at the Orange 38.

After Syracuse's second field goal, the Lions' inconsistent offense play continued and three plays later, George Reynolds punted. Ed Koban, one of the national punt return leaders, dropped the high punt and the Lions recovered at the Orange 37.

Jon Williams gained two yards on the first play and then Strang connected with Kenny Jackson for a 20-yard gain to the 15. On the next play, Strang kept and rolled to his right for a 13-yard gain to the two-yardline. Williams fumbled but the Lions retained possession at the one and Tony Mumford was stopped short of the goal line on the next play. Strang finally ended the shutout, when he dove over top for the go-ahead touchdown on the next play.

On the final play of the third quarter, defensive tackle Greg Gattuso slipped back into the flat on the left side of the field on third down and his diving catch of a Todd Norley pass gave Penn State a key turnover at the Syracuse 26.

D.J. Dozier, in the game for the first time after suffering a pinched nerve earlier in the game, rushed for three, but Strang's second-down pass for Jackson was incomplete. Split end Kevin Baugh worked his way free and Strang's pass was on target, but an interference call gave Penn State first down at the one. Dozier's plunge boosted Penn State to a 14-6 lead just 43 seconds into the final quarter.

## 1st Quarter

No scoring.

## 2nd Quarter

Syracuse - McAulay 51 FG, 9:25 left. Drive covered 33 yards in 7 plays (6runs, 1pass) and took 3:28. Key play was Gayden around left end for 19 to the Lion 37. Syracuse took over on its 33 after a Koban punt return of 21. Syracuse, 3-0.

## 3rd Quarter

Syracuse - McAulay 34 FG, 5:04 left. Drive covered 21 yards in 5 plays (3runs, 2passes) and took 2:37. Key play was Ziegler's 12 run around right end to the Penn State 18. The Orange took over at the Lion 38 after a Green fumble recovery. Syracuse, 6-0.

Penn State - Strang 1 run (Gancitano kick), 1:32 left. Drive covered 38 yards in 6 plays (5runs, 1pass) and took 2:25. Key plays were Jackson's 20 catch to the Orange 20 and Strang's 13 run to the Syracuse 2. Penn State took over after a fumbled punt at the Orange 37. Penn State, 7-6.

## 4th Quarter

Penn State - Dozier 1 run (Gancitano kick), 14:07 left. Drive covered 26 yards in 4 plays (2runs, 2passes) and took :53. Key play was an interference call against Bellamy while covering Baugh in the end zone which put the ball on the 1; the penalty covered 22 yards. Penn State took over on the Syracuse 26 after a Gattuso interception. Penn State, 14-6.

Penn State - Gancitano 21 yard FG, :09 left. Drive covered 76 yards in 18 plays (17runs, 1pass) and took 8:44. Key plays were Strang's carry around right end for 8 on 4th and 1 to the Orange 23 and Nichols' burst up the middle for 10 to the Syracuse 10. Penn State took over on its 24 following a clip on a Baugh punt return. The return was for 8 yards to the Lion 39. Penn State, 17-6.

Penn State		Syracuse
15	First downs	15
50-173	Rushes-yards	44-205
66	Passing yards	65
239	Total offense	270
14	Return yards	21
19-9-0	Passes	12-5-1
5-41-8	Punts	6-39-3
4-1	Fumbles-lost	6-3
1-15	Penalties-yards	9-67
2-15	Sacks by	2-16
32:01	Possession time	27:59

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Dozier 18-58, Mumford 9-45, Williams 11-35. Syracuse, Gayden 14-92, Covington 15-79, Ziegler 11-51.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 19-9-66-0, Syracuse, Norley 11-4-39-1, Christodulu 1-1-26-0.

Receiving — Penn State, Baugh 4-26, DiMidio 2-15, Syracuse, Ziegler 2-17, Morris 1-25.

Attendance — 50,010.

# Game 8

Penn State 41  
West Virginia 23

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	14	7	10	10	— 41
West Virginia	3	7	10	3	— 23

For the second time in three weeks, and the sixth time in the last 22 games, Penn State upset a top five team. This time, the Lions posted a 41-23 victory over No.-5 ranked and previously-undefeated West Virginia in front of a record Beaver Stadium crowd of 86,309.

Penn State scored 10 points in the final 10 minutes of the game to break open a tightly-contested game. The difference in the game was Penn State's balanced attack as the Lions rushed for 179 yards, 106 by tailback Jon Williams, in addition to 220 passing.

As in the previous weeks' victories, Penn State's defense helped produce points.

Then the Lions turned to the big play in the third quarter with Kevin Baugh taking a Steve Superick punt 57 yards for a touchdown as linebacker Don Graham threw the key block on the corner to enable Baugh to up the Penn State lead to 31-17.

## 1st Quarter

Penn State - Strang 1 run (Gancitano kick), 9:20 left. Drive covered 44 yards in 8 plays (6runs, 2passes) and took 3:48. Key plays were Baugh's 21 reception to the WVU 23 and Mumford off the right side for 9 to the Mountaineer 4. Penn State took over on the West Virginia 44 after a Sydnor fumble recovery. Penn State, 7-0.

West Virginia - Woodside 34 FG, 5:05 left. Drive covered 63 yards in 8 plays (6runs, 2passes) and took 4:15. Key plays were Bennett's 16 reception to the WVU 39 and Hostetler to Hollins connection for 30 yards to the Lion 21. West Virginia took over on its 20 after a kickoff into the end zone. Penn State, 7-3.

Penn State - Williams 8 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 1:41 left. Drive covered 78 yards in 9 plays (5runs, 4passes) and took 3:24. Key plays were Williams off the left side for 26 to the WVU 44 and Strang to Williams for 13 to set up the score. Penn State took over on its 22 after a Baugh kickoff return from the end zone. Penn State, 14-3.

## 2nd Quarter

West Virginia - Randolph 3 run (Woodside kick), 12:21 left. Drive covered 77 yards in 10 plays (6runs, 4passes) and took 4:20. Key plays were Hollins' reception for 30 to the Lion 29 and Hostetler to Mullen for 12 to the Penn State 14. West Virginia took over on its 23 after a Drewery kickoff return from the goal line. Penn State, 14-10.

Penn State - Baugh 16 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 5:51 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 12 plays (7runs, 5passes) and took 6:30. Key plays were 3 Strang passes—15 to Williams on a screen, 17 to Bowman to put the Lions in Mountaineer territory at the 46 and a 10 connection to Nichols to the WVU 33. Penn State took over on its 20 after a kickoff out of the end zone. Penn State, 21-10.

## 3rd Quarter

West Virginia - Randolph 2 pass from Hostetler (Woodside kick), 10:16 left. Drive covered 45 yards in 9 plays (6runs, 3passes) and took 3:13. Key plays were Bennett's 15 catch to the Lion 24 and an 11 reception by Hollins to the Lion 11. WVU took over on the Lion 45 after Newberry interception. Penn State, 21-17.

Penn State - Gancitano 45 FG, 5:54 left. Drive covered 51 yards in 12 plays (6runs, 6passes) and took 4:22. Key plays were Strang's carry off the right side on 3rd and 9 and a 15 pass over the middle to Williams on 3rd and 6 to the Mountaineer 48. Penn State took over on their 20 after a kickoff out of the end zone. Penn State, 24-17.

Penn State - Baugh 57 punt return (Gancitano kick), 4:10 left. The play took :14 with Graham throwing a key block to spring Baugh on the corner. Penn State, 31-17.

West Virginia - Woodside 36 FG, 1:34 left. Drive covered 60 yards in 6 plays (6passes) and took 2:36. Key plays were Brown's 19 catch to the WVU 46 and a pass interference call against Zordich in the end zone for a 44 penalty to the Lion 1. West Virginia took over on their 20 after a touchback. Penn State, 31-20.

## 4th Quarter

West Virginia - Woodside 43 FG, 12:47 left. Drive covered 22 yards in 8 plays (5runs, 3passes) and took 3:47. Key play was Wolfley's 12 reception to the Lion 24. WVU took over on the Lion 49 after Ashe recovered an onside kick. Penn State, 31-23.

Penn State - Dozier 47 run (Gancitano kick), 10:03 left. Drive covered 72 yards in 7 plays (4runs, 3passes) and took 2:37. Key play was a Strang to Jackson pass for 11 to set up the run. Penn State took over on their 26 after Ginnetti recovered a Baugh fumble after a 24 yard kickoff return. Penn State, 38-23.

Penn State - Gancitano 27 yard FG, 1:36 left. Drive covered 30 yards in 4 plays (4runs) and took 2:04. Key play was Williams off left side for 25 yards to the West Virginia 15. Penn State took over after a Fruehan 5 interception return to the Mountaineer 40. Penn State, 41-23.

Penn State		West Virginia
23	First downs	17
48-179	Rushes-yards	34-50
220	Passing yards	273
399	Total offense	323
73	Return yards	0
26-16-1	Passes	30-18-2
2-36	Punts	2-42
3-2	Fumbles-lost	2-2
2-49	Penalties-yards	5-44
2-10	Sacks by	1-9
32:23	Possession time	27:37

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Williams 24-106, Mumford 6-22, Nichols 4-21, West Virginia, Randolph 18-47, Wolfley 7-19.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 26-16-220-1, West Virginia, Hostetler 29-18-273-1, White 1-0-0-1.

Receiving — Penn State, Williams 5-58, Baugh 2-37, Jackson 2-27, Dozier 1-47, West Virginia, Hollins 5-85, Bennett 2-31, Drewery 1-29.

Attendance — 86,309 (Beaver Stadium record)

# Game 9

**Boston College 27  
Penn State 17**

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	0	10	0	7	— 17
Boston College	7	17	0	3	— 27

Penn State's hopes of finishing the season with nine straight victories ended at Sullivan Stadium in Foxboro, Mass., with Boston College pulling off the big plays and taking a 27-17 victory over the Lions in front of a regional television audience.

The Lions surrendered too much too soon, as the Eagles scored the first 21 points of the game with good execution and good fortune.

Boston College took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in 13 plays to take a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, the Eagles used two of the game's biggest plays to forge a 21-0 halftime lead. In the first minute of the quarter, Doug Flutie threw down the sideline for Brian Brennan, but the ball was tipped by defensive back Mark Fruehan — right back to tailback Troy Stradford, who was behind everyone else and had a gift 67-yard scoring pass.

With the Lions still slightly in shock, Penn State failed to move the sticks and George Reynolds' punt was partially blocked and BC took over on the Lions' 36. Flutie whipped a 32-yarder to Brennan to advance the ball to the Penn State four. After a play netted no gain, Steve Strachan dashed around left end for a 21-0 lead.

In the second quarter and on third-and-16 from the BC 42, D.J. Dozier took the draw play straight up the gut and ran 42 yards practically untouched for the first sign of a Penn State offense. When Boston College fumbled the ensuing kickoff, Penn State recovered on the Eagle 15, but were unable to punch in a touchdown. A fourth-and-seven field goal failed because Boston College was offsides and Nick Gancitano then booted a 23-yarder with 2:14 remaining in the half.

Penn State mounted a last-ditch drive, but four passes from the Boston College 40 netted only one yard and the Eagles took over on downs with two runs at the end of the game.

## 1st Quarter

Boston College - Brennan 10 pass from Flutie (Snow kick), 9:23 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 13 plays (7 runs, 6 passes) and took 5:37. Key plays were Flutie's 16 pass to Gieselman to the Lion 37 and Stradford around right end for 12 to the Lion 25. Boston College took over after a touchback of the opening kickoff. Boston College, 7-0.

## 2nd Quarter

Boston College - Stradford 67 pass from Flutie (Snow kick), 13:55 left. Drive covered 71 yards in 3 plays (1 run, 2 passes) and took 5:1. The Eagles took over on their 29 after a Brennan 5 punt return. Boston College, 14-0.

Boston College - Strachan 4 run (Snow kick), 12:17 left. Drive covered 36 yards in 3 plays (2 runs, 1 pass) and took 1:14. Key play was a 32 pass from Flutie to Brennan to set up the score at the 4. Boston College took over on the Lion 36 after a Reynolds' 16 yard punt which was partially blocked. Boston College, 21-0.

Penn State - Dozier 42 run (Gancitano kick), 3:22 left. Drive covered 61 yards in 7 plays (6 runs, 1 pass) and took 3:30. Key play was Jackson on a reverse for 8 to the Eagle 36. Penn State took over on its 39 after a Hines fumble recovery. Boston College, 17-7.

Penn State - Gancitano 23 FG, 2:14 left. Drive covered 8 yards in 3 plays (1 run, 2 passes) and took 1:03. Key play was a 32-yarder against Boston College to the Eagle 7. Penn State took over on the Eagle 15 when Suter recovered a fumble on the kickoff. Boston College, 17-10.

Boston College - Snow 27 FG, :51 left. Drive covered 61 yards in 9 plays (1 run, 7 passes) and took 1:17. Key plays were two Flutie to Brennan connections which covered 37 yards and took the Eagles from the Lion 47 to the 10. Boston College took over after a 26 yard kickoff return by Bell to the 29. Boston College, 24-10.

## 3rd Quarter

No scoring.

## 4th Quarter

Penn State - Siverling 20 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 7:13 left. Drive covered 81 yards in 17 plays (9 runs, 8 passes) and took 7:41. Key plays were 5 Strang to Baugh connections for 55 yards. Penn State took over on its 19 after a Flutie fumble. Boston College, 24-17.

Boston College - Snow 40 FG, 2:28 left. Drive covered 59 yards in 8 plays (5 runs, 3 passes) and took 4:48. Key plays were two Flutie to Phelan passes, the first a 29 pass to the Eagle 47 and the second a 20 pass to the Lion 20. Boston College took over on its 18 after a 15 kickoff return by Taylor. Boston College, 27-17.

Penn State	Boston College
18	First downs
40-164	Rushes-yards
168	Passing yards
332	Total offense
12	Return yards
35-16-0	Passes
8-36-3	Punts
3-0	Fumbles lost
3-20	Penalties-yards
1-7	Sacks by
31-45	Possession time

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Dozier 16-113, Williams 8-35, Mumford 7-25. Boston College, Stradford 10-59, Strachan 5-17, Biestek 4-16.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 35-16-168-0. Boston College, Flutie 43-24-380-1.

Receiving — Penn State, Baugh 8-103, Dozier 3-2, Jackson 2-32. Boston College, Brennan 12-172, Phelan 5-75, Gieselman 4-35.

Attendance — 56,188

# Game 10

**Penn State 38  
Brown 21**

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	17	0	14	7	— 38
Brown	0	7	0	14	— 21

Penn State relied on the big play to defeat Brown, 38-21, in Beaver Stadium for the Nittany Lions' sixth win of the season. The victory clinched Penn State's 45th consecutive non-losing season, extending the Lions' national record.

Penn State jumped out to a 17-0 lead and then added two long touchdown runs in the third quarter to take a victory.

On the Nittany Lions' second possession of the game, Penn State drove 62 yards in six plays to score on Doug Strang's six-yard keeper around right end. The big play in the drive was Jon Williams' 31-yard run to the Brown 24.

Williams added another long run later in the quarter, with a 61-yard gallop up the middle and down the right side for a 14-0 lead. At the end of the quarter, the Lions used a 17-yard pass to Kevin Baugh, a 27-yarder to Dean DiMidio and a 12-yarder to George Alpert to set up Nick Gancitano's 47-yard field goal, the longest of his Penn State career, for a 17-0 advantage.

Penn State, leading only 17-7 at halftime, then put away the game with two quick scores, an all-too-often pattern for coach Joe Paterno, who was hoping his team might put together several long drives of five- and six-yard gains.

Brown added a pair of touchdowns on its final two possessions of the game.

## 1st Quarter

Penn State - Strang 6 run (Gancitano kick), 10:18 left. Drive covered 62 yards in 7 plays (6 runs, 1 pass) and took 2:42. Key play was Williams' 31 run to the Bruins' 24. The Lions took over on their 38 after a Brown punt. Penn State, 7-0.

Penn State - Williams 61 run (Gancitano kick), 7:25 left. Drive covered 64 yards in 2 plays and took :48. Penn State took over on its 36 after a Brown punt. Penn State, 14-0.

Penn State - Gancitano 47 FG, 1:44 left. Drive covered 45 yards in 10 plays (4 runs, 5 passes) and took 4:26. Key plays were Strang to Baugh for 17 to the Lion 48 and Strang to DiMidio for 27 to the Brown 30. The Lions took over on their 26 after a Brown punt. Penn State, 17-0.

## 2nd Quarter

Brown - Potter 11 run (Ingerslev kick), 6:40 left. Drive covered 64 yards in 8 plays (7 runs, 1 pass) and took 3:58. Key plays were Doherty's 9 run to the Lion 40 and a pass from Potter to Potku for 14 to set up the score at the 11. Brown took over on their 36 after a 5 punt return by Machmer. Penn State, 17-7.

## 3rd Quarter

Penn State - Jackson 55 run (Gancitano kick), 13:22 left. Drive covered 55 yards in 1 play and took :15. Penn State took over on their 45 after a Brown punt. Penn State, 24-7.

Penn State - Dozier 44 run (Gancitano kick), 9:21 left. Drive covered 61 yards in 3 plays (1 run, 2 passes) and took 1:24. Key play was a Strang to Baugh pass for 23 to the Brown 38. Penn State took over on its 39 after a Baugh 6 punt return. Penn State, 31-14.

## 4th Quarter

Penn State - Mumford 1 run (Gancitano kick), 12:25 left. Drive covered 53 yards in 10 plays (8 runs, 2 passes) and took 5:04. Key plays were Mumford up the middle for 17 to the Brown 34 and a Strang to Alpert pass for 19 to the Brown 12. Penn State took over on its 47 after a Brown punt. Penn State, 38-14.

Brown - Brian Heffernan 6 run (Ingerslev kick), 9:42 left. Drive covered 71 yards in 8 plays (6 runs, 2 passes) and took 2:43. Key plays were Heffernan's 17 run off left side to the Brown 46 and a Potter to Muller pass of 18 to the Lion 22. Monaghan followed with a 16 sweep to the 6. Brown took over on its 29 after a Heffernan's 12 kickoff return. Penn State, 38-21.

Brown - Monaghan 3 fumble recovery (Ingerslev kick), 1:41 left. Drive covered 57 yards in 10 plays (9 runs, 1 pass) and took 4:34. Key plays were two Kettlerberger runs—the first for a sweep for 8 and the second a reverse for 15 to the Lion 15. Brown took over on their 43 after a Lion punt. Penn State, 38-28.

Penn State	Brown
16	First downs
43-311	Rushes-yards
113	Passing yards
424	Total offense
37	Return yards
20-9-2	Passes
5-34	Punts
2-1	Fumbles-lost
8-71	Penalties-yards
1-1	Sacks by
28:31	Possession time

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Williams 9-107, Dozier 15-96, Jackson 1-55, Brown, Potkul 15-93, Potter 10-54, S. Heffernan 13-49.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 18-8-104-2, Shaffer 2-1-9-0. Brown, Potter, 27-11-106-2, Kettlerberger 1-0-0-0.

Receiving — Penn State, Baugh 2-40, Alpert 2-21, DiMidio 1-27. Brown, Stephens 4-31, Potkul 2-23, Monaghan 2-16.

Attendance - 75,000 estimated (84,670 distributed).

# Game 11

Penn State 34  
Notre Dame 30

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	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	3	10	7	14	— 34
Notre Dame	0	10	7	13	— 30

Last-minute thrillers have become commonplace in Beaver Stadium in recent years and Penn State's come-from-behind 34-30 victory over Notre Dame added to that trend.

Four touchdowns were scored in the fourth quarter, but when Penn State fumbled away the ball at the Notre Dame 12 with 2:55 to play, it appeared to some of the 85,899 persons at Beaver Stadium that the Lions' last-ditch attempt to win the game would fail. Few of the fans left the stadium and the majority who stayed were then treated to another last-minute finish.

With the clock running down to the final minute, Notre Dame managed only a 33-yard punt with the wind and Penn State took over at midfield. Jon Williams gained five yards up the middle and then from the same formation as first down, quarterback Doug Strang rifled a 36-yard pass to tight end Dean DiMidio down the middle and the Lions had first down at the Notre Dame nine. On first down, Strang was blitzed and his pass was incomplete. On the second play, Williams was stopped for a yard gain and Penn State called timeout with 26 seconds remaining. Penn State guessed another inside blitz was coming, so the called play was a rollout to the right and with Williams blocking free safety Chris Brown at the corner, Strang kept running and dove into the end zone for the winning touchdown with 19 seconds to play.

The lead changed hands six times in the third meeting of the current 10-game series between the two national independents. All three games have been decided in the fourth quarter — and all three games won by Penn State.

## 1st Quarter

Penn State - Gancitano 37 FG, 6:52 left. Drive covered 43 yards in 10 plays (8runs, 2passes) and took 5:20. Key plays were Strang's 17 pass to Jackson to the Irish 35 and Williams' 12 run up the middle to the Irish 23. Penn State took over on its 37 after a Notre Dame punt. Penn State, 3-0.

## 2nd Quarter

Notre Dame - Johnston 39 FG, 13:37 left. Drive covered 41 yards in 6 plays (6runs) and took 2:54. Key plays were Pinkett around left end for 14 to the Penn State 48 and Pinkett off right tackle for 19 to the Lion 29. Notre Dame took over on its 36 after a Penn State punt. Score tied, 3-3.

Penn State - Jackson 11 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 9:29 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 9 plays (6runs, 3passes) and took 4:08. Key plays were Strang to DiMidio for 20 to the Lion 47 and Jackson's catch for 18 to the Notre Dame 36. Penn State took over on its 20 after a touchback. Penn State, 10-3.

Notre Dame - Pinkett 17 run (Johnston kick), 5:14 left. Drive covered 77 yards in 9 plays (7runs, 2passes) and took 4:15. Key plays were Beuerlein's pass to Smith for 22 to the Irish 46 and another connection to Howard for 15 to the Penn State 20. Notre Dame took over on its 23 after a Lion kickoff. Score tied, 10-10.

Penn State - Gancitano 40 FG, 4:09 left. Drive covered 57 yards in 11 plays (4runs, 7passes) and took 4:09. Key plays were Strang's shuffle pass to Williams for 10 to the Lion 31 and Baugh's 23 pass reception to the Irish 25. Penn State took over on its 20 after a touchback. Penn State, 13-10.

## 3rd Quarter

Notre Dame - Pinkett 16 run (Johnston kick), 13:06 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 6 plays (3runs, 3passes) in 1:54. Key play was Beuerlein's 52 pass to Bavaro to the Lion 16. The Irish took over on their 20 after a touchback of the second half kickoff. Notre Dame, 17-13.

Penn State - Williams 46 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 9:13 left. Drive covered 82 yards in 9 plays (7runs, 2passes) and took 3:53. Key plays were Dozier up the middle for 7 to the Lion 42 and Williams up the middle for 7 to the 49. Penn State took over on its 20 after a touchback. Penn State, 20-17.

## 4th Quarter

Notre Dame - Pinkett 1 run (Johnston kick), 14:58 left. Drive covered 94 yards in 14 plays (12runs, 2passes) in 4:43. Key plays were Beuerlein to Jackson for 22 to the Lion 15 and Pinkett off left side to the 3. Notre Dame took over on its 6 after a Lion punt. Notre Dame, 24-20.

Penn State - Jackson 29 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 12:11 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 8 plays (4runs, 4passes) and took 2:47. Key plays were an 11 draw by Williams to the Lion 31 and a Dozier catch for 12 to the Irish 31. Penn State took over on its 20 after a touchback. Penn State, 27-24.

Notre Dame - Pinkett 1 run (run failed), 7:21 left. Drive covered 77 yards in 10 plays (8runs, 2passes) and took 4:40. Key plays were Beuerlein's 46 pass to Jackson to the Lion 8. Notre Dame took over on its 23 following a Penn State kickoff. Notre Dame, 13-27.

Penn State - Strang 8 run (Gancitano kick), 1:19 left. Drive covered 50 yards in 5 plays (3runs, 2passes) and took :34. Key play was DiMidio's 36 reception over the middle to the Irish 9. Penn State took over on the 50 after a Notre Dame 33 punt. Penn State, 34-27.

Penn State	Notre Dame
26	First downs
44-162	Rushes-yards
274	Passing yards
436	Total offense
0	Return yards
24-16-0	Passes
2-50-5	Punts
2-1	Fumbles-lost
0-0	Penalties-yards
0-0	Sacks by
29-08	Possession time

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Dozier 21-94, Williams 15-61, Strang 6-11. Notre Dame, Pinkett 36-217, Smith 7-22, Brooks 2-15.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 24-16-274-0, Notre Dame, Beuerlein 20-14-257-0.

Receiving — Penn State, Jackson 7-101, Williams 3-65, DiMidio 2-56, Baugh 2-31, Notre Dame, Jackson 4-118, Bavaro 5-77, Howard 2-40.

Attendance - 85,899

# Game 12

Penn State 24  
Pittsburgh 24

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	7	7	7	3	— 24
Pitt	3	7	7	7	— 24

For only the first time in his 18-year, 209-game coaching career, Joe Paterno played for a tie and Nick Gancitano's 32-yard field goal with no time left on the clock enabled Penn State to rally for a 24-24 tie with archrival Pittsburgh in the final regular season game.

When Panther quarterback John Congemi threw a 23-yard scoring pass to wide receiver Bill Wallace with 1:15 to play, it appeared that Pitt had salvaged a victory in the oldest rivalry for the two schools. But Penn State was equal to the challenge — Doug Strang completed a screen pass to Jon Williams for 21 yards and then threw 12 yards to Kenny Jackson before Williams ran 12 on a draw to move to the Pitt 34.

Two penalties against the Lions and a quarterback sack forced Penn State into a third-and-21 call, but Strang responded with a 26-yard completion to Dozier on a play that nearly went for a touchdown. The clock showed six seconds left with the ball on the Pitt 19, but unknown to all of the fans and most of the players was that six seconds inadvertently had been run off the clock moments earlier, although the coaches knew the clock wasn't correct. Dozier ran for four yards on a reverse as the clock "expired" and fans ran on the field. But the field was cleared and Penn State lined up for a field goal on its last play. Paterno considered a fake, but when Pitt called time to discuss that option, Paterno sent on Gancitano and his 32-yard kick knotted the score at 24.

Both Dozier and fullback Jon Williams achieved milestones in the game. Dozier finished the year with 1,002 yards rushing, becoming the first Penn State freshman over the 1,000-yard mark. Williams became only the ninth Lion runner to gain 2,000 yards rushing in a career, as he passed Franco Harris (2,002) for eighth place on the Penn State career rushing chart.

## 1st Quarter

Pitt - Schubert 27 FG, 9:45 left. Drive covered 62 yards in 9 plays (4runs, 5passes) and took 3:24. Key plays were Congemi to Wallace for 14 to the Lion 46, Congemi to Collins for 18 to the Penn State 32 and a screen pass to McCall for 13 to the Lion 15. Pitt took over on its 28 after a 4 punt return by Wallace. Pitt, 3-0.

Penn State - Jackson 24 pass from Strang, (Gancitano kick), 5:12 left. Drive covered 20 yards in 2 plays (1run, 1pass) and took :54. Penn State took over after Radecic recovered a fumbled snap at the Pitt 20. Penn State, 7-3.

## 2nd Quarter

Pitt - Wallace 17 pass from Congemi (Schubert kick), 14:24 left. Drive covered 82 yards in 12 plays (6runs, 6passes) and took 3:24. Key plays were Congemi's pass to McCall for 12 to the Penn State 22 and McCall over left tackle for 5 to the 17 on a 3rd and 1 play. Pitt took over on its 18 after a 17 kickoff return by Brown. Pitt, 10-7.

Penn State - Jackson 57 pass from Strang (Gancitano kick), 6:10 left. Drive covered 85 yards in 6 plays (3runs, 3passes) and took 3:10. Key plays were two Strang to Baugh connections good for 24, the last a 13 completion to the Lion 43 to set up the score. Penn State took over on its 15 after a Pitt punt. Penn State, 14-10.

## 3rd Quarter

Penn State - Dozier 2 run (Gancitano kick), 13:18 left. Drive covered 2 yards in 1 play and took :04. Penn State took over after Radecic recovered a Congemi fumble on the Pitt 2. Penn State, 21-10.

Pitt - Wallace 45 pass from Congemi (Schubert kick), 8:33 left. Drive covered 80 yards in 9 plays (8runs, 1pass) and took 4:35. Key plays were two McCall runs, the first for 13 around right end to the Panther 44 and the second for 5 on 3rd and 4 from midfield. Pitt took over on its 20 after a touchback. Penn State, 21-17.

## 4th Quarter

Pitt - Wallace 23 pass from Congemi (Schubert kick), 1:15 left. Drive covered 74 yards in 9 plays (6runs, 3passes) and took 3:20. Key plays were McCall's 6 carry on 3rd and 5 from the Pitt 45 and a Congemi to Wallace completion for 18 yards to the Lion 23. Pitt took over on its 27 after an 11 punt return by Flynn. Pitt, 24-21.

Penn State - Gancitano 34 FG, :01 left. Drive covered 69 yards in 8 plays (4runs, 4passes) and took 1:10. Key plays were Strang's pass to Williams for 21 out to the Lion 37 and Dozier reception on the sideline for 26 yards to the Pitt 19 on 3rd and 21. Penn State took over on their 16 after a Baugh 16 kickoff return. Score tied, 24-24.

Penn State	Pittsburgh
14	First downs
29-35	Rushes-yards
246	Passing yards
281	Total offense
8	Return yards
23-14-0	Passes
8-45-0	Punts
0-0	Fumbles-lost
9-65	Penalties-yards
5-35	Sacks by
22-48	Possession time

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Williams 9-56, Dozier 11-10. Pittsburgh, McCall, 29-138, Bailey 9-36, Owens 3-2.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 23-14-246-0, Pittsburgh, Congemi, 29-21-284-0.

Receiving — Penn State, Jackson 4-108, Baugh 3-39, Dozier 3-35. Pittsburgh, Wallace 10-173, Stennett 3-45, McCall 3-27.

Attendance — 60,283.

# Game 13

**Penn State 13  
Washington 6**

Penn State	1	2	3	4	F
Washington	3	0	0	10	— 13
	0	10	0	0	— 10

Penn State tied a National Collegiate Athletic Association record with a fifth consecutive bowl game victory as the Lions edged Washington, 13-10, in the 1983 Aloha Bowl, thanks to excellent punting, outstanding defense and a clutch fourth-quarter scoring drive.

The heat (81 degrees) took its toll on both offenses, as the Lions and the Huskies combined for less than 500 yards total offense. Penn State's defense held potent Washington without a touchdown, but Danny Greene's 57-yard punt return for a touchdown midway through the second quarter loomed as the key play of the game with the Huskies holding a 10-3 lead at the start of the final quarter.

Lion punter George Reynolds, whose 47.7-yard punting average on seven kicks earned him the distinction of defensive player of the game, booted a 50-yard punt to the Washington 16 late in the third quarter. Washington managed one first down, but a 19-yard punt gave the Lions the ball at the Washington 49 and on the final play of the fourth quarter, Kenny Jackson ran a reverse 15 yards to the 33. The Lions moved for one more first down, until quarterback Doug Strang was sacked on third down and Penn State settled for Nick Gancitano's 49-yard field goal to trail, 10-6.

Reynolds' next punt was a 40-yarder to the Washington six and on the ensuing punt to the Penn State 38, Kevin Baugh handed off to Jackson on a reverse for 11 yards to midfield. Strang scrambled 13 yards on third down for one first down and then hit Baugh for 16 yards to the Washington four on another third-down play. After a Huskie penalty, tailback D.J. Dozier took the pitch over the right side for a two-yard touchdown with three minutes to play in the game.

## 1st Quarter

Penn State - Gancitano 23 FG, 7:27 left. Drive covered 49 yards in 11 plays (7runs, 4passes) and took 4:54. Key play was Strang's 15 scramble to the Husky 15. Penn State took over on its 44 after a Jackson 12 punt return. Penn State, 3-0.

## 2nd Quarter

Washington - Greene 57 punt return (Jaeger kick), 8:51 left. Washington, 7-3.

Washington - Jaeger 39 FG, :36 left. Drive covered 65 yards in 9 plays (3runs, 6passes) and took 2:37. Key plays were a Pelleur to Jackson pass for 17 to the Washington 41 and a Pattison reception for 37 to the Lion 22. Washington took over on their 13 after a 3 punt return by Collins. Washington, 10-3.

## 3rd Quarter

No scoring.

## 4th Quarter

Penn State - Gancitano 49 FG, 12:21 left. Drive covered 15 yards in 7 plays (4runs, 3passes) and took 2:43. Key play was Jackson's 15 reverse to the Husky 33. Penn State took over on the Husky 49 following a punt. Washington, 10-6.

Penn State - Dozier 2 run (Gancitano kick), 3:00 left. Drive covered 51 yards in 9 plays (4runs, 5passes) and took 3:54. Key plays were two Strang passes, the first to Williams for 19 and the second to Baugh for 16 to the 4. The Lions took over on their 49 after a reverse on a punt return in which Jackson gained 11 yards. Penn State, 13-10.

Penn State		Washington
15	First Downs	18
40-144	Rushes-yards	33-134
118	Passing yards	153
213	Total offense	279
117	Return yards	87
34-14-1	Passes	40-19-0
0-0	Fumbles-lost	0-0
7-60	Penalties-yards	6-50
1-2	Sacks by	4-38
31:32	Possession time	28:28

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Williams 12-48, Dozier 15-37, Jackson 1-15. Washington, Jackson 7-34, Hinds 9-33, Pelleur 4-25.

Passing — Penn State, Strang 34-14-118-1, Washington, Pelleur 40-19-153-0.

Receiving — Penn State, DiMidio 4-35, Williams 3-24, Dozier 3-22. Washington, Pattison 6-55, Wroten 4-25, Greene 4-21.

Attendance — 37,212.

# 1982 Statistics

Won 11, Lost 1 (Home 7-0; Away 4-1)

Results	Opponents	Attendance
W 31-14	Temple	*80,000
W 39-31	Maryland	84,597
W 49-14	Rutgers	83,268
W 27-24	Nebraska	85,304
L 21-42	at Alabama	76,821
W 28-7	Syracuse	84,762
W 24-0	at West Virginia	#60,958
W 52-17	at Boston College	#33,205
W 54-0	North Carolina State	84,837
W 24-14	at Notre Dame	59,075
W 19-10	Pittsburgh	#85,522
W 27-23	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	#78,124

Home attendance: 588,290 (84,041 avg.)

Away attendance: 308,183 (61,637 avg.)

Total attendance: 818,349 (74,395 avg.)

\*Estimated, all 83,770 tickets sold

#Record



Mark Robinson

## Rushing

	G	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Per G	HiG
Curt Warner, tb	11	198	1065	24	1041	5.3	8	46	45	4-3	94.6	183
Jon Williams, fb	11	110	612	3	609	5.5	5	33	26	1-0	55.4	73
Skeeter Nichols, tb	8	40	229	1	228	5.7	1	22	12	2-1	28.5	75
Joel Coles, fb	11	46	198	2	196	4.3	0	13	11	1-1	17.8	45
Tony Mumford, tb	10	39	192	3	189	4.8	3	15	11	1-0	18.9	43
Tom Barr, fb	8	11	50	1	49	4.5	0	15	2	0-0	6.1	25
Kenny Jackson, flk	11	5	18	9	9	0.8	1	9	1	0-0	0.8	9
Bill Emerson, fb	8	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0	0-0	0.9	7
Doug Strang, qb	8	4	2	20	-18	-4.5	0	2	0	0-0	-2.3	0
Todd Blackledge, qb	11	42	69	96	-27	-0.6	3	9	10	3-1	-2.5	14
Penn State	11	496	2442	159	2283	4.6	21	46	118	12-6	207.5	309
Opponents	11	469	2031	401	1630	3.5	9	45	97	26-16	148.2	238

## Passing

	G	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yds.	Int	TD	Sacked	Per A	Per C	Per G	HiG
Todd Blackledge, qb	11	292	161	55.1	2218	14	22	10-79	7.6	13.8	201.6	295
Doug Strang, qb	8	22	8	36.4	137	2	0	2-20	6.2	17.1	19.6	66
Dan Loneragan, qb	2	2	1	50.0	14	0	0	0-0	7.0	14.0	14.0	14
Penn State	11	316	170	53.8	2369	16	22	12-99	7.5	13.9	215.4	309
Opponents	11	348	182	52.3	2384	20	11	30-227	6.8	13.2	216.7	595

## Total Offense

	G	Rushes	Passes	Total	TDR	Per P	Per G	HiG
Todd Blackledge, qb	11	42-(-27)	292-2218	334-2191	25	6.6	199.2	303
Penn State	11	496-2283	316-2369	812-4652	43	5.7	422.9	618
Opponents	11	469-1630	348-2384	817-4014	20	4.9	364.9	656

## All-Purpose Yardage

	G	Rush	Recv	Retr	Total	Per G
Curt Warner, tb	11	1041	335	0	1376	125.1
Kevin Baugh, wr	11	0	201	719	920	83.6
Jon Williams, tb	11	609	198	0	807	73.4



## Receiving

	G	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Per G	HiG
Kenny Jackson, flk	11	41	697	17.0	7	61	34	0-0	63.4	122
Gregg Garrity, se	11	32	509	15.3	3	23	28	0-0	44.5	75
Curt Warner, tb	11	24	335	13.9	5	69	12	0-0	30.5	52
Jon Williams, fb	11	21	198	9.4	2	32	9	1-1	18.0	32
Mike McCloskey, te	11	18	227	12.6	1	29	13	1-1	20.6	68
Kevin Baugh, wr	11	10	201	20.1	2	55	9	0-0	18.2	86
Joel Coles, fb	11	8	64	8.0	0	14	4	0-0	5.8	9
Skeeter Nichols, fb	9	7	34	4.9	0	16	2	0-0	3.8	16
Rocky Washington, flk	10	2	26	13.0	0	15	2	0-0	2.6	15
Kirk Bowman, te	11	2	16	8.0	2	14	1	0-0	1.5	16
Tony Mumford, tb	10	2	12	6.0	0	7	0	0-0	1.2	7
Dean DiMidio, te	2	1	22	22.0	0	22	1	0-0	11.0	22
Kevin Campbell, se	2	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	0-0	7.0	14
John Walter, te	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	0-0	7.0	14
Penn State	11	170	2369	13.9	22	69	117	2-2	215.4	309
Opponents	11	182	2384	13.2	11	65	114	8-5	217.7	595

## Punt Returns

	G	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	F-L	FC	Per G	HiG
Mark Robinson, saf	10	4	102	25.5	1	92	0-0	1	10.2	92
Harry Hamilton, hero	8	3	57	19.0	0	41	0-0	0	8.1	46
Roger Jackson, dnb	11	1	15	15.0	0	15	0-0	0	1.5	15
Kenny Jackson, flk	11	1	11	11.0	0	11	0-0	0	1.1	11
Kevin Baugh, wr	11	29	315	10.8	0	38	4-2	2	28.6	108
Penn State	11	38	500	13.2	1	92	4-2	3	45.5	256
Opponents	11	16	80	5.0	0	13	0-0	5	7.3	28

## Kickoff Returns

	G	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	F-L	Per G	HiG
Kevin Baugh, wr	11	18	404	22.4	0	36	0-0	36.7	116
Tony Mumford, tb	11	6	116	19.3	0	24	0-0	10.5	46
Kirk Bowman, te	11	1	0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0
Penn State	11	25	520	20.4	0	36	0-0	47.3	116
Opponents	11	44	822	18.7	1	93	4-2	74.7	160

## Interceptions

	G	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Scott Radecic, ilb	11	4	142	35.5	2	85
Mark Robinson, saf	10	4	89	22.3	0	39
Dave Paffenroth, ilb	11	3	28	9.3	0	17
Harry Hamilton, hero	8	1	20	20.0	0	20
Rodger Puz, ilb	11	1	12	12.0	0	12
Greg Gattuso, dt	11	1	4	4.0	0	4
Al Harris, de	11	1	4	4.0	0	4
Brian McCann, hero	11	1	2	2.0	0	2
Rogers Alexander, olb	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ken Kelley, olb	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chris Sydnor, dnb	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mike Suter, saf	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
Penn State	11	20	301	15.1	2	85
Opponents	11	16	133	8.3	1	31

## Punting

	G	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	Blk	Ret	Net	Avg.	In20	In10
Ralph Giacomarro, p	11	47	1933	41.1	61	0	16-80	47-1853	38.6	6	11
George Reynolds, p	2	3	154	51.3	59	0	0-0	3-154	51.3	1	0
Team	11	2	-39	-19.5	-39	2	0-0	2-(-39)	-19.5	0	0
Penn State	11	52	2048	39.4	61	2	16-80	52-1968	37.8	7	11
Opponents	11	60	2256	37.6	59	1	38-500	60-1756	29.3	8	2

## Kickoff Distance

	G	No	Yds	Avg.	Ret.	N.Ret.
Massimo Manca, k	11	70	3980	56.9	41	29
Nick Gancitano, k	9	4	211	52.8	3	1
Penn State	11	74	4191	56.6	44	30
Opponents	11	37	2140	57.8	25	12

## Field Goals

	G	0-29	30-39	40-49	50 +	Total	Pct.	Long	Blk	Streak
Massimo Manca, k	11	3-3	2-4	0-1	0-1	5-9	55.5	37	0	0
Nick Gancitano, k	9	6-6	3-4	2-3	0-1	11-14	78.6	41	0	5
Penn State	11	9-9	5-8	2-4	0-2	16-23	69.6	41	0	5
Opponents	11	1-1	1-2	3-9	0-1	6-14	42.9	47	0	0

Massimo Manca by games: (37) (20 29 21 35) (33m) (50m 47m 33m) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-)

Nick Gancitano by games: (-) (-) (-) (-) (48m) (-) (31) (36) (22 41) (37m 41 29 54m 27) (26 31 19 29)

Opponents by games: (-) (47) (-) (37) (27 47) (42m) (44m) (41 30m) (53m) (49m 43m) (44m 17 47m)

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## Scoring

	G	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT-1	PAT-2	FG	Pts	Per G
Curt Warner, tb	11	8	5	0	0	0	0	78	7.1
Nick Gancitano, k	9	0	0	0	23-23	0	11-14	56	6.2
Kenny Jackson, flk	11	1	7	0	0	0	0	48	4.2
Jon Williams, fb	11	5	2	0	0	0	0	42	3.8
Massimo Manca, k	11	0	0	0	19-20	0	5-9	34	3.4
Todd Blackledge, qb	11	3	0	0	0	0-3	0	18	1.6
Gregg Garrity, se	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	18	1.6
Tony Mumford, tb	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	18	1.6
Kevin Baugh, wr	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.1
Kirk Bowman, te	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.1
Scott Radecic, ilb	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	1.1
Mike McCloskey, te	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Skeeter Nichols, tb	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.6
Mark Robinson, saf	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0.6
Penn State	11	21	22	3	42-43	0-3	16-23	+368	33.5
Opponents	11	9	11	2	21-21	1-1	6-14	173	15.7

+ Includes safety against Notre Dame

## Defensive Statistics

	G	Tot	Solo	Ast	For Loss		Fumbles		Passes		Block	
					Sack	Other	Rec	Cse	BrUp	Int	Punt	PAT
Scott Radecic, ilb	11	71	48	23	3-25	2-2	1	0	5	4	0	0
Mark Robinson, saf	10	70	49	21	1-6	1-1	1	1	5	4	0	0
Dave Paffenroth, ilb	11	56	27	29	1-8	3-5	1	0	2	3	0	0
Ken Kelley, olb	11	54	33	21	3-22	8-35	1	2	5	1	0	0
Harry Hamilton, hero	8	53	29	24	0-0	1-6	1	2	1	1	0	0
Walker Lee Ashley, de	10	52	36	16	5-51	5-22	2	2	3	0	0	0
Greg Gattuso, dt	11	46	31	15	3-15	5-11	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dave Opfar, dt	11	46	33	13	3-15	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Steve Sefter, de	11	46	20	26	3-25	6-15	2	1	0	0	0	0
Roger Jackson, dnb	11	33	19	14	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	0	1	0
Mike Zordich, hero	11	29	17	12	2-13	2-7	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dan Biondi, dnb	11	28	20	8	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Mike Suter, saf	11	24	17	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Al Harris, de	11	19	15	4	0-0	1-3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Brian McCann, hero	10	19	13	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Joe Hines, dt	11	18	10	8	2-18	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mark Fruehan, dnb	11	17	12	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Carmen Masciantonio, ilb	10	15	10	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rogers Alexander, olb	11	13	9	4	1-9	1-4	2	1	0	1	0	0
Mike Garrett, de	10	12	9	3	1-5	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Roger Puz, ilb	11	11	6	5	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brad Saar, hero	9	10	6	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stuart McMunn, saf	11	8	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chris Sydnor, dnb	11	7	5	2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0
John Walter, de	9	7	5	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Todd Moules, dt	11	6	4	2	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gregg Garrity, se	11	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jon Masorti, dt	6	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Luton, de	11	2	1	1	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Washington, flk	11	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alvin Cunningham, dnb	10	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Emerson, tb	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kenny Jackson, flk	11	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stan Short, ot	11	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lance Hamilton, dnb	3	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Team Statistics

	Penn State	Opponents
First downs	244	220
Rushing	118	97
Passing	117	114
Penalty	9	9
Third-down efficiency	57-155	77-164
Time of possession	322:56	337:04
Fumbles-lost	18-10	38-23
Penalties	55	59
Yards penalized	498	479

## Scoring by Quarters

Penn State	89	101	75	97	—	368
Opponents	31	66	24	52	—	173

## Game-By-Game

	Penn State					Opponents				
	Rushing	Passing	Tot. Off.	FD	Trn	Rushing	Passing	Tot. Off.	FD	Trn
Temple	31-100	27-217	58-317	14	1	37-123	30-175	67-298	18	3
Maryland	49-159	30-262	79-421	22	3	32-93	37-276	69-369	22	4
Rutgers	43-183	29-254	72-437	23	3	42-110	29-209	71-319	13	3
Nebraska	41-210	39-295	80-505	30	3	48-233	34-239	82-472	23	3
Alabama	40-180	41-249	81-429	25	6	56-238	15-96	71-334	22	3
Syracuse	51-225	20-125	71-350	22	3	46-204	31-132	77-336	17	7
West Virginia	49-225	21-118	70-343	18	1	37-115	40-267	77-382	21	4
Boston College	54-309	31-309	85-618	29	1	32-61	54-595	86-656	31	6
N.C. State	54-289	27-202	81-491	26	1	45-112	18-71	63-183	13	7
Notre Dame	43-193	27-189	70-382	17	1	47-137	28-131	75-268	18	2
Pittsburgh	41-210	24-149	65-359	18	3	47-204	32-193	79-397	22	1

## Top Individual Performances

Rushing attempts  
 Rushing yardage  
 TDs rushing  
 Long rushing play  
 Rushing average  
 Passing attempts  
 Passing completions  
 Passing percentage  
 Passing yardage  
 TDs passing  
 Interceptions  
 Total offense plays  
 Total offense yards  
 Receptions  
 Receiving yards  
 Receiving TDs  
 Interceptions  
 Int. return yards  
 Punts  
 Punting yards  
 Punting average  
 Punts returned  
 Punt return yards  
 Kickoffs returned  
 Kickoff return yards  
 Points scored

### Penn State

28, Warner, Boston College  
 183, Warner, Boston College  
 3, Warner, Boston College  
 46, Warner, N.C. State  
 7.3, Warner, Notre Dame  
 39, Blackledge, Nebraska  
 23, Nebraska, Maryland  
 66.7, Blackledge, Syracuse  
 295, Blackledge, Nebraska  
 \*4, Blackledge, three times  
 \*4, Blackledge, Alabama  
 43, Blackledge, Nebraska  
 303, Blackledge, Nebraska  
 7, Jackson, N.C. State  
 122, Jackson, N.C. State  
 \*2, four times  
 2, Paffenroth, Syracuse  
 85, Radecic, West Virginia  
 7, Giacomarro, Syracuse  
 268, Giacomarro, West Virginia  
 48.3, Giacomarro, Pittsburgh  
 \*7, Baugh, Rutgers  
 105, Baugh, Rutgers  
 5, Baugh, Maryland  
 116, Baugh, Maryland  
 15, Manca, Maryland

### Opponents

31, Thomas, Pittsburgh  
 143, Thomas, Pittsburgh  
 2, two times  
 45, Fryar, Nebraska  
 7.1, Moore, Alabama  
 44, Flutie, Boston College  
 26, Flutie, Boston College  
 70.0, Riordan, Temple  
 \*520, Flutie, Boston College  
 2, three times  
 5, Norley, Syracuse  
 53, Flutie, Boston College  
 \*507, Flutie, Boston College  
 11, Nizolek, Boston College  
 \*229, Nizolek, Boston College  
 2, Davis, Maryland  
 2, Lowe, Alabama  
 52, Lowe, Alabama  
 13, Liska, Rutgers  
 545, Liska, Rutgers  
 45.5, Simmons, Alabama  
 2, two times  
 18, White, Alabama  
 5, Whittie, Maryland  
 148, Pinkett, Notre Dame  
 12, Patrick, Alabama

\*Record

# Sugar Bowl in Review

And so, on a foreboding, fog-shrouded evening, *Deliverance* arrived at last for Penn State.

The crusade finally was completed. No. 1, the Holy Grail of college football, will reside in Happy Valley, the leafy hamlet that is home for a team and for a coach who have, for all of their successes, become as well known for what they had not won as what they had.

But now Joe Paterno, borne aloft on the shoulders of the players who conquered invisible demons and previously undefeated Georgia, could jab the sky with his index finger. He has national championship, one that he has insisted has meant more to Penn State followers than to himself.

—Bill Lyon, Philadelphia Inquirer

No. 1 officially arrived in the Nittany Valley the following morning, when Jimmie McDowell of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame opened the morning-after press conference with the announcement that the Nittany Lions were the unanimous choice to receive the MacArthur Bowl. The wire services followed suit later in the day.

Some Penn State fans may have predicted the national title when their Lions rolled to six straight wins at the end of the season, following a mid-year loss to Alabama. Others may have sensed a quiet confidence in the Penn State team during the week in New Orleans. Even the most skeptical Penn State fans — if there were any that week — felt that the King of the Jungle was to be the Lion when Todd Blackledge marched his army through Georgia on a seven-play, 80-yard drive to open the 1983 Sugar Bowl. All doubt was removed when Blackledge lofted a 48-yard scoring pass to split end Gregg Garrity on play six-43 early in the fourth quarter, to give Penn State an insurmountable lead of 27-17.

"A tremendous throw, a tremendous catch," Georgia coach Vince Dooley said. "That was the turning point. That and Penn State's ability to hold the ball late in the game. They were not rattled, able to retain possession and run the clock down. I looked at the clock and saw a big 15 minutes up there. Before I knew it, I looked up and saw five."

Even when a fumbled punt gave Georgia a final chance to narrow the gap to 27-23 as the Bulldogs managed their only two first downs of the fourth quarter, the Lions maintained their poise.

On third and one, Blackledge quarterback sneaked for two yards to keep the drive going. Then an illegal procedure call backed the Lions into a first-and-15 situation before Blackledge, calling an audible at the line of scrimmage on third-and-three rifled a six-yarder to Garrity at the left sideline to preserve the drive and all but run out the block. The Lions held the ball until the final six seconds when they were forced to punt and the last play found Ralph Giacommario's 62-yard punt sailing into the end zone with 11 frustrated punt blockers failing in Georgia's final hope for a miracle victory.

"It certainly feels good winning, but it doesn't really set in until you have had time to stop and think about it," Paterno said after

the game. "But we've come a long way. I was disappointed with our performance against Alabama during the season, but we made some changes that made us a better football team. When we had to have a great play against Georgia, we got it from Blackledge. He made a great throw and Gregg made a great catch. That was a big factor in our regaining our momentum."

Penn State jumped out a quick 7-0 lead, scoring in the first three minutes of the game. On consecutive plays, Blackledge drilled a 33-yard pass down the middle to tight end Mike McCloskey and found Garrity on a crossing pattern for 27 yards to the Georgia nine. A seven-yard pass to McCloskey set up Curt Warner's two-yard run around left end with just 2:51 elapsed. Georgia took more time, marching 70 yards on 16 plays for Kevin Butler's 27-yard field goal with 6:05 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Lions' big-play offense went back to work at the start of the second quarter when Blackledge passed 23 yards to flanker Kenny Jackson to the Georgia 45 and two plays later, Warner swept left end for 26 yards. Three plays failed to gain a yard and Nick Gancitano booted the first of his three field goals, this one from 38 yards.

Georgia remained bottled up by the Penn State defense, failing to move out of its half of the field, and Kevin Baugh's 24-yard punt return to the Lion 35 started another drive. First down was Penn State's down all night and on the opening play of this drive, Blackledge and Garrity hooked up for 36 yards down the right sideline to set up Warner's sizzling, across-the-grain nine-yard scoring run, boosting Penn State to a 17-3 edge with 2:43 left in the half.

The Bulldogs mishandled the kickoff and were forced to punt with the Lions regaining possession at the Georgia 44. Penn State moved close enough for Gancitano to kick a 45-yard field goal with only 44 seconds left.

But Georgia showed why it was 11-0 in the regular season, using a lateraled reception to set by Lastinger's 10-yard scoring pass to Herman Archie with just five seconds left in the half. Georgia then took the opening kickoff of the second half, driving 69 yards in 11 plays to score on Walker's one-yard run, to cut the margin to 20-17. It remained there until Blackledge's long TD throw to Garrity on the fifth play of the fourth quarter.

All the world knew what was coming and the Lions just out-executed Georgia. Tight end Clarence Kay snagged a nine-yard pass from John Lastinger to move Georgia to 27-23 with 3:54 left in the game. Even after Herschel Walker's two-point run try failed, the Dawgs still threatened when Lions, protecting against an onside kick, let the ensuing kickoff bounce deep in their territory and were stuck back on the Penn State 14.

After Georgia's early touchdown of the second half, the Bulldogs managed only two first downs (on the final drive of the game). Linebacker Scott Radecki (14 tackles), safety Mark Robinson (nine tackles and two interceptions) and Hero Harry Hamilton (10 tackles) stifled the vaunted Georgia running game, "holding" Walker to 103 yards and a long run of 12 yards on 28 carries.

"I really felt that Mark could tackle Herschel in the open field and he ended up making five or six one-on-one tackles against Herschel that might have been the difference in the game," Paterno said. "The thing we concentrated on defensively in our game plan was to keep Walker from squaring up and running upfield. We wanted to make sure that Walker didn't have any cutback chances."

"What we did was have Walker Lee Ashley pressure the corner and get the interference turned. He did his job well and so did Harry Hamilton. That let Robinson and Greg Gattuso get the angles on Walker."

When it was all over, it was apparent that one of the keys to victory was Warner, who was bothered by leg cramps in the game, but managed a gutsy 63 yards in the second half at a time that the Lions needed to establish their running game to regain their poise and then control the ball for the win. He finished the game with 117 yards and 18 carries for his fifth straight 100-yard game and an 18th time over 100 yards (Penn State was 18-0 on those days), but equally as important, some satisfaction in his "matchup" with Walker. For the second year in a row, Warner out-gained the Heisman Trophy winner in a bowl game.

"I'm not trying to downplay Herschel Walker, because he's a great back," Warner said. "But I feel I am as good as anyone in the country. I enjoy this kind of challenge. I enjoy playing in a national championship game under that kind of pressure. I don't worry about individual goals. I just go out there with the intention of playing my game."

"I'm sure I'm speaking for the entire Penn State team when I say that Penn State had this coming. And if anyone deserves a national championship, it's Joe Paterno. And we worked hard to get it. I'm just glad to say I was a part of it."

Penn State	7	13	0	7	— 27
Georgia	3	7	7	6	— 23

PS — Warner 2 run (Gancitano kick)
Ga — Butler 27 FG
PS — Gancitano 38 FG
PS — Warner 9 run (Gancitano kick)
PS — Gancitano 45 FG
Ga — Archie 10 pass from Lastinger (Butler kick)
Ga — Walker 1 run (Butler kick)
PS — Garrity 48 pass from Blackledge (Gancitano kick)
Ga — Kay 9 pass from Lastinger (run failed)

	Penn State	Georgia
First downs	19	19
Rushes-yards	44-139	46-160
Passing yards	228	166
Total offense	367	328
Return yards	124	12
Passes	23-13-0	28-12-2
Punts	7-42.5	8-41.7
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties-yards	7-42	7-39
Sacks by	1-11	5-47
Possession time	30:38	29:22

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 18-117, Williams 13-55, Nichols 5-12. Georgia, Walker 28-103, McCarthy 9-36, Lastinger 9-21.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 23-13-228-0. Georgia, Lastinger 27-12-166-2, C. Jones 1-0-0-0.

Receiving — Penn State, Garrity 4-116, McCloskey 3-53, Jackson 2-35, Warner 2-23. Georgia, Kay 5-61, Harris 4-67, Archie 2-23.

Attendance — 78,124 (record)

# Game 1

## Penn State 31, Temple 14

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Penn State didn't waste any time, unveiling its "new" offense in the 1982 season, as the Nittany Lions struck for three aerial touchdowns the first three times they had the ball en route to a 31-14 opening-day victory at Beaver Stadium.

Quarterback Todd Blackledge completed 14 of 25 passes for 203 yards and a school-record four touchdown passes as the Lions took to the air in the season opener.

The Nittany Lions struck quickly in the first quarter, moving 61 yards in six plays to take a 7-0 lead. Penn State set a tone for the game, passing on the first two plays, and after moving into Owl territory, Blackledge hit tailback Curt Warner for a 40-yard scoring pass nearly six minutes into the game.

Temple failed to move the sticks and a short punt gave Penn State the ball only 45 yards away from the end zone. Blackledge hit Kenny Jackson for 22 yards on a third-and-18 play and on the next play, he threw a 31-yard scoring pass to Kevin Baugh.

On the ensuing kickoff, Kevin Ross fumbled when hit hard by Alvin Cunningham and Steve Selter recovered at the Temple 23. Two plays later, Blackledge threw his third scoring pass, this time a 16-yarder to Jon Williams and Penn State had a 21-0 lead after 10:14 of the game.

At the end of the quarter, Temple mounted a 13-play, 80-yard drive which ended with Tim Riordan passing the final yard to running back Brian Slade early in the second quarter. That cut the lead to 21-7, but the Lions didn't

want to offer any encouragement to the Owls.

After a punt, the Lion defense came up with a big play when defensive tackle Joe Hines recovered Slade's fumble at the Temple 28. Three plays only produced eight yards and Penn State settled for Massimo Manca's 37-yard field goal for the final score of a 24-7 first half.

A change in strategy was evident in the first 30 minutes as Penn State rushed for only 10 yards, but passed for 152 yards with Blackledge hitting on eight of 12 passing attempts.

The third quarter was scoreless although Penn State advanced into Temple territory all three times, twice punting and losing the ball once on an interception. Early in the fourth quarter, punter Ralph Giacomarro kicked the Owls back to their three-yard line for the second time in the half. Temple moved the ball out to the 38 but on first down linebacker Scott Radecic sacked Riordan for a 15-yard loss. On the next play, Riordan fumbled the exchange from center and defensive end Walker Lee Ashley pounced on the ball at the Temple 22.

On third and two, Blackledge went back to the air, hitting Gregg Garrity for a seven-yard gain to the Temple seven. An incompletion and Joel Coles' three-yard run left the Lions with third-and-goal from the four, but Blackledge threw to Williams for his fourth touchdown of the game.

Blackledge's four scoring passes tied a Penn State game record and gave him a head start on what would be a record 22-TD pass season.

Penn State	21	3	0	7	—31
Temple	0	7	0	7	—14
PS—Warner 40 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)					
PS—Baugh 31 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)					
PS—Williams 16 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)					
TM—Slade 1 pass from Riordan (Clauser kick)					
PS—Manca 37 FG					
PS—Williams 4 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)					
TM—Brown 14 pass from Riordan (Clauser kick)					
	Penn State		Temple		
First downs	15		18		
Rushes-yards	31-100		37-123		
Passing yards	217		175		
Total offense	317		298		
Return yards	51		4		
Passes	27-15-1		30-21-0		
Punts	5-39.2		6-38.7		
Fumbles-lost	1-0		4-3		
Penalties-yards	4-49		12-77		
Sacks by	2-29		1-9		
Possession time	26:09		33:51		
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					
Rushing—Penn State, Warner 13-49, Williams 9-39, Temple, Harmon 15-89, Slade 11-27.					
Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 25-14-203-1 int., Strang 2-1-14, Temple, Riordan 30-21-175.					
Receiving—Penn State, Warner 4-52, Garrity 3-48, Jackson 3-43, Williams 3-29, Temple, Slade 6-25, McCoy 4-43, Harmon 4-31, Feingolf 3-37, Brown 3-32.					
Attendance—80,000 estimated (all tickets sold).					

# Game 2

## Penn State 39, Maryland 31

The Penn State-Maryland game lasted three hours and 16 minutes, but none of the 84,597 fans in Beaver Stadium went home unhappy. In one of the wildest passing exhibitions in 20 years at the stadium, Penn State prevailed over Maryland, 39-31.

On Maryland's first possession, Lion cornerback Roger Jackson blocked a punt with Walker Lee Ashley recovering at Maryland's 10. In one of the few possessions in which the ball didn't move, the Lions were forced to settle for Massimo Manca's 20-yard field goal try.

A quiet first quarter ended at 3-3 when Jess Atkinson's 47-yard field goal tied the score.

Harry Hamilton's 20-yard interception return at the start of the second quarter set up Manca's 29-yard field goal and the Lions went ahead, 13-3, on Blackledge's 11-yard pass to Curt Warner, following a Gregg Gattuso fumble recovery at the Maryland 25.

A 40-yard interference penalty against Penn State enabled Maryland to march 80 yards in 10 plays, scoring on Willie Joyner's two-yard run, with 3:07 left in the half. Maryland lost a chance to go ahead when Todd Blackledge was intercepted, but Ken Kelley forced Boomer Esaison to fumble and Joe Hines recovered on the Maryland 38 with 1:05 left in the first half. On the second play, Blackledge passed 14 yards to Gregg Garrity and two plays later found Kenny Jackson open in the end zone for a 22-yard play and a 20-10 halftime lead; the reception was a ca-

reer-record 12th TD for Jackson.

At the start of the second half, Blackledge was intercepted at midfield and the Terps wasted no time with Esaison passing 50 yards to Russell Davis to narrow the gap to 20-17 after 2:10 in the quarter.

Penn State then mounted one of its classic grind-it-out drives, going 70 yards in 20 plays before settling for Manca's third field goal, this one from 21 yards for a 23-17 advantage.

The drive consumed 8:20 but as long as that march was, Maryland's next one was short with Esaison whipping a 60-yarder to the wide-open Davis and Maryland took a 24-23 lead when the Lions' strong safety blitz failed.

Not to be outdone, fullback Jon Williams ripped off a 12-yard run and then a 33-yard run to move to the Maryland 23. From there, Blackledge hit Garrity for the score and the Lions were back on top at 29-24.

The teams traded scores early in the fourth quarter with Blackledge passing 10 yards to Jackson to end a 60-yard drive, while Esaison passed to set up Joyner's 10-yard run for a touchdown.

Blackledge completed passes of 20 and 16 yards to move the Lions back into Maryland territory and Manca's fourth field goal of the game—this time from 35 yards—put the Lions into a 39-31 lead.

Both teams racked up 22 first downs with Penn State holding a 421-369 yardage advantage.

Penn State	3	17	9	10	—39
Maryland	3	7	14	7	—31
PS—Manca 20 FG					
MD—Atkinson 47 FG					
PS—Manca 29 FG					
PS—Warner 11 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)					
MD—Joyner 2 run (Atkinson kick)					
PS—Jackson 22 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)					
MD—Davis 50 pass from Esaison (Atkinson kick)					
PS—Manca 21 FG					
MD—Davis 60 pass from Esaison (Atkinson kick)					
PS—Garrity 23 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)					
PS—Jackson 10 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)					
MD—Joyner 10 run (Atkinson kick)					
PS—Manca 35 FG					
	Penn State		Maryland		
First downs	22		22		
Rushes-yards	49-159		32-93		
Passing yards	262		276		
Total offense	421		369		
Return yards	49		12		
Passes	30-19-2		37-18-2		
Punts	2-43.5		4-31.8		
Fumbles-lost	1-1		4-2		
Penalties-yards	9-136		5-50		
Sacks by	2-11		2-7		
Possession time	32:03		27:57		
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					
Rushing—Penn State, Williams 12-73, Warner 14-45, Nichols 7-35, Maryland, Joyner 19-77, Nash 7-21.					
Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 30-19-262-2 int., Maryland, Esaison 36-18-276-2 int., Joyner 1-0-0.					
Receiving—Penn State, McCloskey 5-66, Garrity 4-73, Warner 4-40, Jackson 3-51, Maryland, Davis 7-188, Nash 5-32, Joyner 3-26.					
Attendance—84,597.					



Penn State overcame a sluggish start to post a 49-14 victory over Rutgers in Beaver Stadium in the Lions' third straight home game at the start of the 1982 season.

The Lion defensive team produced two turnovers at the start of the second half with Penn State holding a slim 21-14 lead after 30 minutes of play.

Harry Hamilton started the Lion push when he pounced on a loose ball at the Rutgers 43 on the third play of the second half. On the second play of the drive, quarterback Todd Blackledge hit Jon Williams with a short pass and the Lion fullback turned the play into a 32-yard gain to the 11. Two plays produced only two yards, but Blackledge connected with Gregg Garrity for a nine-yard touchdown throw, despite Rutgers' pass interference, to give the Lions a two-touchdown margin.

Then safety Mark Robinson intercepted a pass and returned it 22 yards to the Rutgers 35 with Blackledge again going to the air, throwing eight yards to Mike McCloskey for the touchdown and a 35-14 lead.

In the fourth quarter, a Ralph Giacomarro punt rolled dead at the Rutgers two and the Lions regained the ball on the Rutgers 34, needing seven plays to score on Blackledge's seven-yard pass to Kenny Jackson. Later in the quarter, the second offensive team ended the scoring with Skeeter Nichols' 15-yard scoring burst.

The first half wasn't too comfortable for Penn State fans, however.

Penn State didn't move the ball out past its

20-yard line on its first two possessions and Rutgers moved to the Penn State 41 before being stopped. On fourth down the Lion defenders were in "safe" formation, watching for a fake, but Rutgers punted the ball to safety Mark Robinson on the Lion eight. Although no return was on, Robinson dashed up the right sideline, moved around a block by defensive tackle Greg Gattuso and sped 92 yards for the second-longest punt return in Penn State history.

Penn State was still looking for its first first down late in the quarter, when the Lion punted to the Rutgers 35. Then Rutgers quickly tied the score with a one-play drive as Jacques LaPrairie connected with receiver Andrew Baker for the third long scoring pass against the Lion secondary in September.

Penn State bounced back to take the lead, thanks to Kevin's Baugh's 26-yard punt return to the Rutgers 35 on the final play of the first quarter. Curt Warner's 19-yard run and a 13-yard penalty set up Williams' one-yard run—the Lions' first ground score of the year.

Two Blackledge passes to Warner sandwiched around an eight-yard by Williams gave Penn State a 21-7 lead, following a 47-yard drive. Blackledge passed 22 yards to Warner for the score.

Rutgers took advantage of a Blackledge fumble on the Penn State 28 to score a touchdown with 42 seconds left in the first half, but 21-14 was as close as the Scarlet Knights could move for the rest of the game.

For the third straight game, Blackledge completed four touchdown passes.

Penn State	7	14	14	14	—49
Rutgers	7	7	0	0	—14

PS—Robinson 92 punt return (Manca kick)  
 RT—Baker 65 pass from LaPrairie (Falconelli kick)  
 PS—Williams 1 run (Manca kick)  
 PS—Warner 22 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)  
 RT—Baker 5 run (Falconelli kick)  
 PS—Garrity 9 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)  
 PS—McCloskey 8 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)  
 PS—Jackson 7 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)  
 PS—Nichols 15 run (Manca kick)

	Penn State	Rutgers
First downs	23	13
Rushes-yards	43-183	42-110
Passing yards	254	209
Total offense	437	319
Return yards	278	9
Passes	29-18-1	29-18-1
Punts	5-42.6	13-41.9
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-yards	8-65	5-41
Sacks by	6-27	1-10
Possession time	30:04	29:56

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Penn State, Warner 13-49, Williams 9-47, Mumford 6-31, Coles 5-31, Nichols 4-20. Rutgers, Smith 14-35, Moore 8-32, Baker 2-21.  
 Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 24-15-213-1 int., Strang 3-2-27, Loneragan 2-1-14. Rutgers, LaPrairie 23-15-192-1 int., Hochberg 6-3-17.  
 Receiving—Penn State, Garrity 4-53, Jackson 3-44, Warner, 2-39, McCloskey 2-12. Rutgers, Johnson 6-88, Baker 4-88, Hooper 2-13.

Attendance—83,268.

# Game 4

# Penn State 27, Nebraska 24

In 17 seasons as Penn State's head coach, Joe Paterno has seen his share of memorable games, but none at home were more exciting and more rewarding than the Nittany Lions' 27-24 win over Nebraska.

A pair of turnovers had boosted the visiting Cornhuskers into a 24-21 lead with 1:18 to play in the game.

Then the game turned into a classic—at least as far as Nittany Lion fans were concerned. A personal foul on the kickoff gave the Lions the ball on the 35 and Blackledge hit 16-yard passes to both Nichols and Kevin Baugh for a first down at Nebraska 34. After a draw lost a yard and two passes were incomplete, Blackledge drilled an 11-yard strike to Kenny Jackson for a first down at the 23. On the next play, Blackledge couldn't find an open receiver and scrambled out of bounds at the 17. He then hit tight end Mike McCloskey just inside the left sideline for a 15-yard gain to the two. And on a play then went for a touchdown earlier, Blackledge rifled a low throw to tight end Kirk Bowman who cradled the catch for the winning score in the come-from-behind win with four seconds left in the game. Massimo Manca's kick missed, but it was academic at that point.

The two teams combined for 977 yards and only three turnovers apiece prevented the score from a higher count.

Nebraska lost the ball on downs at the Lion 28 and Penn State missed a field goal in the first quarter, but the Lions managed to get on the board in the opening 15 minutes

on Blackledge's 14-yard scoring pass to Bowman.

Nebraska lost another chance to score in the second quarter when Gill fumbled at the Lion 29. Blackledge hit Garrity for 21 yards, Warner ran for 15 and then 31 two plays later for a first down at the Nebraska four. Two more Warner runs netted a two-yard touchdown and a 14-0 lead.

Manca missed two field goals and a possible 20-0 lead and Nebraska countered with Gill's 30-yard pass to Irving Fryar to cut the lead to 14-7 at the half.

The Huskers continued to make mistakes in the Penn State territory in the second half when they fumbled the snap on a field goal try at the start of the third quarter. Penn State marched 83 yards in seven plays, capping the drive with Blackledge's seven-yard pass to Jackson to take a 21-7 lead.

Nebraska then mounted its comeback with an 80-yard drive as Gill passed to Mike Rozier for the final two yards to cut the Penn State lead to 21-14 with four minutes to play in the third quarter.

In the final two plays of the third quarter and the first two plays of the fourth quarter, there were a total of three turnovers with the Cornhuskers capitalizing to gain Seibel's 37-yard field goal.

On the Nebraska touchdown drive to take a 24-12 lead, Gill completed four clutch passes to set up his touchdown plunge.

Paterno admitted later that had Blackledge's touchdown pass to Bowman failed in

the final seconds he probably would have elected to kick a field goal and tie the score on the last play of the game.

Penn State	7	7	7	6	—27
Nebraska	0	7	7	10	—24

PS—Bowman 14 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)  
 PS—Warner 2 run (Manca kick)  
 NB—Fryar 30 pass from Gill (Seibel kick)  
 PS—Jackson 18 pass from Blackledge (Manca kick)  
 NB—Rozier 2 pass from Gill (Seibel kick)  
 NB—Seibel 37 FG  
 NB—Gill 1 run (Seibel kick)  
 PS—Bowman 2 pass from Blackledge (kick failed)

	Penn State	Nebraska
First downs	23	30
Rushes-yards	41-210	48-233
Passing yards	295	239
Total offense	505	472
Return yards	13	0
Passes	39-23-1	34-16-1
Punts	2-37.5	3-38.7
Fumbles-lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-yards	2-10	4-35
Sacks by	1-1	0
Possession time	29:47	30:13

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Penn State, Warner 13-78, Williams 10-65, Nichols 7-32. Nebraska, Rozier, 19-86, Gill 12-52, Craig 7-23, Wilkening 8-23.  
 Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 39-23-295-1 int. Nebraska, Gill 34-16-239-1 int.  
 Receiving—Penn State, Garrity 5-75, Jackson 5-73, McCloskey 4-68, Bowman 2-16. Nebraska, Fryar 7-112, Brown 3-60, Simmons 2-28.

Attendance—85,304 (record).

# Game 5

## Alabama 42, Penn State 21

Penn State's hopes of an unbeaten season were dashed abruptly in a 3:14 period in the fourth quarter of the Lions' fifth game, at Legion Field in Birmingham, Ala., when Alabama took a 42-21 verdict.

Alabama had taken a 21-7 halftime lead, but the Nittany Lions marched back into contention with a pair of second-half touchdowns to cut the lead to 24-21 with just under 14 minutes to play. Even Peter Kim's 47-yard field goal with 7:11 remaining didn't appear to matter, because the Lions had been moving the football against the undefeated Crimson Tide.

Following the kickoff, the Lions moved quickly with tailback Curt Warner picking up 12 yards around right end and Todd Blackledge hitting split end Gregg Garrity for 15 yards to the Penn State 46. Warner gained eight on a draw, but Jon Williams was stopped for a yard gain and on third-and-one Warner was hit for a four-yard loss on a pitch play around left end. Ralph Giacamarro's punt bounced off teammate Mike Suter and when Suter recovered, the Tide had first down in the Lion 12. Two plays later, Linnie Patrick swept right end for seven yards and suddenly the Lions trailed, 35-21, when the Tide's two-point conversion pass was successful.

Equally as suddenly, Blackledge was intercepted on the next play with Eddie Lowe's 31-yard interception return for a touchdown sealing the defeat and ending the Nittany Lions' hopes for a perfect season.

The first half proved as disastrous as the four-minute stretch in the fourth quarter. On the first possession of the game, a misplaced snap resulted in Giacamarro's first blocked punt of the year and Alabama had a first down on the Penn State 14. Quarterback Walter Lewis kept the ball on four straight carries, the final play for four years, and a 7-0 lead, just 2:58 into the game.

The Lions deadlocked the score moments later when on a second-and-two call, Blackledge hit Warner in full stride as the Lion tailback took the short pass to the left and burst past the Alabama secondary for a 69-yard scoring play.

Lewis directed the Tide at the end of the first quarter and on the second play of the second quarter, he rolled to his right and hit Joe Carter with a six-yard touchdown pass for a 14-7 advantage.

Then Lewis directed a stunning 82-yard drive, rushing five times for 41 yards, and handing off to Patrick for an 11-yard touchdown run with 2:24 left in the half.

The teams traded fumbles at the start of the second half with the Lions blowing another chance when Mike McCloskey fumbled at the Tide 20. But the Lions used an 11-yard punt return by Harry Hamilton to set up a five-yard scoring run by Jon Williams.

Alabama moved to first and goal at the Lion nine, but a sack by end Ken Kelley moved them out of TD range and the Tide settled for Kim's 27-yard field goal.

"We will be back," fullback Joel Coles pre-

dicted in the quiet lockerroom after the game. And he was right.

Penn State	7	0	7	7	—21
Alabama	7	14	3	18	—42

AL—Lewis 4 run (Kim kick)  
 PS—Warner 69 pass from Blackledge (Gancitano kick)  
 AL—Carter 6 pass from Lewis (Kim kick)  
 AL—Patrick 11 run (Kim kick)  
 PS—Williams 15 run (Gancitano kick)  
 AL—Kim 27 FG  
 PS—Baugh 13 pass from Blackledge (Gancitano kick)  
 AL—Kim 47 FG  
 AL—Patrick 7 run (Bendross pass from Lewis)  
 AL—Lowe 31 interception return (Kim kick)

	Penn State	Alabama
First downs	25	22
Rushes-yards	40-180	56-238
Passing yards	249	96
Total offense	429	334
Return yards	54	93
Passes	41-21-5	15-9-2
Punts	5-17.4	4-45.5
Fumbles-lost	3-1	4-1
Penalties-yards	3-26	5-37
Sacks by	1-13	2-19
Possession time	29:19	30:41

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Penn State, Williams 10-69, Warner 12-40, Nichols 5-34, Mumford 5-32. Alabama, Lewis 22-86, Moore, 12-85, Patrick 9-34.  
 Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 36-20-234-4 int., Strang 5-1-15-1 int. Alabama, Lewis 14-9-96-1 int., Carruth 1-0-0-1 int.  
 Receiving—Penn State, Warner 5-90, Garrity 3-27, Jackson 2-25, Baugh 2-24. Alabama, Horstead 3-30, Carter 2-9, Moore 1-19, Jones 1-19.

Attendance—76,821.

# Game 6

## Penn State 28, Syracuse 7

Penn State took advantage of seven Syracuse turnovers to post a 28-7 Homecoming Weekend victory over the Orangemen.

The Nittany Lions jumped out to a 21-7 halftime lead and were never threatened in the second half.

Although Penn State didn't capitalize on Dave Paffenroth's interception at the Syracuse 34 on the first possession of the game, the Lions kept the visitors bottled up in their own territory for most of the first half. Finally, Penn State took advantage of a 21-yard punt to the 34, scoring in five plays with a 19-yard pass interference play the big gainer. Tailback Curt Warner ran four yards off the left side to give the Lions a 7-0 bulge.

Paffenroth's second interception of the quarter, this time at the Penn State 18, was the start of the second Penn State touchdown. The Lions marched 82 yards in 11 plays, needing only one third-down conversion, to score on Blackledge's one-yard quarterback sneak for a 14-0 lead.

Syracuse tailback Jamie Covington gained 26 yards on a pass and another 26 yards in rushes to move the ball to the Lion eight, before his fumble cost the Orange. But the Lions were forced to kick from their 15 and when Kevin Baugh fumbled the next Syracuse punt on his 10, the visitors punched the ball in for a score in three plays to cut the margin to 14-7.

Blackledge then drove his team 72 yards to score with less than a minute before halftime to assume a 21-7 lead. Blackledge

passed three times to Joel Coles on the drive, once for nine yards on a third-and-three play. From the one-yard line, Blackledge again sneaked across for the score.

The second half marked the awakening of the Lion defensive unit, a trend that would haunt the remaining teams on the Penn State schedule.

Syracuse's first possession resulted in a 61-yard drive, but the defense stiffened at the Lion 15 and a fourth-down pass was incomplete. At the end of the quarter, Syracuse mounted a 14-play drive to the Penn State 15, but Mike Zordich's sack forced a missed 44-yard field goal try.

Then Penn State flexed its offensive muscles. Warner rushed three times for 11 yards before Blackledge connected with Jackson for 23 yards. Two plays later, Warner burst off the left side for a 34-yard score to climax the 73-yard drive.

Neither team mounted much offense the remainder of the game until Syracuse took advantage of a 39-yard interception return of a Doug Stang pass to take possession of the ball at the Penn State 41 with 1:34 left in the game. Again, the Lion defenders stiffened and on fourth-and-goal from the seven, defensive halfback Chris Sydnor intercepted quarterback Walt Norley to end the drive.

The Syracuse game marked the "return" to form of tailback Curt Warner, who rushed for 148 yards and began a tear that would push him over 1,000 yards rushing for the second consecutive year. Only the following

week when Warner gained 82 yards against West Virginia would he fail to gain 100 yards for the remainder of the season.

Penn State	7	14	0	7	—28
Syracuse	0	7	0	0	—7

PS—Warner 4 run (Gancitano kick)  
 PS—Blackledge 1 run (Gancitano kick)  
 SY—Bruckner 6 pass from Norley (Carpentieri kick)  
 PS—Blackledge 1 run (Gancitano kick)  
 PS—Warner 34 run (Gancitano kick)

	Penn State	Syracuse
First downs	22	17
Rushes-yards	51-225	46-204
Passing yards	125	132
Total offense	350	336
Return yards	35	43
Passes	20-11-1	31-12-5
Punts	7-35.3	3-32.7
Fumbles-lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-yards	2-20	6-64
Sacks by	2-11	3-27
Possession time	26:50	33:10

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Penn State, Warner 25-148, Williams 7-47, Coles 6-33. Syracuse, Covington 24-129, Ziegler 8-37, Moore 2-25.  
 Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 15-10-120, Strang 5-1-5-1 int. Syracuse, Norley 30-12-132-5 int., Gorzalski 1-0-0.  
 Receiving—Penn State, Coles 4-29, Jackson 2-44, Williams 2-31, Syracuse, Brotzki 3-37, Ziegler 3-13, Bruckner 2-10.

Attendance—84,762.

# Game 7

Penn State 24, West Virginia 0

Penn State jumped to a 10-0 halftime lead and relied on a strong defensive effort to post a 24-0 shutout at New Mountaineer Field in Morgantown in the seventh week of the season.

One glance at the Mountaineer drive chart told the story of the game. West Virginia's first four possessions of the second half produced drives of 74, 54, 53 and 59 yards—yet each time the losers failed to score. Penn State's big-play defense achieved the shut-out and the game's most misleading statistic was the fact that the Mountaineers rolled up 382 yards total offense.

The first big play of the game occurred on West Virginia's second possession when quarterback Jeff Hostetler went back to pass, stumbled, fumbled and the ball was recovered by defensive end Steve Seftor at the West Virginia 44.

Three plays later on a third-and-seven call, quarterback Todd Blackledge hit flanker Kenny Jackson for a 23-yard gain to the West Virginia 18. When the Lions failed to advance the ball, thanks to two illegal motion penalties, Nick Gancitano boomed a 31-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead.

The Mountaineers lost one opportunity late in the quarter, when Hostetler tripped as he ran around right end for a four-yard loss, thanks to Seftor's tackle. Then when Blackledge was intercepted at the Penn State 48, WVU was forced to punt after three plays.

A 53-yard punt by Ralph Giacomarro

backed up West Virginia to its seven-yard line midway through the second quarter. After one first down, the Mountaineers punted to the Lion 37. Joel Coles, Curt Warner and Jon Williams carried six straight times to move the ball to the West Virginia 24. A 13-yard pass from Blackledge to Warner moved the ball to the nine and two plays later Williams scored on a reverse from the four-yard line for a 10-0 lead.

That score stood up until the fourth quarter. In the third quarter, Mark Robinson's interception of Hostetler pass stopped one drive and kicker Paul Woodside missed a field goal. The Lions were in hostile territory twice, but were forced to punt.

On their first possession of the final quarter, WVU moved quickly with Hostetler completing a 50-yard pass to Willie Miller to the Penn State 17. But just as quickly—two plays later—Hostetler rolled to his left and threw the ball, never seeing linebacker Scott Radevic who stepped in front of the pass and rammed 85 yards with the interception for a score to boost the score to 17-0.

Later in the quarter, on a reverse, Jackson ran nine yards around left end for the final score.

Penn State's ground game continued to prosper, this time against the highly-regarded West Virginia defense. Tailbacks Warner and Skeeter Nichols combined for 157 yards on 32 tough carries, while Williams gained an additional 50 yards.

Penn State	3	7	0	14	—24
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	—0

PS—Gancitano 31 FG  
PS—Williams 4 run (Gancitano kick)  
PS—Radevic 85 interception return (Gancitano kick)  
PS—K. Jackson 9 run (Gancitano kick)

	Penn State	West Virginia
First downs	18	21
Rushes-yards	49-225	37-115
Passing yards	118	267
Total offense	343	382
Return yards	128	7
Passes	21-11-1	40-20-3
Punts	6-44.7	4-32.3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	11-81	3-15
Sacks by	3-31	1-9
Possession time	29:57	30:03

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Penn State, Warner 13-82, Nichols 10-75, Williams 17-50. West Virginia, Beck 13-51, Gray 14-48, Drewrey 1-24.

Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 21-11-1 int. West Virginia, Hostetler 37-19-250-2 int., White 3-1-17-1 int.

Receiving—Penn State, Garrity 3-42, Jackson 2-34, Williams 2-22, Warner 2-21. West Virginia, Gray 8-88, Raugh 6-76, Mullen 4-55.

Attendance—60,958 (record)

# Game 8

Penn State 52, Boston College 17

Penn State's offensive machine purred with perfect efficiency—309 yards rushing and 309 yards passing—and the Nittany Lion defensive unit came up with the big plays for the second straight week as the visitors took a decisive 52-17 victory at Boston College in the eighth week of the season.

Boston College struck quickly with a nine-play, 80-yard drive at the start of the game to take a 7-0 lead on Doug Flutie's 18-yard pass to tight end Scott Nizolek. But that was the Eagles' closest bid for an upset as the Nittany Lions got in gear to take a 31-10 halftime lead.

After failing to tie the score on their first possession when quarterback Todd Blackledge was intercepted at the three, Penn State evened the count by holding the Eagles deep in their territory and forcing to punt to the Eagles' 40. Blackledge's 29-yard pass to Mike McCloskey gave the Lions a first down at the 12 and Blackledge kept the drive moving, when he quarterback-sneaked to the two for another first down. On the next play, Curt Warner crashed the final two yards to tie the score.

Late in the quarter, the Lions struck with the quickness that had characterized the offense. On third-and-seven, Blackledge hit split end Gregg Garrity for a 23-yard gain to the Penn State 41. Then the Lion quarterback found flanker Kenny Jackson all alone down the right sideline and the pair hooked up for a 59-yard touchdown and the go-ahead points.

Penn State kept the pressure on with Scott Radevic intercepting a Flutie pass on Boston College's next possession to give the Lions a first down on the Eagle 25. Two Warner carries moved the ball to the 13 and Blackledge drilled a strike to a diving Garrity, who sneaked between two defensive backs, for the Lions' third touchdown of the game, on the second play of the second quarter.

The teams traded field goals and the Lions wrapped up the game with a 15-play, 80-yard drive, consuming nearly five minutes in time, to score with 19 seconds left in the half to take a 31-10 lead. Blackledge completed a third-down pass to keep the drive moving, while Warner rushed for five yards on fourth-and-one and Blackledge kept for five yards to the BC one on another fourth-and-one play to set up Warner's second touchdown run of the game.

The second half was an offensive show, although the game was safely in the hands of the Nittany Lions.

Penn State scored its first TD after Kevin Baugh's 38-yard punt return to the Boston College 29. On the first play, Blackledge and Jackson hooked up for their second scoring pass of the game for a 38-10 lead.

Penn State added a pair of fourth-quarter scores on short runs by Warner (one yard) and Tony Mumford (two yards). Warner ran for a season-high 183 yards in the Boston College game.

Penn State	14	17	7	14	—52
Boston College	7	3	0	7	—17

BC—Nizolek 18 pass from Flutie (Snow kick)  
PS—Warner 2 run (Gancitano kick)  
PS—Jackson 59 pass from Blackledge (Gancitano kick)  
PS—Garrity 12 pass from Blackledge (Gancitano kick)  
PS—Snow 41 FG  
PS—Gancitano 35 FG  
PS—Warner 1 run (Gancitano kick)  
PS—Jackson 29 pass from Blackledge (Gancitano kick)  
BC—Biestek 1 run (Snow kick)  
PS—Warner 1 run (Gancitano kick)  
PS—Mumford 2 run (Gancitano kick)

	Penn State	Boston College
First downs	29	31
Rushes-yards	54-309	32-61
Passing yards	309	595
Total offense	618	656
Return yards	136	66
Passes	31-16-1	54-31-2
Punts	5-49.8	5-41.8
Fumbles-lost	0-0	6-4
Penalties-yards	9-60	6-55
Sacks by	5-36	0-0
Possession time		

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Penn State, Warner 28-183, Williams 9-56, Mumford 8-50. Boston College, Stradford 9-61, Bell 3-18.

Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 27-14-243-1 int., Strang 4-2-66. Boston College, Flutie 44-26-520-2 int., Loughery 3-3-60, Scala 7-2-15.

Receiving—Penn State, Jackson 4-104, Baugh 3-86, Garrity 3-54, Williams 3-19. Boston College, Nizolek 11-229, Zdanek 6-94, Shrigley 5-91, Schoen 4-105.

Attendance—33,205 (record).



# Game 9

Penn State 54, North Carolina State 0

Penn State rolled to its fourth consecutive impressive victory with a 54-0 shutout of visiting North Carolina State on the first November weekend.

The Nittany Lions surged to a 17-0 first-quarter lead en route to a 26-0 halftime bulge. Only the final score was in doubt as the second half began.

North Carolina State moved to two first downs on the first possession of the game, but quarterback Tol Avery fumbled the snap on a third-and-11 play and inside linebacker Dave Paffenroth pounced on the ball at the Wolfpack 43. Fullback Jon Williams ripped off a 15-yard run and quarterback Todd Blackledge and split end Gregg Garrity connected for a 15-yard gain to the 12. Two running plays then set up Williams' two-yard run for the score.

Penn State's next possession began on its 34 after a punt, but the Lions quickly moved into scoring position on Blackledge's 61-yard throw down the middle to Kenny Jackson to the Wolfpack five. Three Warner rushes later the Lions were on top, 14-0.

Hero Brian McCann recovered a fumble at the North Carolina State 25 on the ensuing kickoff and although the Lions were stopped five yards short of the end zone, Nick Gancitano boomed a 22-yard field goal for a 17-0 lead only 11 minutes into the game.

Gancitano added a 41-yarder at the start of the second quarter. The Lions already had punted the ball, but N.C. State was detected with 12 men on the field and the 15-yard penalty moved the Lions into Gancitano's range.

The teams traded turnovers with safety Mark Robinson intercepting Avery, but Blackledge's touchdown throw for Jackson was intercepted in the end zone, after Penn State had moved to the Wolfpack six. However, two plays later, inside linebacker Scott Radevic scored for the second time in the season on an interception, when he stepped in front of an Avery pass and dashed 32 yards down the right sideline to give Penn State a 26-0 halftime lead.

Penn State put the game completely out of reach when the Lions scored on three of their first four possessions of the half.

A short kick and Kevin Baugh's six-yard punt return to the Wolfpack 43 set up the first score of the half. Blackledge completed an 18-yard pass to Garrity on the first play and on third-and-five from the N.C. State 20, he connected with Jackson for a first down to the 12. On the next play, Warner ran off the left side, cut up the middle and scored to give the Lions a 33-0 lead.

Following a missed N.C. State field goal from 53 yards, the Lions tacked on another rushing score. After a holding penalty, Blackledge and Garrity combined for a 2-yard gain to the Penn State 47. Warner took the ball up the middle and down the right sideline for a 46-yard gain to the visitors' seven. Then he rushed for six to the one, but was stopped trying to go over the top for the score on the next play. On the next play, Williams ended the 64-yard drive with a run off the left side.

Penn State	17	9	21	7	—54
N.C. State	0	0	0	0	—0

PS—Williams 2 run (Gancitano kick)  
 PS—Warner 1 run (Gancitano kick)  
 PS—Gancitano 22 FG  
 PS—Gancitano 41 FG  
 PS—Radevic 32 interception return (pass failed)  
 PS—Warner 12 run (Gancitano kick)  
 PS—Williams 1 run (Gancitano kick)  
 PS—Mumford 1 run (Manca kick)  
 PS—Mumford 7 run (Manca kick)

	Penn State	N.C. State
First downs	26	13
Rushes-yards	54-289	45-112
Passing yards	202	71
Total offense	491	183
Return yards	71	-5
Passes	18-10-3	27-15-1
Punts	5-41.4	8-31.9
Fumbles-lost	1-0	5-4
Penalties-yards	5-45	4-43
Sacks by	4-45	1-10
Possession time	33:05	28:55

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Penn State, Warner 19-106, Williams 8-52, Coles 8-45, Mumford 8-43. N.C. State, Lawson 7-51, Miller 18-49, Marks 4-25.

Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 24-14-192-1 int., Strang 3-1-10. N.C. State, Avery 18-10-71-2 int., Laraway 2-0-0-1 int.

Receiving—Penn State, Jackson 7-122, Garrity 4-59, N.C. State, Ieom 3-30, S. Davis 1-21, Wall 1-21.

Attendance—84,837.

# Game 10

Penn State 24, Notre Dame 14

Penn State rallied for 11 fourth-quarter points to defeat Notre Dame, 24-14, and preserve the Nittany Lions' hopes for a national championship. Coach Joe Paterno's team became only the fourth team since 1943 to win at Notre Dame Stadium in its first appearance.

Trailing 14-13 at the start of the final quarter, the Lions struck quickly to take the lead for good. Notre Dame reached the Penn State 36, but punted into the end zone for a touchback. Curt Warner gained four yards on a pitch play before Todd Blackledge rifled a 28-yard completion down the left sideline to Kenny Jackson for a first down at the Irish 48. The Lions then lined up in a double wing and when Warner was left uncovered, Blackledge audibled a play at the line and hit Warner in stride at the Notre Dame 30 and the Lion tailback raced into the end zone for the go-ahead score.

Penn State went for two with a 19-14 lead, but the play failed. On the ensuing kickoff, the Notre Dame returner slipped at the one and the Irish were backed up deep in their territory. Allen Pinkett took the ball on a deep handoff, but defensive end Walker Lee Ashley also was in the end zone and recorded a safety.

Notre Dame mounted a drive after stopping the Lions following a free kick. The Irish moved to the Lion 26, but kicker Mike Johnston missed his second attempt of the game, this time from 43 yards. The Lions went back to work from the 26 with Blackledge finding

Jackson for eight yards on a critical third-and-six play. Then after Warner gained two yards on first down, Blackledge sensed a blitz coming and changed the play, pitching to Warner. The Lion All-American burst 44 yards down the right sideline, not scoring only because he slipped trying to cut at the Irish 15. Four plays later, Nick Gancitano boomed a 27-yard field goal and the Lions had an insurmountable 24-14 lead.

The game wasn't as easy as the fourth quarter, however.

Notre Dame took the opening kickoff and marched 76 yards in 15 plays. Midway through the drive, Ken Karcher replaced the injured Blair Kiel at quarterback, although the Irish needed only three pass plays in the drive. The final play, on fourth-and-one from the eight, was a pass with Karcher faking a handoff to Pinkett, rolling to his right and drilling the ball to Chris Smith for the score.

In the second quarter, the Lions drove 59 yards in eight plays with Blackledge diving over for the final yard. Three Blackledge-to-Jackson passes for 38 yards set up the score.

Penn State took advantage of two Notre Dame fumbles to take a 13-7 lead with two field goals.

Notre Dame grabbed the halftime lead, when Pinkett returned Massimo Manca's kickoff 93 yards—the first kickoff return for a score against Penn State in nine years. That boosted the Irish to a 14-13 lead with Gancitano's 54-yard field goal attempt falling short

on the final play of the half.

The third quarter was a quarter of field position as the Lions moved against the wind. But the fourth quarter belonged to Penn State.

Penn State	0	13	0	11	—24
Notre Dame	7	7	0	0	—14

ND—Smith 8 pass from Karcher (Johnston kick)  
 PS—Blackledge 1 run (Gancitano kick)  
 PS—Gancitano 41 FG  
 PS—Gancitano 29 FG  
 ND—Pinkett 93 kickoff return (Johnston kick)  
 PS—Warner 48 pass from Blackledge (pass failed)  
 PS—Safety, Ashley tackled Pinkett in end zone  
 PS—Gancitano 27 FG

	Penn State	Notre Dame
First downs	17	18
Rushes-yards	43-193	46-131
Passing yards	189	131
Total offense	382	262
Return yards	24	46
Passes	27-11-1	28-9-0
Punts	8-36.0	5-39.8
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	1-5	3-13
Sacks by	2-8	1-2
Possession time	28:49	31:11

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Penn State, Warner 25-143, Williams 12-53. Notre Dame, Pinkett 19-70, Carter 13-65.

Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 27-11-189-1 int. Notre Dame, Karcher 24-9-131, O'Hara 3-0-0, Kiel 1-0-0.

Receiving—Penn State, Jackson 6-114, Warner 3-51, Garrity 1-18. Notre Dame, Howard 2-41, Pinkett 2-25, Moriarty 1-26.

Attendance—59,075.

For the fifth time during the 1982 season, Penn State rallied for a victory, this time a crucial 19-10 win over archrival Pittsburgh for a triumph that set up the national championship showdown with Georgia on New Year's Day.

Pitt took a 7-3 lead into the locker room at halftime and when the Panthers elected to receive the second-half kickoff, Paterno took the wind and that decision was as critical as any in the outcome of the game. After the teams exchanged punts, Ralph Giacomarro boomed a 50-yard punt to the Pitt eight where the returner slipped and fell. The Panthers managed only a 32-yard kick into the wind and Penn State took over on the Pitt 43. Tailback Curt Warner rushed for four yards to put him over 1,000 yards for the year and then Blackledge scrambled for nine yards to the Pitt 30. Warner lost a yard up the middle but when the Lion linemen picked up the blitz on second down, Blackledge hit Kenny Jackson on a crossing pattern and the Lion flanker raced down the right sideline for a 31-yard scoring play to give Penn State a 10-3 lead.

Pitt managed minus seven yards on its next possession and a high snap forced punter Tony Reccia to run, but he was stopped at the Pitt 30, far short of the first down. Blackledge hit tight end Mike McCloskey for eight yards on a fourth-and-one call and facing fourth-and-11 four plays later, Nick Gancitano booted a 31-yard field goal for a 13-7 lead.

Rocky Washington came flying downfield on the ensuing kickoff and rattled Barry

Compton on the 10. Reccia managed a 34-yard kick to the Penn State 43 on third down. A 19-yard pass interference penalty enabled the Lions to move to the 15 and later to a first down at the four. The Lions settled for Gancitano's 19-yard field goal on the second play of the fourth quarter.

Pitt then took advantage of the wind and marched 76 yards but came up short and needed Eric Schubert's 17-yard field goal to cut the score to 16-10. The key series of events came on a second-and-goal play from the three when Dan Marino completed a one-yard pass to Dwight Collins and a late hit gave Pitt third-and-goal at the one. The Pitt coaching staff thought it was a first down, not third, and when Bryan Thomas was stopped for no gain by Mark Robinson and Scott Radecic on third down, coach Foge Fazio opted for a field goal.

Pitt later moved to a fourth-and-five call at the Penn State 30, but Schubert's 47-yard field goal try was wide to the right. The Lions then took the ball down the field with Warner rushing for 13 yards and Jon Williams 25 on the first two plays and on the ninth play, Gancitano boomed a 29-yard field goal, his fourth of the game to give Penn State a safe 19-10 lead with just 53 seconds to play.

Penn State used a 28-yard completion from Blackledge to Gregg Garrity as the key play in a drive at the end of the first quarter to set up Gancitano's first field goal, a 26-yarder, when the Lions failed to gain a yard after taking over first-and-goal at the eight.

Midway through the second quarter, the

Panthers stormed 85 yards on 12 plays, scoring on Thomas's four-yard run on third down.

Penn State	3	0	10	6	—19
Pittsburgh	0	7	0	3	—10

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PS—Gancitano 26 FG  
PT—Thomas 4 run (Schubert kick)  
PS—Jackson 31 pass from Blackledge (Gancitano kick)  
PS—Gancitano 31 FG  
PS—Gancitano 19 FG  
PT—Schubert 17 FG  
PS—Gancitano 29 FG

	Penn State	Pittsburgh
First downs	18	22
Rushes-yards	41-210	47-205
Passing yards	149	193
Total offense	359	397
Return yards	8	1
Passes	31-18-1	24-10-1
Punts	4-48.3	5-32.8
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties	1-1	6-49
Sacks by	2-16	0-0
Possession time	24:39	35:21

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Penn State, Warner 22-118, Williams 7-58, Coles 5-24, Blackledge 6-14. Pittsburgh, Thomas 31-148, McCall 9-40.

Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 24-10-1 int. Pittsburgh, Marino 32-18-193-1 int.

Receiving—Penn State, Jackson 4-43, Williams 3-36, Garrity 2-62. Pittsburgh, Thomas 7-46, Collins 6-71.

Attendance—85,522 (record).

## Honors and Records

### First-Team All-Americans

Athlon Publications — DE Walker Lee Ashley.

Football Writers — Saf Mark Robinson.

Senior Team — TB Curt Warner.

Newspaper Enterprise Association — Saf Mark Robinson.

Associated Press — Fik Kenny Jackson.

Sporting News — Saf Mark Robinson.

### Second-Team All-Americans

United Press International — DE Walker Lee Ashley, Saf Mark Robinson, TB Curt Warner, LB Scott Radecic, Fik Kenny Jackson.

Football News — Saf Mark Robinson.

Newspaper Enterprise Association — TB Curt Warner, LB Scott Radecic.

### All-East

Associated Press — DE Walker Lee Ashley, QB Todd Blackledge, P Ralph Giacomarro, Fik Kenny Jackson, TE Mike McCloskey, Saf Mark Robinson, OG Pete Speros, TB Curt Warner.

### Post-Season Bowl Games

Hula Bowl — OG Pete Speros, TB Curt Warner.

East-West Shrine Game — DE Walker Lee Ashley, FB Joel Coles, OT Bill Contz.

Japan Bowl — LB Ken Kelley, TE Mike McCloskey, LB Dave Paffenroth.

Senior Bowl — P Ralph Giacomarro.

### CBS-TV Honors

Player of game, Nebraska — QB Todd Blackledge.

Player of game, Alabama — FB Jon Williams.

### ABC-TV Honors

Player of game, Notre Dame — QB Todd Blackledge.

Player of game, Pittsburgh — TB Curt Warner.

Player of game, Georgia (Sugar Bowl) — QB Todd Blackledge.

### TCS Players Of Game

Temple — QB Todd Blackledge, DE Walker Lee Ashley.

Maryland — QB Todd Blackledge, Hero Harry Hamilton.

Rutgers — WR Kevin Baugh, Saf Mark Robinson.

Nebraska — QB Todd Blackledge, LB Scott Radecic.

Alabama — FB Jon Williams, Hero Harry Hamilton.

Syracuse — TB Curt Warner, LB Dave Paffenroth.

West Virginia — TB Curt Warner, LB Scott Radecic.

Boston College — TB Curt Warner, DE Walker Lee Ashley.

N.C. State — Fik Kenny Jackson, DE Steve Seftor.

Notre Dame — Fik Kenny Jackson, DE Steve Seftor.

Pittsburgh — TB Curt Warner, Saf Mark Robinson.

Player of Year — QB Todd Blackledge.

### Academic All-Americans

First team — QB Todd Blackledge, LB Scott Radecic,

Hero Harry Hamilton.

Second team — Saf Mark Robinson.



# 1981 Statistics

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## Won 10, Lost 2

Result	Opponents	Attendance
W 52-0	Cincinnati	*84,342
W 30-24	at Nebraska	*76,308
W 30-0	Temple	*84,562
W 38-7	Boston College	*84,473
W 41-16	at Syracuse	*50,037
W 30-7	West Virginia	*85,012
L 14-17	at Miami, Florida	32,117
W 22-15	at N.C. State	*48,800
L 16-31	Alabama	#85,133
W 24-21	Notre Dame	*84,175
W 48-14	at Pittsburgh	*60,260
W 26-10	USC (Fiesta Bowl)	#71,053

Total attendance: 846,272  
Home attendance: 507,697  
Away attendance: 267,522  
Neutral attendance: 71,053

\*Capacity  
#Record crowd



Fiesta Bowl statistics not included in individual and team statistics

## Rushing

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Per G	HiG
Curt Warner	171	1082	38	1044	6.1	8	69	51	2-0	116.0	256
Jon Williams	142	709	42	667	4.7	6	41	28	5-3	66.7	192
Mike Meade	100	481	6	475	4.8	5	47	20	2-2	43.2	107
Tom Barr	29	158	1	157	5.4	0	24	6	0-0	14.4	50
Tony Mumford	27	131	6	125	4.6	1	19	5	1-0	11.4	35
Joel Coles	17	110	1	109	6.4	2	35	4	0-0	36.3	48
Kenny Jackson	6	92	0	92	15.3	0	44	3	0-0	8.4	44
Todd Blackledge	45	108	89	19	0.4	5	13	7	2-1	1.7	12
Frank Rocco	9	29	22	7	0.8	0	16	2	0-0	0.7	6
Steve Costantino	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1	0-0	4.0	4
Bill Emerson	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0	0-0	1.0	1
Chris Sydnor	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	0	0-0	-1.0	-1
Sean Farrell	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0-0	0.0	0
Penn State	549	2905	206	2699	4.9	28	69	127	12-6	245.4	392
Opponents	472	1797	303	1494	3.2	4	31	89	32-19	135.8	279

## Passing

	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yds	Int	TD	Sacked	Per A	Per C	Per G	HiG
Todd Blackledge	207	104	50.2	1557	14	12	11-80	7.5	15.0	141.5	358
Frank Rocco	12	6	50.0	72	1	1	3-18	6.0	12.0	9.0	13
Doug Strang	9	3	33.3	45	1	0	0-0	5.0	15.0	22.5	45
Ken Kelley	1	1	100.0	51	0	1	0-0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51
Tom Barr	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Penn State	230	114	49.6	1725	16	14	14-98	7.5	15.1	156.8	358
Opponents	312	141	45.0	1862	20	13	20-136	5.9	13.2	169.3	267

## Total Offense

	Rushes	Yards	Passes	Yards	Plays	Yards	TDR	Per P	Per G	HiG
Curt Warner	171	1044	0	0	171	1044	8	6.1	116.0	256
Todd Blackledge	45	19	207	1557	252	1576	17	6.3	143.3	360
Penn State	549	2699	230	1725	779	4424	42	5.7	402.2	513
Opponents	472	1494	312	1862	784	3356	17	4.3	305.1	469

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Per G	HiG
Gregg Garrity	23	415	18.0	1	35	22	0-0	37.7	104
Mike McCloskey	20	308	15.4	3	44	14	0-0	28.0	72
Kenny Jackson	19	440	23.2	6	52	15	0-0	40.0	158
Jon Williams	17	180	10.6	1	36	7	1-1	16.4	119
Curt Warner	9	106	11.8	0	26	7	0-0	11.8	26
Vyto Kab	7	84	12.0	1	27	3	0-0	10.5	27
Ron Heller	4	38	9.5	0	13	2	0-0	3.5	14
Mike Meade	4	5	1.2	0	5	0	0-0	0.5	5
Tim Robinson	3	55	18.3	1	24	3	0-0	5.0	31
Joel Coles	2	10	5.0	0	12	1	0-0	3.3	12
Tom Barr	2	7	3.5	0	9	0	0-0	0.6	9
Harry Hamilton	1	51	51.0	1	51	1	0-0	4.6	51
Mike O'Donnell	1	10	10.0	0	10	0	0-0	1.0	10
Pat Monroe	1	10	10.0	0	10	1	0-0	0.9	10
Kevin Baugh	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0-0	0.8	6
Penn State	114	1725	15.1	14	52	76	1-1	156.8	358
Opponents	141	1862	13.2	13	80	80	1-0	169.3	267

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	F-L	Per G	HiG
Giuseppe Harris	1	33	33.0	0	33	0-0	3.3	23
Dan Biondi	1	28	28.0	0	28	0-0	2.5	28
Kevin Baugh	10	101	10.1	0	56	0-0	14.4	56
Roger Jackson	3	28	9.3	0	23	1-0	2.5	23
Jon Williams	2	12	6.0	0	17	1-1	1.1	17
Mark Robinson	8	44	5.5	0	17	1-0	4.4	17
Kenny Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0	1-1	0.0	0
Penn State	26	246	9.4	0	56	4-2	22.4	117
Opponents	22	158	7.2	0	34	3-2	14.4	35

Kick Returns	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	F-L	Per G	HiG
Harry Hamilton	2	64	32.0	0	50	0-0	5.8	50
Jon Williams	8	133	16.6	0	24	0-0	12.1	43
Kevin Baugh	11	177	16.1	0	28	0-0	22.1	88
Curt Warner	5	79	15.8	0	25	1-0	8.8	14
Jeff Bergstrom	1	0	0.0	0	0	1-1	0.0	0
Penn State	27	453	16.8	0	50	2-1	41.2	98
Opponents	36	731	20.4	0	46	1-1	66.6	164

Interceptions	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Roger Jackson	5	19	3.8	0	14
Mark Robinson	3	108	36.0	1	91
Paul Lankford	2	63	31.5	0	63
Giuseppe Harris	1	15	15.0	0	15
John Walter	1	15	15.0	0	15
Mike Suter	1	12	12.0	0	12
Ed Pryts	1	10	10.0	0	10
Jeff Hochberg	1	4	4.0	0	4
Matt Bradley	1	3	3.0	0	3
Ken Kelley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Joe Kraus	1	0	0.0	0	0
Harry Hamilton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Greg Gattuso	1	0	0.0	0	0
Penn State	20	249	12.5	1	91
Opponents	16	151	9.4	0	27

Punting	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	Blk	Ret	Net	Avg.	In20
Ralph Giamcomarro	55	2395	43.5	64	0	21-124	55-2271	41.3	5
George Reynolds	1	43	43.0	43	0	1-34	1-9	9.0	0
Penn State	56	2438	43.5	64	0	22-158	56-2280	40.7	5
Opponents	74	2773	36.9	63	2	26-246	74-2527	34.1	5

## Kick Distance

	No	Yds	Avg.	Ret.	N.Ret.
Brian Franco	65	3965	61.0	35	30
Nick Gancitano	1	55	55.0	1	0
Penn State	#66	4020	61.6	36	30
Opponents	*40	2223	55.6	27	13

#Includes one onside kick

\*Includes three onside kicks

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## Field Goals

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50 +	Total	Pct.	Long	Blk	Streak
Brian Franco	6-8	7-7	2-5	0-1	15-21	71.4	48	0	4
Penn State	6-8	7-7	2-5	0-1	15-21	71.4	48	0	4
Opponents	4-5	2-3	3-4	2-2	11-14	78.6	51	1	7

Brian Franco by games: (40) (29 48 39 20 32) (35) (33 47m) (22 29) (23) (51m 47m 22m 23m) (44m) (35) (27) (39 38)

Opponents by games: (-) (30 37m) (20m) (-) (51 50 44) (45m) (28 42 23) (27 43 34) (27) (-) (-)

## Scoring

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT-1	PAT-2	FG	Pts	Per G
Brian Franco	0	0	0	36-37	0	15-21	81	7.4
Curt Warner	8	0	0	0	0	0	48	5.3
Joe Williams	6	1	0	0	0	0	42	3.8
Kenny Jackson	0	6	0	0	1-1	0	38	3.5
Mike Meade	5	0	0	0	0	0	30	2.7
Todd Blackledge	5	0	0	0	0-2	0	30	2.7
Mike McCloskey	0	3	0	0	0	0	18	1.6
Joel Coles	2	0	0	0	1-1	0	14	4.7
Vyto Kab	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.8
Tony Mumford	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Harry Hamilton	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Gregg Garrity	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Tim Robinson	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Sean Farrell	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Mark Robinson	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0.5
Nick Gancitano	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	0.0
Frank Rocco	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	0.0
Penn State	28	14	1	36-38	2-5	15-21	*345	31.4
Opponents	4	13	0	15-16	1-1	11-14	152	13.8

\*Includes one safety

## Team Statistics

	Penn State	Opponents
First downs	212	182
Rushing	127	89
Passing	76	80
Penalty	9	13
Third-down efficiency	62-158	63-173
Time of possession	338:43	321:17
Fumbles lost	19-10	37-22
Penalties	50	52
Yards penalized	461	404

## Scoring by Quarters

Penn State	55	116	71	103	—	345
Opponents	37	61	31	23	—	152

## Game-By-Game

	— Penn State —					— Opponents —				
	Rushing	Passing	Tot.Off.	FD	Trn	Rushing	Passing	Tot.Off.	FD	Trn
Cincinnati	53-282	20-139	73-421	20	1	41-102	11-19	52-121	7	5
Nebraska	56-327	13-87	69-414	18	3	52-255	22-142	74-397	18	4
Temple	53-221	17-133	70-354	19	2	32-128	27-101	59-229	13	3
Boston College	55-288	21-195	76-483	23	3	38-94	34-137	72-231	15	8
Syracuse	55-392	11-121	66-513	23	1	40-109	38-236	78-345	24	4
West Virginia	55-341	16-118	71-459	23	2	29-38	39-226	68-264	17	1
Miami, Fla.	38-69	41-358	79-427	24	4	42-52	28-255	70-307	15	3
N.C. State	34-95	20-103	54-198	8	2	61-203	25-105	86-308	21	2
Alabama	46-221	34-143	80-364	20	4	63-279	13-190	76-469	19	3
Notre Dame	59-291	14-66	73-357	16	2	37-108	30-184	67-292	13	2
Pittsburgh	45-172	23-262	68-434	18	2	37-126	45-267	82-393	20	7

Top Individual Performances

	Penn State
Rushing attempts	28, Curt Warner, Nebraska
Rushing yardage	256, Curt Warner, Syracuse
TDs rushing	3, Curt Warner, Cincinnati
Long rushing play	69, Curt Warner, Syracuse
Passing attempts	*41, Todd Blackledge, Miami
Passing completions	*26, Todd Blackledge, Miami
Passing percentage	90.9, Todd Blackledge, Syracuse
Passing yardage	*358, Todd Blackledge, Miami
TDs passing	2, Todd Blackledge, three times
Pass receptions	8, Jon Williams, Miami
Receiving yardage	*158, Kenny Jackson, Pittsburgh
TDs receiving	*2, Kenny Jackson, Pittsburgh
Long passing play	52, Kenny Jackson from Todd Blackledge, Pittsburgh
Punting average	*54.8, Ralph Giacomarro, Syracuse
Longest punt	64, Ralph Giacomarro, twice
Longest punt return	56, Kevin Baugh, N.C. State
Longest kick return	50, Harry Hamilton, Notre Dame
Longest int. return	91, Mark Robinson, Pittsburgh
Longest field goal	48, Brian Franco, Nebraska

\*Record

Opponents

32, Joe McIntosh, N.C. State
137, Joe McIntosh, N.C. State
1, four players
31, Mickey Guinyard, Alabama
45, Dan Marino, Pittsburgh
24, Oliver Luck, West Virginia
61.5, Oliver Luck, West Virginia
267, Dan Marino, Pittsburgh
2, three players
10, Mark Raugh, West Virginia
135, Joey Jones, Alabama
2, two players
80, Larry Brodsky from Jim Kelly, Miami
45.6, Malcolm Simmons, Alabama
63, Phil Peckich, Cincinnati
34, Brian Brennan, Boston College
44, Anthony Steels, Nebraska
27, Bob Crable, Notre Dame
51, Gary Anderson, Syracuse

Defensive Statistics

	Tot	Solo	Ast	Sack	Other	Rec	Cse	BrUp	Int
Chet Parlavecchio	70	42	28	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Mark Robinson	65	41	24	0-0	1-3	1	3	7	3
Matt Bradley	62	36	26	0-0	5-13	0	0	4	1
Ed Pryts	58	37	21	0-0	3-14	1	0	4	1
Rich D'Amico	54	29	25	3-17	3-13	1	0	0	0
Walker Lee Ashley	48	35	13	6-57	3-5	1	4	1	0
Harry Hamilton	47	25	22	2-10	0-0	3	0	2	1
Leo Wisniewski	42	29	13	3-18	9-46	1	0	0	0
Ken Kelley	34	25	9	2-15	5-18	2	0	1	1
Roger Jackson	33	26	7	0-0	0-0	0	2	8	5
Paul Lankford	31	26	5	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	2
Dave Opfar	25	15	10	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Kirk Bowman	19	13	6	2-12	3-13	0	0	1	0
Scott Radevic	17	8	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Dave Paffenroth	17	10	7	0-0	2-4	1	0	0	0
Giuseppe Harris	16	10	6	1-2	0-0	0	0	2	1
Al Harris	15	11	4	1-5	2-8	0	2	0	0
Steve Sefter	15	11	4	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	0
John Walter	14	11	3	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1
Joe Kraus	10	8	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1
Dave Biondi	10	7	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Joe Hines	8	6	2	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0
Stuart McMunn	7	5	2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Greg Gattuso	6	3	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1
Jeff Hochberg	5	5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Gene Giotto	5	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Scott O'Donnell	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mark Fruehan	4	3	1	0-0	2-4	0	0	1	0
Bill Rishell	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Mike Garrett	3	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rodger Puz	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Bergstrom	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Brad Saar	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mike Suter	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1
Stan Short	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Butya	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ken Coder	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ron Heller	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

# Game 1

## Penn State 52, Cincinnati 0

Penn State opened its 1981 season in impressive fashion with a 52-0 victory over Cincinnati. The Nittany Lions dominated from the opening whistle, scoring a touchdown in the first 2½ minutes of the game.

Opening days have developed a pattern the last three years at Penn State. And Curt Warner is the reason. Again, on opening day, Warner was the star, rushing 17 times for 122 yards and three touchdowns.

The Lions struck quickly with defensive tackle Dave Paffenroth recovering a fumble at the Cincinnati 28 on the Bearcats' third play. Warner ran up the middle for 14 yards on the first play and fullback Mike Meade followed with a six-yard gain to the Cincinnati eight. Warner then swept left end for the first touchdown of the season.

Later in the quarter, Ralph Giacommaro's 52-yard punt backed up the Bearcats inside their 10. Mark Robinson's six-yard punt returned Penn State at the Cincinnati 46. Nineteen-yard runs by Warner and Jon Williams quickly moved the Lions into scoring position and Warner ran off the left side for his second score, this time a five-yard run.

The Lion kicking game produced another score early in the second quarter.

Giacommaro's punt bounced off a Cincinnati player and snapper Bill Rishell recovered on the visitors' 34. Quarterback Todd Blackledge passed 17 yards to tight end Vyto Kab and then Blackledge's pass to Kenny Jackson was incomplete in the end

zone, but Cincinnati was called for interference.

Two plays later, Warner swept left end and the Lions led, 21-0.

Penn State extended its lead to 28-0 in the middle of the quarter. Linebacker Ken Kelley intercepted Shawn Morton's pass to give the Lion offense the ball on the Cincinnati 37. Warner rushed twice for 25 yards, but was stopped for a four-yard loss, setting up a third-and-12 play from the Cincinnati 14. The fakes went to the right and McCloskey was wide open on the left side and Blackledge delivered a 14-yard scoring pass.

Penn State took the second-half kickoff and drove 80 yards in nine plays for a score. Key plays in the drive were Joel Coles' 35-yard run to the Cincinnati 45 and a 16-yard run by Warner. Actually, the Lions settled for Brian Franco's 21-yard field goal on fourth down, but an offside penalty moved the ball to the two and Jon Williams ran for the score on the next play.

Penn State scored three more times later in the half to complete the scoring.

Meade scored his first touchdown of the season late in the third quarter on a one-yard run. The drive only took four plays, because Blackledge completed a 43-yard pass to Kenny Jackson to the Cincinnati one after Joe Kraus' interception gave the Lions the ball on the 44.

Franco kicked a 40-yard field goal early in

the fourth quarter after backup quarterback Doug Strang had completed two passes to move the ball within Franco's range.

Joel Coles capped the score with a one-yard run with 2:53 remaining in the game after a nine-play, 57-yard drive.

Penn State	14	14	14	10	— 52
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	— 0

PS — Warner 8 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — Warner 5 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — Warner 1 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — McCloskey 14 pass from Blackledge (Franco kick)  
 PS — Williams 2 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — Meade 1 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — Franco 40 FG  
 PS — Coles 1 run (Franco kick)

	Penn State	Cincinnati
First downs	20	7
Rushes-yards	53-282	44-102
Passing yards	139	19
Total offense	421	121
Return yards	4	26
Passes	7-20-1	5-11-2
Punts	4-45	9-43
Fumbles-lost	2-0	4-3
Penalties	3-15	7-53

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 17-122, Williams 11-56, Coles 7-48. Cincinnati, Bettis 27-109, Harvin 6-12.  
 Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 4-12-94-1 int., Strang 3-8-45. Cincinnati, Morton 4-10-14-2 int., Owens 1-1-5.  
 Receiving — Penn State, McCloskey 2-34, Jackson 1-43, Robinson 1-24. Cincinnati, Goosby 2-13.  
 Attendance — 84,342.

# Game 2

## Penn State 30, Nebraska 24

In 16 years as head coach at Penn State and 32 seasons on the Lion staff, Joe Paterno has seen enough great games to offer a proper evaluation of the season's second contest:

"There was enough glory in this game for both teams," Paterno explained to the media in the locker room. "Both teams deserved to win."

Penn State prevailed, 30-24, at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln.

Nebraska scored twice in the third quarter to take a 24-20 lead into the final 15 minutes. The Lions started their drive to victory on the second play of the fourth quarter as Jon Williams returned a punt 17 yards to the Penn State 39.

Curt Warner (24 yards) and Mike Meade (four yards) carried five straight times to move the ball on the Nebraska 33. On second-and-six, Nebraska was looking for another run, but quarterback Todd Blackledge fired 30 yards to tight end Mike McCloskey to the Cornhusker three. Warner carried for a yard and Joel Coles ran the final two yards for the go-ahead score at 27-24.

Nebraska then drove to the Lion 20, but missed a field goal. After Williams rushed for four yards, Warner dashed 56 yards to the Nebraska 20. After three plays netted only five yards, Brian Franco kicked his fifth field goal — a school record — from the 20.

Although the fourth quarter belonged to

the Lions, the first three quarters were seen all the way.

Penn State took the opening kickoff and marched 69 yards, settling for Franco's 29-yard field goal.

Nebraska took a 7-3 lead early in the second quarter on Roger Craig's two-yard run. But the Lions bounced back for Franco's 48-yard field goal, following Leo Wisniewski's fumble recovery at the PSU 46.

Penn State took advantage of another turnover to add Franco's third field goal, this one from 39 yards, to gain a 9-7 lead with 6½ minutes left in the half.

Before halftime, the lead changed twice more. Williams fumbled at the Nebraska 41 and the 'Huskers drove to the Penn State 13 before Eddie Neil booted a 30-yard field goal for a 10-9 Nebraska lead with 1:25 left.

Then Todd Blackledge drove the Lions 82 yards in 52 seconds for a critical touchdown, throwing a perfect pass, 33 yards to Kenny Jackson, in the front left corner of the end zone for the score.

Nebraska knotted the score at 17 early in the third quarter, when Williams fumbled and lost the ball on a punt at the Penn State 30. Five plays later, Mark Maurer threw nine yards to Jamie Williams for the tying score.

Ten straight running plays before an incomplete drive drove Penn State 70 yards to the Nebraska four before Franco's 20-yard field goal gave the Lions a 20-17 lead. But Nebraska marched 74 yards to take a 24-20

lead on Maurer's 16-yard pass to Scott Woodard, setting the stage for Penn State's fourth-quarter heroics.

Penn State	3	14	3	10	— 30
Nebraska	0	10	14	0	— 24

PS — Franco 29 FG  
 NB — Craig 2 run (Seibel kick)  
 PS — Franco 48 FG  
 PS — Franco 39 FG  
 NB — Neil 30 FG  
 PS — K. Jackson 33 pass from Blackledge (Coles pass from Blackledge)  
 NB — Williams 9 pass from Maurer (Seibel kick)  
 PS — Franco 20 FG  
 NB — Woodard 16 pass from Maurer (Seibel kick)  
 PS — Coles 2 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — Franco 32 FG

	Penn State	Nebraska
First downs	18	18
Rushes-yards	56-327	52-255
Passing yards	87	142
Total offense	414	397
Return yards	38	0
Passes	4-13-0	9-22-1
Punts	6-39.7	5-44.4
Fumbles-lost	603	603
Penalties	2-10	4-30

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 28-238, Williams 11-30, Meade 6-27. Nebraska, Craig 24-121, Bates 10-40, Rozier 5-23.  
 Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 4-13-87. Nebraska, Maurer 8-21-87-1 int., Mason 1-1-55.  
 Receiving — Penn State, Jackson 1-33, McCloskey 1-30, Warner 1-26. Nebraska, Woodard 3-46, Williams 2-64.  
 Attendance — 76,308.



Penn State's passing game set up the early touchdowns as the Lions jumped to a 20-0 halftime bulge en route to an easy 30-0 victory over Temple at Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions took advantage of a 25-yard punt late in the first quarter to score against a stingy Temple defense. On third-and-two from the Temple 44, Curt Warner just made the necessary two yards for a first down. Two plays later, Joel Coles burst off left tackle for a 27-yard gain to the Owls' 11. Warner picked up eight yards up the middle and then ran the final three off the right side to give Penn State a 7-0 edge with 1:17 left in the first period.

At the start of the second quarter, Temple drove to the Lion 41, before Hero Harry Hamilton picked off Tink Murphy's pass intended for Tracy Hall at the 26. Penn State then drove 74 yards in nine plays to take a 13-0 advantage.

On third-and-four, quarterback Todd Blackledge found tight end Mike McCloskey open for a 15-yard gain to the Penn State 47. Warner rushed twice for 11 yards, but when the next two plays netted only four yards, Blackledge again went to the air. This time he passed 19 yards to split end Gregg Garrity to the Temple 19 and Warner ate up the remaining yards on the next play. Brian Franco then missed his first kick of the year.

An interception stopped the Lions the next time, but Blackledge's back-to-back

passes of 19 yards to Garrity and 12 to Joel Coles moved the Lions deep into Temple territory. Jon Williams' nine-yard run on third-and-three gave Penn State a first down on the one and Blackledge sneaked the ball across for a 20-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, Blackledge's passing set up two more scores.

Penn State took the opening kickoff to midfield before punting. However, defensive halfback Stuart McMunn recovered a fumbled punt and the Lions started at the Temple 20.

A holding penalty took the Lions nearly out of field goal range, but on third-and-23 from the Temple 35, Blackledge connected with Garrity for a 16-yard gain to the Temple 19. Franco then kicked the 35-yard field goal for a 23-0 lead.

Later in the quarter, Penn State capitalized on another Temple kicking error, this time, a shanked punt which traveled only 14 yards.

Penn State took over on the Temple 47 and rushed for one first down. Jon Williams ran for four yards and Coles was stopped for no gain, setting up another key third-down play.

This time, Blackledge passed 30 yards to tight end Mike McCloskey to the Temple three. Warner was stopped off the right side for no gain and Williams was tripped up in the backfield for a three-yard loss. Again, on third down, Blackledge made the key play,

throwing a five-yarder to Jackson for the final score of the game.

Blackledge finished with nine completions in 15 attempts for 123 yards.

Penn State	7	13	10	0	— 30
Temple	0	0	0	0	— 0

PS — Warner 3 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — Warner 19 run (kick failed)  
 PS — Blackledge 1 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — Franco 35 FG  
 PS — K. Jackson 5 pass from Blackledge (Franco kick)

	Penn State	Temple
First downs	19	13
Rushes-yards	53-221	32-128
Passing yards	133	101
Total offense	354	229
Return yards	21	18
Passes	10-17-2	10-27-2
Punts	5-43.4	7-28
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties	4-38	4-21

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 22-117, Coles 5-40, Meade 8-30, Williams 11-30. Temple, Brown 17-72, Harmon 13-49.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 9-15-123-1 int., Rocco 1-2-10-1 int. Temple, Murphy 10-27-101-2 int.

Receiving — Penn State, Garrity 3-54, McCloskey 2-45. Temple, Lucear 5-43, Hall 3-39.

Attendance — 84,562.

# Game 4

# Penn State 38, Boston College 7

Penn State's pass defense completely shut down a dangerous Boston College aerial game and the Nittany Lions' two-headed running monster, Mike Meade and Curt Warner, gained over 200 yards in Joe Paterno's team's fourth win of the season, 38-7, over Boston College on Homecoming Weekend.

The Lion secondary completely stymied the Eagles, holding Boston College to one completion for two yards in 19 attempts in the first three quarters of the game.

Penn State immediately set the tone for the game, marching 79 yards in 11 plays after the opening kickoff to take a 7-0 lead. Warner ran five yards on a third-and-two play before quarterback Todd Blackledge passed 27 yards to tight end Vyto Kab to move the ball in Boston College territory. On a third-and-three call, Blackledge found split end Gregg Garrity for eight yards and a first down. Warner ran the last seven yards to put the Lions in the scoring column at 4-0.

The Lions wasted two more scoring opportunities in Boston College territory, but Brian Franco's 33-yard field goal upped the score to 10-0 with 22 seconds left in the opening period. Blackledge's 26-yard pass to Garrity on third-and-four at the Boston College 40 was the key play.

Meade, who finished with a career-high 107 yards in 13 carries, was responsible for the touchdown he scored at the start of the second quarter. On the first play from the

Penn State 41, Meade burst up the middle for 47 yards to the Boston College 12. Warner ran three plays to the one and Meade dove over the top of the pile for the score.

Penn State raised the score to 24-0 at halftime, converting Mark Robinson's interception at the Lion 28. The Lions ground out 33 yards on five carries before Blackledge hit Kenny Jackson for a 39-yard scoring pass.

Blackledge and Jackson hooked up for another long gainer, this time 49 yards, to open the Lions' next scoring drive late in the third quarter. The play carried to the Boston College 31 and Penn State methodically ground out the remaining yardage as Warner's one-yard plunge boosted the score to 31-0.

Penn State's final score came after a turnover. Al Harris caused the fumble and Scott Radecic recovered it at the Boston College 38 on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Backup fullback Tom Barr gained two yards on the first play and then Jon Williams swept left end for 36 yards and the touchdown.

Boston College broke the shutout, marching 78 yards in eight plays, following Williams' touchdown. Freshman quarterback Doug Flutie completed three passes on the drive, the final play traveling 23 yards on a pass from Flutie to Steve Nizolek.

Penn State	10	14	7	7	— 38
Boston College	0	0	0	7	— 7

PS — Warner 7 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — Franco 33 FG  
 PS — Meade 1 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — K. Jackson 39 pass from Blackledge (Franco kick)  
 PS — Warner 1 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — Williams 36 run (Franco kick)  
 BC — Nizolek 23 pass from Flutie (Cooper kick)

	Penn State	BC
First downs	23	15
Rushes-yards	55-288	38-94
Passing yards	195	137
Total offense	483	231
Return yards	3	51
Passes	9-21-3	9-35-4
Punts	5-41.2	7-34.3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties	6-70	2-18

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Meade 13-107, Warner 22-105, Williams 9-54. Boston College, Gamble 17-61, Brown 3-24, Biester 6-18.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 8-17-182-2 int., Rocco 1-3-13, Strang 0-1-0-1 int. Boston College, Flutie 8-18-135-1 int., Loughery 1-15-2-2 int., Brennan 0-1-0-1 int.

Receiving — Penn State, Jackson 3-97, Garrity 3-52. Boston College, Brown 4-58, Brennan 2-31, Nizolek 2-28.

Attendance — 84,473.

Memories of the classic Penn State-Syracuse football games in Archbold Stadium didn't seem appropriate in the Nittany Lions' first trip to the indoor Carrier Dome on the fifth week of the season. But tailback Curt Warner's performance was a classic, quite fitting for one of the top rivalries in college football.

Warner broke one of the oldest records in the Penn State books, rushing 26 times for 256 yards, eclipsing Shorty Miller's 250-yard rushing performance against Carnegie Tech in 1912. His 341 all-purpose yards also set a new Penn State record.

The first half had enough exciting plays for an entire game. Syracuse scored three times and Penn State five; unfortunately for the Orangemen, all their scores were field goals, while the Lions rolled up four touchdowns and a field goal for a 31-9 halftime lead.

The Lions drove 78 yards for a score after the opening kickoff. Warner ripped off runs of 17 and 26 yards to set up Blackledge's five-yard scamper for the score.

Aided by a face mask penalty, Syracuse marched down the field, but had to settle for Gary Anderson's 51-yard field goal. Both teams were then forced to punt at the end of the quarter.

Split end Gregg Garrity made a diving one-handed catch in front of the Penn State bench at the start of the second quarter for

a 35-yard gain to the Syracuse 30. Blackledge then hit Warner for 17 yards and found Mike McCloskey open for a seven-yard touchdown on a third-and-goal play.

Syracuse quarterback Dave Warner then hit split end Chris Sydnor for a 40-yard gain to the Penn State 40, to set up Anderson's second field goal, this one from 50 yards. Then when Mike Meade fumbled two plays later, Anderson boomed a 32-yard field goal and although the Lions were dominating the game, they led only, 14-9.

Then Warner went to work, rushing for 13, 18 and 21 yards on consecutive carries to the Syracuse 28. Three plays later, Blackledge passed 12 yards to tight end Vyto Kab for a 21-9 lead.

A key turn of events occurred in Syracuse's next possession. The Orangemen marched eight plays to the Penn State 28, where defensive end Walker Lee Ashley sacked Dave Warner, stripped him of the ball and Ed Pryts recovered. On the next play, Warner burst off left tackle for a 69-yard touchdown run, the longest of his Penn State career.

Pryts then intercepted Warner four plays later and the Lions capitalized with Brian Franco's 22-yard field goal with no time left on the clock.

At half, Warner had gained 189 yards in 13 carries.

The only suspense left in the game was

whether Warner would break Miller's record and he did with two straight five-yard carries midway through the fourth quarter.

Penn State	7	24	7	3	— 41
Syracuse	3	6	7	0	— 16

PS — Blackledge 5 run (Franco kick)  
 SY — Anderson 51 FG  
 PS — McCloskey 7 pass from Blackledge (Franco kick)  
 SY — Anderson 41 FG  
 PS — Kab 12 pass from Blackledge (Franco kick)  
 PS — Warner 69 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — Franco 22 FG  
 PS — Williams 1 run (Franco kick)  
 SY — Zambuto 33 pass from Warner (Anderson kick)  
 PS — Franco 29 FG

	Penn State	Syracuse
First downs	23	24
Rushes-yards	55-392	40-109
Passing yards	121	236
Total offense	513	345
Return yards	42	2
Passes	10-11-0	18-38-3
Punts	4-54.7	4-40
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties	7-65	3-25

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 26-256, Williams 15-57, Meade 9-36, Syracuse, Morris 18-67, Ziegler 3-18, Fischer 1-15.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 10-11-121, Syracuse, Warner 15-33-218-2 int., Fischer 3-5-18-1 int.

Receiving — Penn State, Garrity 3-65, Warner 2-20, McCloskey 2-19, Syracuse, Sydnor 5-85, Ziegler 4-41, Zambuto 3-75.

Attendance — 50,037.

# Game 6

# Penn State 30, West Virginia 7

With their offensive statistical leader and defensive emotional leader sidelined with injuries, Penn State started slowly but was in command all the way in the Lions' 30-6 victory over West Virginia in front of a Beaver Stadium crowd of 85,012.

The Lions' first defense of their No. 1 ranking was an artistic success.

Tailback Jon Williams, bothered by his tonsils and sore shoulders in the summer and fall practice, gained his first starting assignment, with Curt Warner bothered by a slight hamstring pull, Williams responded as if he had been the season-long starter, rushing for a career-high 140 yards.

However, there were some anxious moments for the Penn State fans in Beaver Stadium.

The first quarter ended in a scoreless tie after Penn State ruined a first-and-goal situation, finally fumbling on fourth down at the West Virginia six.

Ralph Giacomarro's 51-yard punt to the West Virginia five on the final play of the first quarter put the Mountaineers in a deep hole and set up the first score. The Mountaineers managed one first down, but a 27-yard punt gave the Lions possession at the West Virginia 44.

Two plays gained only seven yards before Todd Blackledge hit tight end Mike McCloskey for a six-yard gain to keep the drive going. Two plays later, Mike Meade ran the draw play up the middle and down the right

side for a 26-yard gain to the five. On the next play, Williams swept left end with a pitchout for the first score.

West Virginia tied the score 10 plays later with quarterback Oliver Luck hitting wide receiver Rich Hollins for a 54-yard scoring play on a third-and-19 call. Rich D'Amico's nine-yard quarterback sack had temporarily stopped the Mountaineers, until Luck hit Hollins on the crossing pattern.

Penn State marched right back down the field for 72 yards to the West Virginia seven before Brian Franco booted a 23-yard field goal for a 10-7 halftime lead. Key plays were a 23-yard pass from Blackledge to split end Gregg Garrity and Williams' 21-yard run to the West Virginia 15.

The second half belonged to Penn State, although WVU had a chance to tie the score on its first possession, but Murcat Tercan missed a 45-yard field goal try to the left.

Following that miss, Penn State drove 72 yards with Kenny Jackson catching a tipped pass in the end zone for an 11-yard scoring play from Blackledge. Blackledge made all the key plays in the drive, completing three big passes.

Penn State struck quickly — five plays for 66 yards — at the start of the final period to clinch the game. From the Penn State 34, the drive started impressively with Williams gaining seven on the ground, Mike Meade eight yards and Williams another six. Williams took the next handoff around left end,

handed to Jackson on the reverse and the Lion flanker sped 44 yards down the right sideline before he was tripped at the one. Meade dove over the top for the touchdown on the next play.

Penn State	0	10	7	13	— 30
West Virginia	0	7	7	0	— 14

PS — Williams 5 run (Franco kick)  
 WV — Hollins 54 pass from Luck (Tercan kick)  
 PS — Franco 23 FG  
 PS — K. Jackson 11 pas from Blackledge (Franco kick)  
 PS — Meade 1 run (Franco kick)  
 PS — Mumford 13 run (kick failed)

	Penn State	West Virginia
First downs	23	17
Rushes-yards	55-341	29-38
Passing yards	118	226
Total offense	459	264
Return yards	24	17
Passes	9-16-1	24-39-1
Punts	3-41	6-35.7
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties	4-43	3-25

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Williams 27-140, Meade 18-97, K. Jackson 1-44, Mumford 5-35, West Virginia, Beck 6-28, Walczak 8-18, Beasley 4-7.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 9-15-118-1 int., Rocco 0-1, West Virginia, Luck 24-39-226-1 int.

Receiving — Penn State, Jackson 3-39, Garrity 2-45, Williams 2-13, West Virginia, Raugh 10-77, Walczak 5-23, Hollins 4-85.

Attendance — 85,012.

Penn State's last-quarter heroics fell short as Miami upset the No. 1-ranked Lions, 17-14, at the Orange Bowl in the seventh game of the season.

For the Lions, the fourth-quarter rally proved a tribute to the character of the team, but Penn State had squandered several chances to score points earlier in the game.

In the end, quarterback Todd Blackledge rallied the Lions to a near-victory. Trailing 17-0 with 11:21 to play, Blackledge averted Penn State's first shutout since the end of the 1966 season with an 80-yard drive in nine plays.

Blackledge's third completion of the drive to Gregg Garrity, this one for 16 yards to the Miami 13, set up his 13-yard scoring pass to tight end Mike McCloskey with 8:51 remaining in the game. A two-point conversion pass failed and the Lions trailed, 17-6.

Three plays later, safety Mark Robinson jarred the ball from Miami's Smokey Roan and Paul Lankford recovered the fumble at the Hurricane 26. Mike Meade failed to gain a yard on the first play, but Blackledge's screen pass to Jon Williams in the left flat went for a score. Then Blackledge hit Kenny Jackson with a two-point conversion pass.

Miami held the ball for one first down and punted, giving the Lions the ball at their own 26 with 3:07 to play. Blackledge found Williams for a 36-yard gain to the Miami 25. But

on first down, Williams lost a fumble.

Penn State had time for one last effort, taking another Miami punt on the Lion 32 with 1:48 to play. Blackledge passed to Williams for 12 yards on the first play, but his pass for Jackson over the middle was tipped and then intercepted by Fred Marion. Miami fell on the ball for three plays to post the upset victory.

Penn State's first possession of the game started at the Lion 49, but Brian Franco missed a 51-yard field goal try. Then Miami marched back down the field for Dan Miller's 28-yard field goal in the middle of the quarter.

Miller added a 42-yarder later in the quarter and Penn State went 0-for-2 in the field goal department, when Franco missed a 47-yarder into the wind on the first play of the second quarter.

After Franco missed a 22-yard field goal, quarterback Jim Kelly passed 80 yards to Larry Brodsky for a touchdown and added a two-point pass for a 14-0 lead.

Again, at the end of the half, Penn State threatened, moving to the Miami four, but on the final play before halftime, Blackledge was stopped at the two.

Twice in the third quarter, Penn State moved to Miami territory, the second time to the six, before Franco missed his fourth field goal try, this time from 23 yards.

On the third play of the fourth quarter, Wil-

liams fumbled a screen pass at the Penn State 14, setting up Miller's 23-yarder, which gave Miami a 17-0 lead before the last-quarter rally by the Pennsylvanians.

Penn State	0	0	0	14	— 14
Miami	6	8	0	3	— 17

MI — Miller 28 FG  
MI — Miller 42 FG  
MI — Brodsky 80 pass from Kelly (Rodrique pass from Kelly)  
MI — Miller 23 FG  
PS — McCloskey 13 pass from Blackledge (pass failed)  
PS — Williams 26 pass from Blackledge (Jackson pass from Blackledge)

	Penn State	Miami
First downs	24	15
Rushes-yards	38-69	42-52
Passing yards	358	255
Total offense	427	307
Return yards	65	50
Passes	26-41-2	14-28-1
Punts	5-44	2-42.5
Fumbles-lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties	7-35	3-34

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Meade 10-35, Warner 13-21, Williams 13-9, Miami, Roan 17-52, Rush 6-17.  
Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 26-41-358-2 int. Miami, Kelly 13-25-220, Richt 1-3-35-1 int.  
Receiving — Penn State, Williams 8-119, Garrity 6-104, McCloskey 6-69, Jackson 2-6. Miami, Hobbs 3-58, Rush 3-23, Brodsky 2-100, Rodrique 2-34.  
Attendance — 32,117.

# Game 8

# Penn State 22, N.C. State 15

For the first half of the 1981 season, Penn State coach Joe Paterno had espoused the theory that his team needed big plays from its kicking game. Paterno reasoned that the day would come when his special teams might have to provide points if the Nittany Lion offense was stopped by a good defense.

That game came in week eight as the Lion kicking game scored or set up all 22 Penn State points as the Lions scrambled for a 22-15 victory at North Carolina State, the site of three straight crazy games for the Pennsylvanians.

By the middle of the second quarter, Penn State had reached N.C. State territory only once. Then the Lion kicking game started to produce its big plays.

Wolfpack punter Calvin Warren kicked the ball 45 yards to Kevin Baugh on the Penn State 22. Baugh took the ball in the middle of the field, veered to the left and ran down the sideline 70 yards to the Wolfpack eight. A clipping penalty at the Lion 22 cut his return to 56 yards and gave Penn State a first down at the N.C. State 37.

The Lions' backup backfield of Tony Mumford and Tom Barr rushed the ball to third-and-seven on the seven. Quarterback Todd Blackledge rolled to his right and threw to a diving Gregg Garrity in the end zone to give Penn State a 7-3 lead with 53 seconds left in the half.

Penn State's first play of the second half was a bomb from Blackledge to flanker

Kenny Jackson, but cornerback Eric Williams stole the ball as he and Jackson were falling to the ground. Williams' interception started a 12-play N.C. State drive that culminated in Todd Auten's third field goal, this one from 34 yards.

Then the Lion kicking team struck again. The Lions moved to their 49, but faced a fourth-and-four call. All game long N.C. State had rushed 10 men against punter Ralph Giacomarro, but this time Penn State used a play it had practiced — but never used — for two years.

The Lions sent their usual 11 men on the field, but punt protector Ken Kelley took the snap and ran toward right end. Harry Hamilton, who lines up as the wing on the right side, ran into the secondary and when the N.C. State corner man rushed Kelley, he flipped a short pass to Hamilton. Hamilton did the rest and cut back across the field for 51 yards on the scoring play.

Later in the half, it was N.C. State's turn to punt, but the ball never left the Wolfpack backfield. Defensive back Giuseppe Harris burst through the line to block the punt, his third career punt block, and the ball bounded back out of the end zone for a safety and a Penn State 15-9 lead.

Neither team was mounting an offensive threat, but the Penn State kicking game wasn't finished with its big plays. With less than seven minutes in the game, safety Dan Biondi blocked another N.C. State punt and defensive halfback Joe Kraus pounced on

the ball at the N.C. State four. Mike Meade ran three yards on first down and on the second play, he dove over the left side for a touchdown. Franco's kick was good and the Lions led, 22-9, with 5:51 remaining.

Penn State	0	7	6	9	— 22
N.C. State	0	6	3	6	— 15

NS — Auten 27 FG  
PS — Garrity 7 pass from Blackledge (Franco kick)  
NS — Auten 43 FG  
NS — Auten 34 FG  
PS — Hamilton 51 pass from Kelley (pass failed)  
PS — Safety, punt blocked out of end zone  
PS — Meade 1 run (Franco kick)  
NS — Quick 14 pass from Laraway (kick failed)

	Penn State	N.C. State
First downs	8	21
Rushes-yards	34-95	61-203
Passing yards	103	105
Total offense	198	308
Return yards	117	52
Passes	9-20-2	9-25-1
Punts	6-46.3	7-25.1
Fumbles-lost	1-0	6-1
Penalties	4-39	2-18

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Williams 11-31, Barr 4-22, Meade 9-20, Mumford 7-17. N.C. State, McIntosh 32-137, Lawson 8-24, Sullivan 3-17.  
Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 8-19-52-2 int., Kelley 1-1-51. N.C. State, Laraway 9-25-105-1 int.  
Receiving — Penn State, Garrity 2-27, McCloskey 2-21, Hamilton 1-51. N.C. State, Quick 4-54, Jenkins 2-26.  
Attendance — 48,800.

Alabama scored 17 points in the final six minutes of the second quarter to take a 31-16 victory in front of a record Beaver Stadium crowd of 85,133 and a regional television audience.

Running back Linnie Patrick and quarterback Walter Lewis accounted for most of the yards as Alabama drove to a first down at the Penn State 25 late in the opening quarter. A clipping penalty set the Tide back to second-and-22 from the Penn State 37. Lewis dropped back to pass and threw to Jesse Bendross in the end zone. The Penn State defender slipped and Bendross' 37-yard catch gave Alabama a 7-0 lead.

At the end of the quarter, Ralph Giacommaro's long punt and a clipping penalty backed up Alabama to its eight. When 'Bama fumbled on the fourth play of the second quarter, defensive tackle Dave Opfar recovered at the Alabama 34.

Flanker Kenny Jackson ran the reverse for 13 yards on the first play and the Lions quickly moved to first and goal at the five. Three plays lost 13 yards and Penn State settled for Brian Franco's 35-yard field goal and a 7-3 deficit.

Alabama didn't move the ball, but quickly regained possession when Mike Meade fumbled at the Penn State 19. Five plays later, running back Paul Carruth ran two yards off the right side to give 'Bama a 14-3 lead.

Again, Penn State failed to move the ball and punted to the Alabama 36. On first down, Lewis found split end Joey Jones open in the Penn State secondary for a 57-yard gain to the Penn State seven. A holding call against the Tide prevented a touchdown, but they were able to extend their lead to 17-3 on Paul Trodd's 27-yard field goal.

Alabama's field goal came with 1:58 remaining in the first half and the Tide took advantage of a Blackledge interception to score on Lewis' three-yard pass to Bendross with eight seconds to play.

Penn State's last major effort to win the game came away empty at the start of the second half. The Lions took the kickoff and drove to the Alabama one with 15 plays and two penalties. Penn State had seven plays inside the four, including first and goal from the one following a pass interference call, but didn't score. Three plays into the middle of the line failed to produce a yard, so Penn State sent Warner off the right side on fourth down — for the same result.

Later in the quarter, Blackledge passed 12 yards to tailback Jon Williams for a first down on the Alabama 41. A pass fell incomplete, but Williams ran a draw up the middle and down the left sideline for a 41-yard touchdown. Penn State trailed 24-10 with 13:49 to play.

Alabama scored an insurance touch-

down, but backup quarterback Frank Rocco drove the Lions 74 yards in nine plays at the end of the game and finished the drive with a 19-yard scoring pass to split end Tim Robinson.

Penn State	0	3	7	6	— 16
Alabama	7	17	0	7	— 31
AL — Bendross 37 pass from Lewis (Trodd kick)					
PS — Franco 35 FG					
AL — Carruth 2 run (Trodd kick)					
AL — Trodd 27 FG					
AL — Bendross 3 pass from Lewis (Trodd kick)					
PS — Williams 41 run (Franco kick)					
AL — Carter 1 run (Trodd kick)					
PS — T. Robinson 19 pass from Rocco (pass failed)					
	Penn State	Alabama			
First downs	20	19			
Rushes-yards	46-221	63-279			
Passing yards	143	190			
Total offense	364	469			
Return yards	40	17			
Passes	12-34-3	7-13-0			
Punts	4-48.3	6-46.2			
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-3			
Penalties	3-15	9-62			
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					
Rushing — Penn State, Warner 18-69, Williams 5-65, Meade 12-55, Jackson 3-35. Alabama, Carruth 14-64, Carter 9-49, Lewis 10-38, Moore 8-33.					
Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 8-28-94-3 int., Rocco 4-6-49. Alabama, Lewis 6-10-107, Gary 1-2-23.					
Receiving — Penn State, T. Robinson 2-31, Warner 2-21, Heller 2-14. Alabama, Jones 4-135, Bendross 3-55.					
Attendance — 85,133 (record).					

## Game 10

## Penn State 24, Notre Dame 21

If the first game of the Penn State-Notre Dame series was an indication of things to come, then this matchup will be one of college football's top rivalries of the 1980s.

Penn State took a 24-21 win in front of 84,175 fans at Beaver Stadium.

With a lead of 21-17 at the start of the final quarter, Irish quarterback Blair Kiel hit tight end Tony Hunter for a 38-yard gain on the first down of a drive to move the ball to the Penn State 41. Notre Dame methodically moved to a first down at the Lion 13, before facing fourth-and-one at the Penn State four. Wingback Greg Bell dove over the top, but linebacker Chet Parlavacchio and safety Mark Robinson met him for no gain and Penn State took over on downs.

Three plays netted only five yards for the Lions who were forced to punt. But three plays later, defensive tackle Greg Gattuso covered tailback Phil Carter in the Lions' "Magic" defense and intercepted a Kiel pass on the Penn State 18.

Todd Blackledge hit Gregg Garrity for 20 yards on first down and then tailback Jon Williams, who finished the day with a career-high 192 yards rushing on 27 carries, picked up 13 yards to the Notre Dame 49. Two plays later, Williams ran 24 yards to the Notre Dame 13. Four plays later, Blackledge ran the final yard for the 24-21 win.

It started out as Penn State's day.

Harry Hamilton took the opening kickoff 50 yards to the Notre Dame 43. On first down, Williams found a hole off the left side,

behind offensive guard Mike Munchak, and dashed 39 yards to the Notre Dame four. The final four were just as easy and Williams picked them up on the next play around right end.

Notre Dame, however, quickly tied the score. On the second play following Bell's 37-yard kickoff return to the 40, Kiel passed 40 yards to split end Joe Howard to the Penn State one. Two plays later, Carter went over the left side.

At the end of the quarter, the Lions' Stu McMunn crunched Notre Dame punt returner Dave Duerson and teammate Joe Kraus recovered at the Notre Dame 12. It took Penn State eight plays to go 12 yards with Blackledge running the option off left tackle for the final yards on fourth down.

Midway through the second quarter, the Lions mounted another long drive, this time 84 yards in 12 plays to score on Brian Franco's 27-yard field goal for a 17-7 lead.

Kiel threw four times at the end of the second quarter. On the final play, cornerback Paul Lankford tipped the ball inside the Penn State 10, but the deflection went right to Tony Hunter in the end zone for a 17-yard scoring pass.

On the third play of the second half, Blackledge again made a mistake, this time throwing to Notre Dame linebacker Bob Crable. Crable returned the ball 27 yards to the Penn State five and two plays later, Kiel threw a second touchdown pass of four yards to fullback John Sweeney.

Penn State	14	3	0	7	—	24
Notre Dame	7	7	7	0	—	21
PS — Williams 4 run (Franco kick)						
ND — Carter 1 run (Oliver kick)						
PS — Blackledge 1 run (Franco kick)						
PS — Franco 27 FG						
ND — Hunter 17 pass from Kiel (Oliver kick)						
ND — Sweeney 4 pass from Kiel (Oliver kick)						
PS — Blackledge 1 run (Franco kick)						

	Penn State	Notre Dame
First downs	16	13
Rushes-yards	59-293	37-108
Passing yards	66	184
Total offense	359	292
Return yards	14	54
Passes	6-14-1	14-30-1
Punts	8-39.1	8-35.0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties	3-25	4-7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Penn State, Williams 27-192, Barr 12-50, Blackledge 10-19, Meade 2-13. Notre Dame, Carter 20-58, Bell 10-30.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 6-13-66-1 int., Barr 0-1. Notre Dame, Kiel 13-28-183-1 int.

Receiving — Penn State, Garrity 2-42, Williams 2-27. Notre Dame, Howard 4-102, Hunter 4-36, Sweeney 3-28.

Attendance — 84,175.



Penn State's finest hour was its last 45 minutes of the season.

The Nittany Lions rallied from a 14-0 first-quarter deficit with its best performance of the season — offensively and defensively — to stun previously-undefeated and No. 1-ranked Pittsburgh, 48-14, on a cold day in Pitt Stadium.

The victory boosted the Lions back into the Top 10 and a re-established Penn State's reputation as one of the nation's top teams in the wild, crazy 1981 football season, which saw seven different teams ranked No. 1.

For one quarter, the game belonged to Pitt quarterback Dan Marino and the Panthers. Marino threw touchdown passes of 28 and nine yards to Dwight Collins to give Pitt a 14-0 lead.

But Roger Jackson's end-zone interception on the first play of the second quarter started the Lion rally. Todd Blackledge hit three straight passes, the Lions moved on two penalties and Blackledge's 28-yard pass to tight end Mike McCloskey to the Pitt two set up Mike Meade's touchdown plunge. Mark Robinson's goal-line interception prevented another Pitt score and following another exchange of turnovers, before Blackledge fooled the Pitt secondary with his faking and connected with flanker Kenny Jackson for a 52-yard bomb to the Pitt eight. On the next play, Blackledge

dashed the final yards on a quarterback draw and suddenly, it was a 14-14 game at the half.

Pitt fumbled on its first possession of the second half and the Lions took over on their 44. Blackledge and Jackson hooked up again, this time at the Pitt 20 on the left sideline; Jackson whirled 180 degrees and cut back to the middle of the field and ran untouched into the end zone and the Lions led, 21-14. Again, the Lion defense stopped the No. 1 team and Blackledge's two-yard sneak on third-and-one preserved a drive before he hit Jackson for a 45-yard touchdown throw — the Lions' fourth unanswered score. Then the Lions consumed the final 4:45 of the third quarter with a 57-yard drive to set up Brian Franco's 39-yard field on the final play of the quarter.

The final quarter again was all Penn State and after Franco's 38-yard field goal on the Lions' first drive, the winners added insurance touchdowns on two unusual plays. First, the Lions concluded a 51-yard drive with Curt Warner — who would finish with 104 yards — running 11 yards into the end zone before fumbling; All-American guard Sean Farrell pounced on the ball for his first collegiate TD in his final game. Then safety Robinson intercepted Dan Marino on the Lion nine; although he lost his shoe, he still outdistanced the Pitt offense with a 91-yard interception return, the second-longest

in Penn State history, for a touchdown.

Penn State	0	14	17	17	—	48
Pittsburgh	14	0	0	0	—	14
PT — Collins 28 pass from Marino (Everett kick)						
PS — Collins 9 pass from Marino (Everett kick)						
PS — Meade 2 run (Franco kick)						
PS — Blackledge 8 run (Franco kick)						
PS — Jackson 42 pass from Blackledge (Franco kick)						
PS — Jackson 45 pass from Blackledge (Franco kick)						
PS — Franco 39 FG						
PS — Franco 38 FG						
PS — Farrell recovered fumble in end zone (Franco kick)						
PS — Robinson 91 interception return (Franco kick)						

	Penn State	Pittsburgh
First downs	17	20
Rushes-yard	45-172	37-126
Passing yards	262	267
Total offense	434	393
Return yards	122	39
Passes	12-23-1	22-45-4
Punts	6-41.8	8-35.5
Fumbles-lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties	7-107	13-110

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 21-104, Meade 6-35. Pittsburgh, DiBartola 15-69, Thomas 13-34, Beach 3-18.  
 Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 12-23-262-1 int. Pittsburgh, Marino, 22-45-267-4 int.  
 Receiving — Penn State, Jackson 5-158, McCloskey 2-72, Warner 2-16. Pittsburgh, Thomas 7-28, Collins 6-110, Dawkins 3-60.  
 Attendance — 60,260.

## Fiesta Bowl

Aggressive defensive play and opportunistic offensive play were the keys to Penn State's stunning 26-10 victory over Southern California in Fiesta Bowl XI on New Year's Day.

The Lion defenders didn't allow a touchdown as the Pac-10 opponent tallied only on an interception return and a field goal. Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Allen was the recipient of the staunch defensive performance as he was held to a season-low 85 yards rushing on 30 carries.

Penn State established itself in the first 15 seconds of play. Brian Franco boomed the kickoff out of the end zone and USC took over on its 20. On the first play, Allen bobbled the ball on a sweep of left end and cornerback Roger Jackson recovered on the Trojan 17. Quarterback Todd Blackledge just missed connecting with wide open tight end Vyto Kab on the first play, but as was the case a year earlier against Ohio State, Curt Warner's first carry was a dandy. Warner took the ball around left end for a 17-yard scoring run and the Lions had seven points in the first 15 seconds of the game.

Later in the quarter, Franco missed a 36-yard field goal attempt and then the Trojans were halted at midfield, but punted the ball inside the Penn State 10. On third-and-six from the Lion 11, Blackledge threw a pass up for grabs and USC linebacker Chip Banks returned the theft 20 yards for a tying touchdown.

At the start of the second quarter, Penn State moved to its 48 for a third-and-three call. Blackledge lofted a high pass down the left sideline and an alert Gregg Garrity timed his jump perfectly and when the USC defender slipped, the Penn State split end had a 52-yard scoring reception.

Penn State continued to throttle Allen (he was 21-for-56 in the first half) and the Lion offense was impressive, marching to the USC 21 before Franco missed a 37-yard field goal but Leo Wisniewski's recovery of Allen's fumble at the Trojan 24 set up Franco's 21-yard field goal when the Lions couldn't score on first-and-goal at the nine. That boosted the score to 17-7 at halftime.

With Warner gaining 13 around left end on the first play and Blackledge hitting passes of 14 and 15 yards to Kab and Kenny Jackson, respectively, Penn State scored on its first possession of the third quarter with Warner running the last four yards.

Frank Jordan's 37-yard field goal on USC's first possession of the half cut the lead with 24-10 with 8:32 to play, but that was the losers' last gasp.

With the aid of a roughing the punter penalty, Penn State mounted a 15-play drive before Blackledge was intercepted with less than two minutes left on the Trojan 18. Southern Cal couldn't move the ball for a first down and then Dave Paffenroth blocked David Pryor's punt out of the end zone for a safety and a 26-10 lead on the final play of the third quarter.

## Penn State 26, USC 10

Southern Cal reached the nine-yard line midway through the final quarter but missed a field goal try.

Penn State	7	10	9	0	—	26
Southern California	7	0	3	0	—	10
PS — Warner 17 run (Franco kick)						
SC — Banks 20 interception return (Jordan kick)						
PS — Garrity 52 pass from Blackledge (Franco kick)						
PS — Franco 21 FG						
PS — Warner 21 run (Franco kick)						
SC — Jordan 37 FG						
PS — Safety, punt blocked out of end zone						

	Penn State	Southern Cal
First downs	20	19
Rushes-yards	51-218	41-60
Passing yards	175	202
Total offense	393	262
Return yards	78	38
Passes	11-24-2	16-32-3
Punts	4-50.8	5-40.2
Fumbles-lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties	7-70	7-49

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 26-145, Meade 9-60, Williams 10-24. Southern Cal, Allen 30-85, Spencer 3-16.  
 Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 11-24-175-1 int. Southern Cal, Mazur 11-23-123-2 int., Salisbury 5-8-79-1 int., Allen 0-1.  
 Receiving — Penn State, Jackson 3-55, Warner 3-10, Kab 2-43, Garrity 1-52. Southern Cal, Allen 5-39, Ware 4-75, Simmons 3-51, Spener 3-30.  
 Attendance — 71,053.



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## Results (10-2)

	Date	Opponent	Attendance
W 54-10	Sept. 6	Colgate	78,926
W 25-9	Sept. 20	at Texas A&M	66,234
L 7-21	Sept. 27	Nebraska	*84,585
W 29-21	Oct. 4	at Missouri	*75,298
W 24-10	Oct. 11	at Maryland	48,123
W 24-7	Oct. 18	Syracuse	84,850
W 20-15	Oct. 25	at W. Virginia	49,194
W 27-12	Nov. 1	Miami, Fla.	83,661
W 21-13	Nov. 8	N.C. State	83,847
W 50-7	Nov. 15	at Temple	49,313
L 9-14	Nov. 28	Pittsburgh	82,459
W 31-19	Dec. 26	Ohio State (Fiesta Bowl)	*66,738

Total attendance: 854,168 (71,181)

Home attendance: 498,268 (83,045)

Away attendance: 355,900 (59,317)

\*Record crowd



## Rushing

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Per G	HiG
Curt Warner	196	983	61	922	4.7	6	53	46	4-3	83.8	149
Booker Moore	120	716	9	707	5.9	4	55	29	1-1	64.3	112
Joel Coles	75	410	4	406	5.4	1	43	16	0-0	36.9	151
Jon Williams	32	177	1	176	5.5	2	26	10	0-0	16.0	61
Mike Meade	39	161	1	160	4.1	1	13	9	0-0	16.0	39
Kevin Baugh	7	109	1	108	15.4	1	80	1	0-0	9.9	93
Todd Blackledge	77	260	153	107	1.4	2	43	17	10-6	9.7	47
Frank Rocco	8	65	12	53	6.6	1	25	2	0-0	11.0	33
Tom Barr	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	4	0	0-0	3.0	5
Jeff Hostetler	36	111	100	11	0.3	3	20	5	7-2	1.8	45
Skeeter Nichols	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1	0-0	3.5	7
Mark Fruehan	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	-3	0	0-0	-3.0	-3
Kenny Jackson	4	9	14	-5	-1.3	0	5	0	1-1	-0.5	5
Penn State	600	3020	359	2661	4.4	21	80	135	23-13	241.9	445
Opponents	468	1921	390	1531	3.3	8	58	86	26-15	139.2	287

## Passing

	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yds	Int	TD	Sacked	Per A	Per C	Per G	HiG
Todd Blackledge	159	76	47.8	1037	13	7	16-134	6.5	13.6	94.2	157
Jeff Hostetler	42	18	42.9	247	1	1	8-74	5.9	13.7	35.3	111
Frank Rocco	7	1	14.3	17	1	0	2-12	2.4	17.0	4.3	17
Joel Coles	1	1	100.0	25	0	1	0-0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25
Jon Williams	1	1	100.0	6	0	1	0-0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6
Penn State	210	97	46.2	1332	15	10	26-220	6.3	13.7	121.1	195
Opponents	266	126	47.4	1544	17	7	32-194	5.8	12.3	140.4	214

**Total Offense**

	Rushes	Yards	Passes	Yards	Plays	Yards	TDR	Per P	Per G	HiG
Todd Blackledge	77	107	159	1037	236	1144	8	4.8	104.0	173
Curt Warner	196	922	0	0	196	922	6	4.7	83.9	149
Penn State	600	2661	210	1332	810	3993	31	4.9	363.0	562
Opponents	468	1531	266	1544	734	3075	15	4.2	279.5	445

**Receiving**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	FD	F-L	Per G	HiG
Kenny Jackson	21	386	18.4	5	51	15	2-2	35.1	93
Brad Scovill	18	277	15.4	2	30	14	0-0	25.2	69
Curt Warner	13	92	7.1	0	35	4	0-0	8.4	57
Kevin Baugh	13	188	14.5	0	32	8	0-0	17.1	75
Mike McCloskey	5	78	15.6	0	23	4	0-0	7.1	58
Tom Wise	6	67	11.2	1	14	4	0-0	8.4	25
Vyto Kab	4	70	17.5	1	32	2	0-0	6.4	39
Terry Rakowsky	3	48	16.0	0	22	3	0-0	16.0	35
Micky Urquhart	3	34	11.3	0	16	0	0-0	3.1	16
Booker Moore	3	32	10.6	0	14	1	0-0	2.9	14
Gregg Garrity	3	28	9.5	0	12	2	0-0	2.5	12
Joel Coles	3	24	18.0	0	24	1	0-0	2.2	24
Mike Meade	2	8	4.0	1	2	0	0-0	0.7	2
Penn State	97	1332	13.7	10	51	59	2-2	121.1	195
Opponents	126	1544	12.3	7	36	74	2-1	140.4	214

**Punt Returns**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	F-L	Per G	HiG
Kevin Baugh	5	88	17.6	1	62	0-0	8.0	75
Terry Rakowsky	8	68	8.5	0	31	0-0	22.7	41
Kenny Jackson	13	80	6.2	0	31	3-2	7.3	56
Jon Williams	15	91	6.1	0	23	0-0	8.3	31
Pete Harris	1	1	1.0	0	1	0-0	0.1	1
Penn State	42	328	7.8	1	62	3-2	29.8	67
Opponents	30	228	7.6	1	53	3-1	20.7	34

**Kickoff Returns**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	F-L	Per G	HiG
Curt Warner	10	350	35.0	2	89	1-0	31.8	89
Jon Williams	2	55	27.5	0	32	0-0	5.0	32
Kenny Jackson	1	23	23.0	0	23	0-0	2.1	23
Kevin Baugh	7	132	18.9	0	25	0-0	12.0	34
Mike Meade	1	18	18.0	0	18	0-0	1.6	18
Joel Coles	1	8	8.0	0	8	0-0	0.7	8
Penn State	22	586	26.6	2	89	1-0	53.3	128
Opponents	43	924	21.5	0	78	0-0	84.0	208

**Interceptions**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Paul Lankford	4	33	8.3	0	33
Giuseppe Harris	3	15	5.0	0	15
Pete Harris	3	28	9.3	0	16
Ed Pryts	2	4	2.0	0	4
Gene Gladys	2	-8	-4.0	0	0
Chet Parlavecchio	1	37	37.0	0	37
Greg Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ray Weatherspoon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Penn State	17	109	6.4	0	37
Opponents	15	200	13.3	1	77

**Punting**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blk	Ret	Net	Avg.	In20	HiAvg.
Ralph Giacomarro	52	2252	43.3	59	0	30-228	52-2024	38.9	3	48.4
Kevin Baugh	1	54	54.0	54	0	0-0	1-54	54.0	0	54.0
Team	2	29	14.5	29	2	0-0	2-29	14.5	0	29.0
Penn State	55	2335	42.5	59	2	30-228	55-2407	38.3	3	48.4
Opponents	83	3128	37.7	58	5	42-328	83-2800	33.7	4	45.2

Scoring	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT-1	PAT-2	FG	Pts	PerG
Herb Menhardt	0	0	0	26-26	0	15-21	71	6.5
Curt Warner	6	0	2	0	0	0	48	4.4
Kenny Jackson	0	5	0	0	0	0	30	2.7
Booker Moore	4	0	0	0	0	0	24	2.2
Jeff Hostetler	3	0	0	0	0-1	0	18	2.6
Todd Blackledge	2	0	0	0	0-1	0	12	1.1
Mike Meade	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	1.1
Kevin Baugh	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	1.1
Jon Williams	2	0	0	0	0-1	0	12	1.1
Brad Scovill	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.1
Brian Franco	0	0	0	5-5	0	2-2	11	3.6
Tom Wise	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Vyto Kab	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.6
Frank Rocco	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.5
Joel Coles	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.6
Penn State	21	10	3	31-31	0-3	17-23	* 290	26.4
Opponents	8	7	2	14-14	0-3	7-11	+ 139	12.6
*Includes two safeties								
+Includes one safety								

Field Goals	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	Long	Blk
Herb Menhardt	8-8	5-8	2-4	0-1	15-21	71.4	44	0
Brian Franco	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-2	100.0	44	0
Penn State	9-9	5-8	3-5	0-1	17-23	73.9	44	0
Opponents	5-6	2-2	0-3	0-0	7-11	63.6	34	0
Menhardt by games: (29 26 33) (35 32m) (-) (27 34) (44 33m) (-) (44 29) (28 57m 25) (47m 30m) (29 31 23) (27 49m)								
Franco by games: (44) (-) (-) (-) (-) (26) (-) (-) (-) (-)								
Opponents by games: (32) (21) (42m 44m 40m) (21m) (18) (-) (-) (23 24) (34 22) (-) (-)								

Team Statistics	Penn State	Opponents		
First downs	208	170	Time of Possession	353:44 306:16
Rushing	135	86	Fumbles-lost	30-16 H5 32-17+17 34 31
Passing	59	74	Penalties	61 60
Penalty	14	10	Yards penalized	493 676
Third-down efficiency	69-136	43-159		

Game-By-Game	— Penn State —					— Opponents —				
	Rushing	Passing	Tot. Off.	FD	Trn	Rushing	Passing	Tot. Off.	FD	Trn
Colgate	50-445	24-117	74-562	25	1	36-71	36-203	72-274	17	4
Texas A&M	63-277	18-119	81-396	20	1	37-144	18-93	55-237	11	1
Nebraska	40-33	21-123	61-156	13	7	69-287	17-158	86-445	24	2
Missouri	62-220	19-92	81-312	19	5	35-114	31-214	66-328	18	4
Maryland	58-293	10-69	68-362	18	3	46-178	28-162	74-340	21	4
Syracuse	56-200	13-108	69-308	20	2	48-152	18-81	66-233	16	1
West Virginia	67-215	10-24	77-239	13	2	40-132	23-90	63-222	11	5
Miami, Fla.	60-283	29-176	89-459	24	1	25-48	35-206	60-254	14	5
N.C. State	46-314	16-157	62-471	21	2	51-202	18-103	69-305	15	1
Temple	55-276	18-195	73-471	19	5	41-112	20-91	61-203	11	4
Pittsburgh	43-103	32-152	75-257	16	2	40-91	22-143	62-234	12	3

Top Team Performances	Penn State	Opponents
First downs	25, Colgate	24, Nebraska
Low	13, Nebraska and West Virginia	11, Texas A&M, West Virginia and Temple
Rushing plays	67, West Virginia	69, Nebraska
Low	40, Nebraska	25, Miami, Fla.
Rushing yardage	445, Colgate	287, Nebraska
Low	33, Nebraska	48, Miami, Fla.
Passing plays	32, Pittsburgh	36, Colgate
Low	10, Maryland and West Virginia	17, Nebraska
Passing yardage	195, Temple	214, Missouri
Low	24, West Virginia	81, Syracuse
Total plays	89, Miami, Fla.	86, Nebraska
Low	61, Nebraska	5, Texas A&M
Tot. off. yardage	562, Colgate	445, Nebraska
Low	156, Nebraska	203, Temple

## Scoring By Quarters

Penn State	66	75	74	75 — 290
Opponents	27	54	39	19 — 139

## Defensive Leaders

	Total	Solo	Ast	Sack	Other	Rec	Cse	BrUp	Int
Chet Parlavecchio	72	42	30	1-14	0-0	1	0	1	1
Matt Bradley	59	45	14	3-17	10-31	2	3	5	0
Gene Gladys	58	38	20	6-37	9-32	1	1	3	2
Greg Jones	54	33	21	2-21	4-12	1	0	0	0
Ed Pryts	53	29	24	2-13	2-7	0	0	4	2
Pete Kugler	40	25	15	3-15	2-2	1	2	2	0
Giuseppe Harris	33	23	10	0-0	1-1	1	1	3	3
Paul Lankford	31	24	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	4
Steve Griffiths	31	22	9	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Walker Lee Ashley	30	21	9	2-10	1-4	1	0	0	0
Frank Case	25	16	9	2-14	0-0	0	0	3	0
Leo Wisniewski	29	18	11	2-14	3-5	2	0	1	0
Rich D'Amico	28	13	15	3-9	3-4	0	0	1	0
Pete Harris	27	14	13	0-0	1-2	2	0	7	3
Larry Kubin	16	13	3	1-7	2-13	0	0	0	0
Grover Edwards	16	12	4	1-6	0-0	0	0	4	0
Bob Hladun	16	10	6	2-15	0-0	2	0	0	0
Kirk Bowman	11	9	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ken Kelley	11	8	3	1-4	1-1	0	0	0	0
Harry Hamilton	8	6	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Joe Kraus	7	6	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
John Walsh	7	7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Ray Weatherspoon	6	4	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Mark Robinson	6	6	0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0
Scott Radecic	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dan Biondi	5	3	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Bergstrom	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dave Paffenroth	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Greg Gattuso	2	1	1	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	0
Scott O'Donnell	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Stuart McMunn	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Steve Sefter	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dan Rocco	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dave Hill	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Blocked punts—Ashley (Texas A&M), G. Harris (Texas A&M), Case (Nebraska), Gladys (W. Virginia), Case (Pittsburgh 2).

## Top Individual Performances

	Penn State	Opponents
Rushing attempts	29, Warner, West Virginia	34, Redwine, Nebraska
Rushing yardage	151, Coles, N.C. State	189, Redwine, Nebraska
TDs rushing	2, four players	2, Redwine, Nebraska
Long rushing play	80, Baugh, Colgate	58, Mosley, Texas A&M
Passing attempts	32, Blackledge, Pittsburgh	31, Bradley, Missouri
Passing completions	13, Blackledge, Pittsburgh	17, Bradley, Missouri
Passing percentage	75.0, Blackledge, Texas A&M	70.6, Quinn, Nebraska
Passing yardage	157, Blackledge, N.C. State	214, Bradley, Missouri
TDs passing	2, Blackledge, N.C. State	2, Bradley, Missouri
Pass receptions	4, four players	6, two players
Receiving yardage	93, Jackson, Nebraska	107, Fellows, Missouri
TDs receiving	1, 10 players	1, seven players
Long passing play	51, Jackson from Blackledge, Temple	53, Fellows from Bradley, Missouri
Punting average	47.0, Giacommarro, Texas A&M	45.2, Castro, Maryland
Longest punt	59, Giacommarro, Miami, Fla.	58, LaBelle, Miami, Fla.
Longest punt return	62, Baugh, Temple	53, Marion, Miami, Fla.
Longest kick return	89, Warner, Colgate	78, two players
Longest int. return	37, Parlavecchio, Maryland	77, Meadows, N.C. State
Longest field goal	44, three times by two players	34, Ritter, N.C. State

# Penn State 54, Colgate 10

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For the second consecutive year, opening day was Curt Warner's day.

The sophomore from Wyoming, W.Va., scored the Lions' first three touchdowns as 78,926 Beaver Stadium fans enjoyed Penn State's easy 54-10 victory over Colgate at the start of the 1980 season. Eighty-nine men played for Penn State.

Penn State struck quickly on its third possession of the game. Quarterback Jeff Hostetler gained eight yards on a first-down keeper and then Warner broke off left tackle, cut back to the right and raced 52 yards for the first touchdown of the fall.

After Colgate punted following a drive into Lion territory, Penn State marched for another touchdown. On second down, fullback Booker Moore dashed 17 yards off the right side and Warner ran 15 yards up the middle to move the ball to the Colgate 48. Then Moore on a run up the middle, cut down the right sideline for a 37-yard gain to the 11. Warner followed with an 11-yard run up the middle for his second score of the day.

The two teams traded field goals in the second quarter.

Herb Menhardt's 29-yard field goal capped an 11-play drive and it was his ninth consecutive successful kick over two years, setting a Penn State record. The drive was highlighted by quarterback Todd Blackledge's 32-yard pass to tight end Vyto Kab to the Red Raider 43. On fourth-and-two, the Lions elected to let Menhardt kick a field goal.

A 78-yard kickoff return by Rich Erenberg allowed Colgate to put points on the scoreboard. A roughness penalty was assessed following the return and the Raiders started a drive on the Lion 10. However, three plays netted minus four yards and Colgate was forced to settle for three points.

Then it was Penn State's turn for a long kickoff return. Warner took the kick of the Penn State 11 and returned it 89 yards for his third touchdown of the day.

The Lions added another score before halftime, boosting their lead to 31-3, when defensive end Dave Paffenroth recovered a fumbled punt return on the Colgate 10. The Lions had great field position, because Ralph Giacomarro had punted the ball 51 yards to the Colgate six.

Freshman Jonathan Williams ran for seven yards off the right side and then up the middle for the final three yards.

The Raiders scored 12 seconds before halftime with quarterback Tom Rosenfeld passing on eight of the 10 plays in the drive. Bob McChesney's eight-yard reception narrowed the gap to 31-10 before intermission.

Linebacker Ed Pryts was responsible for the Lions adding more points early in the second half. Pryts intercepted a Rosenfeld pass on the Colgate 25.

Quarterback Jeff Hostetler hit split end Terry Rakowsky for 13 yards to the Colgate 11 on a third-and-nine call. On the next play, Hostetler passed 11 yards to Tom Wise for the score.

Penn State tacked on three field goals and freshman Kevin Baugh's 80-yard run to finish with 54 points.

**From the locker room** — Coach Joe Paterno: "It was a typical first game. We were a little sloppy and we had too many penalties.

"I was pleased that our young players showed their explosiveness. I know that we have more speed than we've had in a long time and it will enable us to do some things differently offensively than we have done in a long while.

"Curt Warner obviously is a year older and more mature as a football player.

"The defense was alert and overall handled itself well. They were tough on the goal line when they had to be.

"This was a good first game to build on. I'm encouraged. We were just a little too fast for them. We intend to keep playing a lot of players during the whole season."

**For the record** — Coach Joe Paterno earned his eighth straight opening day victory, since a 28-21 loss at Tennessee on Sept. 16, 1972. Paterno has a 13-2 record in first games of the season.

Curt Warner rushed 10 times for a career-high 149 yards. His previous high was 100 yards in the 1979 season opener against Rutgers. His 89-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was his second of this two-year career and he became only the third player in Lion history to have two career kickoff return TDs.

Herb Menhardt's six extra points and three field goals gave him 15

points, the most ever by a Penn State kicker in one game. His three field goals gave him a two-year streak of 11 consecutive successful attempts, another Penn State record.

The last time Penn State had an 80-yard play from scrimmage was in 1971, when Steve Joachim passed 86 yards to Jim Scott against Navy on Sept. 18. The last time Penn State had a 75-yard run from scrimmage was Dan Natale's 78-yard run with a fumble (Natale was a tight end) against Syracuse on Oct. 20, 1973.

The attendance of 78,926 was the largest ever at Beaver Stadium, breaking the previous mark of 78,019 for the Maryland game Nov. 4, 1978.

Penn State	14	17	10	13	— 54
Colgate	0	10	0	0	— 10

PS — Warner 58 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Warner 11 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 29 FG  
 CL — Byrne 32 FG  
 PS — Warner 89 kickoff return (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Williams 3 run (Menhardt kick)  
 CL — McChesney 9 pass from Rosenfeld (Byrne kick)  
 PS — Wise 11 pass from Hostetler (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 26 FG  
 PS — Menhardt 33 FG  
 PS — Franco 44 FG  
 PS — Baugh 80 run (Menhardt kick)  
 Attendance — 78,926.

	PSU	COL
First downs	25	17
Rushes-yards	50-445	36-71
Passing yardage	117	203
Return yardage	6	16
Passes	10-25-0	18-36-3
Punts	4-46.5	8-41.8
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-66	3-23

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 10-149, Baugh 5-93, Moore 5-58, Coles 7-49, Colgate, Erenberg 3-25, Stiles 8-20, Freeman 5-11.  
 Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 6-11-0-70, Hostetler 4-12-0-47, Rocco 0-2-0-0, Colgate, Rosenfeld 16-28-3-182, Schuchts 2-8-0-21.  
 Receiving — Penn State, Kab 2-39, Wise 2-25, McCloskey 2-20, Colgate, McChesney, 6-61, Rogers 5-49, Stiles 3-30.  
 Punt returns — Penn State, Rakowsky 2-16, Williams 1-14, Colgate, Dunlea 3-10.  
 Kickoff returns — Penn State, Warner 1-89, Baugh 2-34, Colgate, Freeman 4-84, Erenberg 3-113.



# Penn State 25, Texas A&M 9

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Penn State achieved an important victory on the road with a 25-9 win at Texas A&M in a game televised nationally by ESPN.

Coach Joe Paterno's Nittany Lions scored all 25 points in the first half as Penn State boosted its record to 5-2 in games played in Texas and 10-2-1 against Southwest Conference opponents.

Penn State took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in 11 plays, aided by an interference call which wiped out an interception, for a touchdown.

Booker Moore ran over left guard for 21 yards on the first play. On second-and-nine from the Penn State 46, Jeff Hostetler was intercepted, but an interference call away from the ball gave Penn State new life at the Aggie 34. Hostetler kept the drive going with a quarterback sneak on fourth-and-one at the A&M 23. Two plays later, Hostetler passed 18 yards to tight end Brad Scovill at the 2 and Moore ran for the touchdown on the next play.

Later in the first quarter, Texas A&M quarterback Mike Mosley ripped off the left side for 58 yards, before defensive halfback Paul Lankford caught him at the Lion 13. Penn State's defense stiffened, holding the Aggies on a third-and-three play on the Lion 6. David Hardy then kicked a 21-yard field goal with 3:51 remaining in the quarter.

Penn State received its first important kicking play at the end of the quarter, when Ralph Giacomarro pinned A&M inside its 10-yard line with a 49-yard punt. On first down, defensive end Larry Kubin stopped Johnny Hector for a five-yard loss back to the Aggie four. Twice Texas A&M tried to punt, but twice was penalized for illegal procedure.

Paterno then substituted a fresh return team and a punt from the A&M 2 was returned 31 yards to the 16-yard line by Terry Rakowsky. That set up Menhardt's 35-yard field goal, producing a 10-3 lead.

On the next possession, linebacker Walker Lee Ashley raced in to block a punt and the ball bounced 20 yards out of the end zone for a safety. Penn State led, 12-3.

Freshman Kenny Jackson returned the free kick 22 yards to the Penn State 48. Two plays later, Curt Warner ran 18 yards and another two plays

later, Joel Coles picked up 11 yards to the Aggie 13. On second-and-goal, fullback Mike Meade ran off left tackle for the final two yards. A conversion pass failed, but the Lions had upped the lead to 18-3.

Penn State's third important kicking play came on Texas A&M's next possession. Giuseppe Harris partially blocked a punt and Penn State took over on the Aggie 35. On third-and-six, quarterback Todd Blackledge hit Rakowsky for a 22-yard gain to the nine-yard line. On a reverse, Jackson gained five and then Hostetler ran a naked reverse for the final four yards.

Texas A&M posted the only score of the second half late in the game on David Beal's 32-yard pass to Mike Whitwell.

The Aggie drive covered 75 yards in 10 plays. Beal completed four of seven passes in the drive, including a fourth-and-four pass to Whitwell for 13 yards on the play before the touchdown.

Penn State dominated the game in the fourth quarter, moving into Texas A&M territory four times, but failing to score. On one drive, Herb Menhardt missed a 32-yard field goal try, ending his two-year streak at a school-record 12 consecutive successful attempts.

Warner led Penn State's balanced running attack (277 yards) with 79 yards, while Moore added 62 and Coles 42.

**From the locker room** — Coach Joe Paterno: "I thought we played a good game; it was a game we needed. We had to play tough to win this game. I thought our line of scrimmage dominated the game. We handled the line of scrimmage both offensively and defensively the first half. And our kicking game had a lot to do with our success tonight."

"I didn't think we played very well offensively. But we played an awfully, tough strong game. In the second half, we were a little disjointed, but that's because we're very inexperienced. We have the makings of a good football team."

"We could be awfully good. But we have to play to become a better football team, because we are so young. We had a lot of freshmen in there in key spots. I'm anxious to see this team after a couple more games; we have a lot of tough football ahead of us."

"Texas A&M has had a shaky punt

game. They have a walk-on snapping the ball. We were fortunate that they had to punt the ball three straight times. We put in a second group for the third punt and they were fresh, so we had a good return."

**For the record** — Senior placekicker Herb Menhardt's streak of 12 consecutive successful field goal tries was ended in the A&M game, exactly 11 months after his last miss. Menhardt began his streak after a first-quarter miss against Syracuse in Giants Stadium in East Rutherford Oct. 20, 1979.

Penn State	7	18	0	0	— 25
Texas A&M	3	0	0	6	— 9
PS — Moore 2 run (Menhardt kick)					
AM — Hardy 21 FG					
PS — Menhardt 35 FG					
PS — Safety, punt blocked out of end zone					
PS — Meade 2 run (pass failed)					
PS — Hostetler 5 run (Menhardt kick)					
AM — Whitwell 32 pass from Beal (run failed)					
Attendance — 66,234					
	PSU		A&M		
First downs	20		11		
Rushes-yards	63-277		37-144		
Passing yardage	119		93		
Return yardage	54		12		
Passes	9-18-0		8-18-0		
Punts	6-47.0		9-33.0		
Fumbles-lost	3-1		1-1		
Penalties-yards	10-69		7-63		
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					
Rushing — Penn State, Warner 13-79, Moore 10-62, Coles 10-42, Texas A&M, Hector 18-75, Mosley 7-61.					
Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 6-8-0-78, Hostetler 3-9-0-41, Rocco 0-1-0-0, Texas A&M, Beal 6-12-0-78, Mosley 2-6-0-15.					
Receiving — Penn State, Scovill 2-48, Rakowsky 2-35, Wise 2-18, Texas A&M, Whitwell 2-45, Cannon 2-26, Sanders 2-15.					
Punt returns — Penn State, Rakowsky 2-41, Baugh 1-13, Texas A&M, Scott 3-12.					
Kickoff returns — Penn State, Jackson 1-23, Texas A&M, Cannon 1-18.					

# Nebraska 21, Penn State 7

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Nebraska capitalized on two major Penn State mistakes to end the Lions' hopes for an undefeated season. The errors cost State two scores as the Cornhuskers posted a 21-7 win in front of a national television audience and a Beaver Stadium record crowd of 84,585.

On the Lions' second possession, Curt Warner ran three times for 12 yards to give Penn State a first down on its 32. But quarterback Jeff Hostetler fumbled the snap from center on the next play and defensive end Derrie Nelson recovered on the Penn State 30.

Andra Franklin gained seven up the middle and I-back Jarvis Redwine cut off the right side for 17 yards, before defensive halfback Paul Lankford stopped him at the Lion 6. Franklin rushed to the one and quarterback Jeff Quinn ran the final yard. Kevin Seibel's PAT kick gave the Huskers a 7-0 lead with 9:05 elapsed.

Penn State threatened after that touchdown. The Lions moved the ball past midfield, when Hostetler passed 12 yards to split end Tom Wise to move to the Nebraska 45. But on third-and-11, Hostetler was sacked for a 13-yard loss by Nelson and Penn State punted.

Nebraska missed a field goal, but the Lions' second major mistake provided the winning touchdown.

Midway through the second quarter, Penn State took over on its 33. On second down, quarterback Todd Blackledge was sacked for an 11-yard loss, giving the Lions a third-and-17 call. Blackledge's pass was intercepted by Sammy Sims and returned 27 yards to the Lion 19.

Franklin gained three and Quinn passed 13 yards to Redwine, setting up Redwine's three-yard dash up the middle for a 14-0 lead.

Blackledge then directed Penn State on an eight-play, 74-yard drive to narrow the gap to 14-7. The key play was Blackledge's 40-yard pass down the Penn State sideline on the Nebraska 5 on a third-and-one call. Williams gained two off right tackle and Warner scampered the final three yards for the score.

Momentum swung to Penn State and Walker Lee Ashley partially blocked a punt on the Huskers' next possession and the Lions took over on the Nebraska 44. But on second

down, Sims intercepted Blackledge again.

With 48 seconds to play in the half, Redwine ran 22 yards on the first play and the visitors attempted a 44-yard field goal, but the kick was short.

At the start of the second half, Penn State committed another turnover, when Warner fumbled a punt and Nebraska recovered on the Lion 28. But three plays gained only five yards and Nebraska missed its third straight field goal attempt, this time from the 30.

Penn State's next possession ended with tailback Kevin Baugh quick-kicking 54 yards to the Nebraska 26, but then the Cornhuskers drove 74 yards for the clinching touchdown.

Twice Nebraska was successful on third-and-one plays and the longest gain of the drive was only 12 yards. Redwine's one-yard run ended the drive and gave Nebraska a 21-7 lead.

Penn State's last major effort moved the ball from the Lion 10 to the Nebraska 11 early in the fourth quarter. A 26-yard interference penalty and Warner's 26-yard run were the key plays. With first-and-10 on the Nebraska 13, an incomplete pass and a two-yard gain produced a third-and-eight play. Jackson fumbled on the reverse and Nebraska recovered.

The Lions moved to midfield late in the quarter, but couldn't score.

**From the locker room** — Coach Joe Paterno: "We were beat by an awfully good football team. We have nothing to be ashamed of. With our inexperienced quarterbacks and without a precise passing game, the game was affected dramatically. But I think we showed some things today that will make us a better football team."

"Nebraska is awfully good. We don't have enough offense to play with them. We don't have a lot of finesse. I said that we would have to score in the 20s to beat them. They had a lot of pressure on our quarterbacks and they came at us awfully strong."

"I'm disappointed that we didn't win, but I also think we'll be a good team. Playing a team like Nebraska will give us some more confidence. Todd Blackledge showed a lot of potential at quarterback, but he also made some key mistakes. I thought about starting Blackledge in the sec-

ond half, but I didn't think that was fair to Jeff Hostetler.

"At halftime, I thought we could win, because we played so poorly in the first quarter and Nebraska played almost perfectly in the first half. They didn't wear us down; we just kept giving them the ball."

**For the record book** — The crowd of 84,585 was the largest ever to watch a game at Beaver Stadium. The previous record of 78,926 was set against Colgate in the season opener. The crowd also was the third-largest ever to see a Penn State game.

Penn State senior fullback Booker Moore moved into seventh place on Penn State's career rushing chart. In four seasons, the senior from Flint, Mich., has rushed for 1,520 yards. He passed Fran Rogel (1,501 yards in 1947-49) to move into seventh place.

Freshman Kenny Jackson set two records for first-year Penn State players. He established the record for most catches (four) in a game and most yards receiving (93) in a game.

Nebraska's Jarvis Redwine rushed for 189 yards on 34 carries. The 189 yards represented the third-highest game total against a Joe Paterno-coached team. The only running backs with more yardage were N.C. State's Ted Brown, 251 yards in 1977, and Pittsburgh's Tony Dorsett, 224 yards in 1976.

Penn State	0	7	0	0	— 7
Nebraska	7	7	7	0	— 21

NB — Quinn 1 run (Seibel kick)  
 NB — Redwine 3 run (Neil kick)  
 PS — Warner 3 run (Menhardt kick)  
 NB — Redwine 1 run (Seibel kick)  
 Attendance — 84,585 (record).

	PSU	Neb
First downs	13	24
Rushes-yards	40-33	69-287
Passing yardage	123	158
Return yardage	11	51
Passes	7-21-3	12-17-0
Punts	6-44.3	8-38.2
Fumbles-lost	7-4	5-2
Penalties-yards	2-10	10-141

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 16-80, Moore 6-35. Nebraska, Redwine 34-189, Johnson 8-43, Franklin 10-32.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 6-17-3-111, Hostetler 1-4-0-12. Nebraska, Quinn, 12-17-0-158.

Receiving — Penn State, Jackson 4-93, Urquhart 1-16. Nebraska, Brown 5-60, Finn 3-32, Redwine 2-49.

Punt returns — Penn State, Rakowsky 2-11. Nebraska, Liegl, 3-8.

Kickoff returns — Penn State, Warner 2-34, Williams 1-32. Nebraska, Steels 2-46.

## Penn State 29, Missouri 21

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Penn State played a strong 30 minutes in the second half at Missouri to post an important 29-21 victory on the road. The Lions trailed, 21-16, at halftime but tallied on two field goals and a touchdown and held Missouri scoreless in the second half.

At the end of the first half, Penn State committed three straight turnovers — and the Lions continued that trend in the second half. On the first possession in the second half, a 40-yard interference call against the Tigers gave Penn State first down at the Tiger 14. But two plays later, Curt Warner fumbled at the 22 on a bad pitch from Todd Blackledge and the drive ended. Later in the quarter, Blackledge was intercepted at the Missouri 45.

That turnover gave the Tigers excellent field position, but on first down, defensive halfback Paul Lankford returned the favor, intercepting Phil Bradley on the Penn State 34 and he returned the ball 33 yards to the Missouri 33. Joel Coles gained nine and Booker Moore eight for a first down at the 16, but the drive stalled and Herb Menhardt kicked a 27-yard field goal to narrow Missouri's lead to 21-19.

Three plays later, Lankford intercepted Bradley again, this time setting up the Lions on the Tiger 47. Coles started the drive again with a nine-yard run. Blackledge passed 10 yards to Scovill. Mike Meade's runs of four and six yards gave the Lions a first down on the Missouri 17. Again, the Lions stalled and again called on Menhardt's right leg with his 34-yard kick boosting the Lions into the lead at 22-21 with 10 seconds to play in the quarter.

After an exchange of punts, Missouri again kicked and a four-yard loss on the return started a Penn State drive on its 14. Two short runs and a penalty against the Lions forced a third-and-10 play, but Blackledge found Kenny Jackson alone along the right sideline for a 27-yard gain. Three plays later, Blackledge hooked up with Warner for five yards and another first down.

Two short runs left a third-and-four call and Blackledge kept on the option around the left side, dashing 43 yards into the end zone for the clinching touchdown.

Missouri threatened late in the

game, but couldn't advance the ball into Penn State territory.

In Blackledge's first start, he completed nine of 19 passes for 92 yards and one touchdown and he rushed for 47 yards and two touchdowns.

Bradley was the story in the first half as he rushed for 59 yards on five carries and completed 12 of 19 passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns. However, in the second half, he was limited to 39 yards passing and -13 yards rushing.

Missouri jumped on top, 7-0, on its first possession. Bradley's 27-yard run on the third play of the drive was the key play and he capped the nine-play, 68-yard drive with a three-yard run for the game's first score.

The Lions quickly tied the score with Warner's 37-yard kickoff return providing excellent field position at the Mizzou 41. Blackledge gained a key seven yards on third-and-three from the Penn State 48. On third-and-13 from the Tiger 24, Blackledge found tight end Brad Scovill open in the middle of the field for a touchdown pass.

The Lions then took a 9-7 lead on Missouri's next possession, when the center snap on the punt sailed out of the end zone.

Kevin Baugh returned the ensuing free kick 17 yards to the Penn State 44. Twice Warner gained needed yardage on third down plays and Blackledge's one-yard run on fourth and goal provided the Lions with a 16-7 lead.

But Missouri quickly regained the lead, behind Bradley's passing. On the next drive, Bradley completed four straight passes — the final one 31 yards to Ken Blair for the touchdown. When Warner fumbled the kickoff at his 17, the Lions started in poor position and following a Giacomarro punt, Bradley needed one play, a 53-yard touchdown pass to Ron Fellows to give Missouri a 21-6 lead.

**From the locker room** — Coach Joe Paterno: "We came in at halftime and we felt we had the better football team. But we just made too many mistakes the first half. The team was tired of making those mistakes."

"I said all week that the team had to gain the mental attitude of knowing that it could win in 'this league.' It's one thing to know you can play with a great team, but it's another thing to

know you can beat a great team."

"We just didn't play a couple of defenses well in the first half and our pass defense got out of whack a couple of times. We let them get several easy scores in the first 30 minutes."

**For the record book** — With three consecutive extra points, placekicker Herb Menhardt extended his streak to 40 consecutive extra points. In fact, Menhardt has never missed a collegiate extra point try. The Penn State record is 43 consecutive extra points by Al Vitiello in 1971.

Fullback Booker Moore has moved into 10th place on Penn State's career all-purpose yardage chart. He has gained 1,579 yards rushing, 149 yards receiving and 257 yards returning.

Penn State	9	7	6	7	— 29
Missouri	7	14	0	0	— 21

MO — Bradley 3 run (Verrilli kick)  
PS — Scovill 24 pass from Blackledge (Menhardt kick)

PS — Safety, punt snap out of end zone  
PS — Blackledge 1 run (Menhardt kick)

MO — Blair 31 pass from Bradley (Verrilli kick)  
MO — Fellows 53 pass from Bradley (Verrilli kick)

PS — Menhardt 27 FG  
PS — Menhardt 34 FG  
PS — Blackledge 43 run (Menhardt kick)

Attendance — 75,298 (record).

	PSU	MO
First downs	19	18
Rushes-yards	62-220	35-114
Passing yardage	92	214
Return yardage	60	7
Passes	9-19-3	17-31-3
Punts	4-37.8	5-41.6
Fumbles-lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties-yards	3-19	3-50

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Moore 14-59, Blackledge 13-47, Coles 11-47, Warner 18-41. Missouri, Wilder 12-59, Bradley 12-46.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 9-19-3-92. Missouri, Bradley 17-31-3-214.

Receiving — Penn State, Warner 3-12, Scovill 2-34, Jackson 2-34. Missouri, Fellows 4-107, Wilder 4-10, Blair 3-60.

Punt returns — Penn State, Baugh 1-17, Jackson 1-14. Missouri, Whitaker 1-6.

Kickoff returns — Penn State, Warner 3-74. Missouri, Meyer 3-49.



# Penn State 24, Maryland 10

For the second straight week, Penn State rallied in the second half and won going away, this time a 24-10 decision at Maryland.

The sluggish Lion offense was held to five first downs and 66 yards total offense in the first half, but produced 296 yards and 13 first downs in the final 30 minutes.

Penn State's 18th consecutive win over the Terrapins wasn't achieved without some anxious moments.

Quarterback Todd Blackledge's fumble at the Lion 41 gave Maryland a chance for the go-ahead touchdown early in the second half after a 3-3 deadlock at halftime. Terp tailback Charlie Wysocki gained 42 of the 59 yards on the drive. His five-yard run 4:11 in the half gave Maryland a 10-3 lead.

But the Nittany Lions bounced back to tie the score. Starting from their 20, Penn State had rushes of five, five, six and four yards before fullback Booker Moore ripped off the longest run, 55 yards, of his four-year career to tie the score at 10.

When Maryland was forced to punt on its next possession, freshman Jonathan Williams returned the kick 23 yards to the Maryland 48. Williams' three-yard run on third down three plays later kept the drive going as did a pass interference call against the Terps on the eight-yard line on another third-down play. The Lions converted on a third straight third-down play, when Blackledge drilled a five-yard scoring pass to freshman flanker Kenny Jackson.

The Lions continued a series of big plays in the second half on the second play of the fourth quarter. Linebacker Chet Parlavocchio stepped in front of intended receiver Chris Havener and returned an interception 37 yards to the Maryland 34.

From there, tailback Joel Coles and fullback Mike Meade alternated carries until Penn State faced third-and-goal from the Terp six. Williams took a pitch around left end and lofted an option pass to Meade for the clinching touchdown.

Maryland crossed midfield only once in the fourth quarter as Penn State won its second consecutive game.

The first half was a different story.

The Lions started with excellent field position on the Penn State 43

after Williams' 13-yard punt return. On the fourth play, the Lions faced fourth-and-one at the Maryland 48 and Blackledge ran for two. Penn State moved to the Maryland 28, but the drive stalled and Herb Menhardt punched a 44-yard field goal.

Penn State managed only one more first down in the quarter and on the first play of the second quarter, Blackledge was intercepted and Maryland started on the Lion 28. Quarterback Mike Tice passed nine yards for one first down and ran eight yards for another on third-down plays. Facing a fourth-and-one call from the Lion one — after a first down at the three — Maryland settled for Dale Castro's 18-yard field goal.

Neither team mounted a serious effort the rest of the half.

**From the locker room** — Penn State coach Joe Paterno: "The first half was an indication of how young we are. It's hard to get young players to concentrate for 60 minutes.

"I thought we had a great second half effort; we had a little more the second half. We stopped ourselves in the first half, because of our recurring turnovers. But Maryland really played us tough.

"We knew they were going to come at us. Tice has really improved at quarterback. He's more poised out there and he did a great job the second half.

"The big play in the second half was Parlavocchio's interception. We played well in the first half, except that we kept kicking the ball around.

"Blackledge is throwing better. He's starting to get stronger. That was a great catch by Jackson for the touchdown and a fine throw by Blackledge. I've always thought we had a great offensive line. We blocked well enough in the first half to score some points, but we didn't. Booker Moore is an awfully good fullback; he's an awfully strong blocker as well as a runner."

**For the record book** — Booker Moore's 55-yard scoring run against Maryland was the longest rushing play of his four-year career. Moore ran 52 yards on a non-scoring play in the 1978 West Virginia game and raced 52 yards for a touchdown against West Virginia last year.

Curt Warner's 100-yard performance against Maryland was his third

career 100-yard performance. Warner gained 100 yards against Rutgers in the 1979 season opener and 149 yards against Colgate in the 1980 season opener.

The touchdown pass from halfback Jonathan Williams to fullback Mike Meade marked the first time Penn State has scored on a pass thrown by a player other than a quarterback, since split end Dick Barvinchak passed 30 yards to tight end Dave Stutts on a fake field goal play in the 1975 Syracuse game.

Penn State	3	0	14	7	— 24
Maryland	0	3	7	0	— 10

PS — Menhardt 44 FG

MD — Castro 18 FG

MD — Wysocki 5 run (Castro kick)

PS — Moore 55 run (Menhardt kick)

PS — Jackson 5 pass from Blackledge (Menhardt kick)

PS — Meade 6 pass from Williams (Menhardt kick)

Attendance — 48,123.

	PSU	MD
First downs	18	21
Rushes-yards	58-293	46-178
Passing yardage	69	162
Return yardage	79	31
Passes	6-10-1	13-28-3
Punts	3-46.6	4-45.2
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-35	8-96

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 22-100, Moore 10-98, Coles 7-34. Maryland, Wysocki 29-135, M. Tice 6-19.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 5-8-1-63, Williams 1-1-0-6, Hostetler 0-1-0-0. Maryland, M. Tice 10-18-3-117, Milkovich 3-10-0-45.

Receiving — Penn State, Jackson 2-33, Scovill 2-19, Garrity, 1-11. Maryland, Sievers 3-37, J. Tice 3-32, Carcini 2-36, Havener 2-25.

Punt returns — Penn State, Williams 3-38. Maryland, Trimble 2-17.

Kickoff returns — Penn State, Baugh 1-25. Maryland, Burruss 2-39, Wingfield 1-23.

# Penn State 24, Syracuse 7

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Another strong second-half performance lifted Penn State to a 24-7 victory over Eastern rival Syracuse on Homecoming Weekend at Beaver Stadium.

Penn State took a commanding 10-0 lead into the locker room at half-time, but needed two fourth-quarter touchdowns to pull away from the stubborn Orangemen.

The Lions scored on their second possession, marching 63 yards for Brian Franco's 26-yard field goal. Franco replaced regular kicker Herb Menhardt, who was suffering from muscle spasms.

Starting from the Penn State 27, Warner cut off the right side for 12 yards on first down and two plays later, quarterback Todd Blackledge passed to Booker Moore for 14 yards to the Syracuse 46. On third-and-eight, Blackledge hooked up with Warner for a 13-yard gain on a screen play to keep the drive going. Another screen pass to Warner produced a 35-yard gain to the one, but two plays failed to gain a yard and a delay of game penalty forced a field goal.

Kenny Jackson's 31-yard punt returned to the Syracuse 37 set up a scoring opportunity early in the second quarter, but Blackledge fumbled a snap from center on the Orange 13 and Syracuse took over.

Following another punt, Penn State marched 67 yards in 10 plays to take a 10-0 lead. Moore carried four times for 46 yards on the drive and Warner took a pitchout around right end for the final three.

Syracuse drove to the Lion 12 in the waning moments of the half, but a 15-yard holding penalty interrupted the drive and Giuseppe Harris' interception ended it with 16 seconds left in the half.

Syracuse got back into the game without the aid of an offensive play at the start of the second half. On the second play, Blackledge was rushed and was intercepted by linebacker Mike Zunic, who dashed 11 yards for a touchdown.

The Orangemen advanced into Penn State territory on their next possession, but were forced to punt and the Lions took over on the touchback.

For the second straight week, a big run by Moore proved to be the turning point in the game. On first and 10 from the Penn State 30, Moore burst up the

middle for 30 yards. Then Warner ran seven straight times, the final one for six yards and a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Neither team could move the ball on their next possession, but Penn State punter Ralph Giacomarro punted out of bounds on the Syracuse two.

Defensive end Gene Gladys tackled quarterback Dave Warner for a loss of three on third-and-one and Jim Goodwill's punt to the Syracuse 47 was returned 22 yards by Jackson.

Five plays later, Blackledge passed 13 yards to Jackson for the clinching touchdown.

Syracuse then drove to the Penn State 10, but Warner was sacked three straight times and his pass on fourth-and-29 was incomplete.

Moore led the Penn State offense with 100 yards rushing on 11 carries, after gaining 98 the previous week at Maryland.

**From the locker room** — Coach Joe Paterno: "When Booker gets a crack, he's tough to bring down. The move of Booker to fullback was the best thing we have done in a long while. He's a natural fullback. Booker's run put us in great field position."

"Matt Bradley also played a good, aggressive football game. He didn't play a strong game last week, so he wanted to play well today."

"I thought we did play better today. Without Joe Morris, Syracuse is not as strong a team. They really came after us. They played aggressively offensively and defensively."

"There were a couple of things I didn't like, though. We can't be happy with a delay of game penalty on the one-yardline, a fumbled snap and an interception returned for a touchdown."

"I thought we played a solid, strong overall game. We didn't make any spectacular plays, because Syracuse played so well. We went to a screen a little more often today, because Syracuse came at us so tough defensively inside."

"They lined up in a defense we hadn't expected. They had some gaps and stacked the linebackers. There were in a position where we could hurt them outside. We had trouble getting outside with some of the sweeps. We started to screen early and they started to loosen up."

**For the record book** — Penn State's defense continued its strong play in the game. The Lion defenders have allowed only one touchdown in the last 10 quarters. The Lions shut out Missouri the second half on the road, permitted one touchdown at Maryland and held Syracuse's offense scoreless (Orange defense scored the only touchdown).

Booker Moore rushed for 100 yards for the third time in his career. His previous 100-yard days were 103 yards against Army last year and 166 yards against West Virginia last year.

Penn State	3	7	0	14	— 24
Syracuse	0	0	7	0	— 7

PS — Franco 26 FG

PS — Warner 3 run (Franco kick)

SY — Zunic 11 interception return (Anderson kick)

PS — Warner 6 run (Franco kick)

PS — Jackson 13 pass from Blackledge (Franco kick)

Attendance — 84,000.

	PSU	SYR
First downs	20	16
Rushes-yards	56-200	48-152
Passing yardage	108	81
Return yardage	63	45
Passes	8-13-1	9-18-1
Punts	4-41.8	7-41.1
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	2-10	3-25

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Moore 11-100, Warner 24-76. Syracuse, Mandeville 12-57, Moore 11-40, Pruitt 8-34.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 8-13-1-108. Syracuse, Warner, 9-18-1-81.

Receiving — Penn State, Warner 4-57, Moore 1-14, Jackson 1-13. Syracuse, Jilleba 4-23, Sidor 3-32.

Punt returns — Penn State, Jackson 4-56, Williams 2-7. Syracuse, Koban 3-34.

Kickoff returns — Penn State, Baugh 1-18. Syracuse, Ziegler 1-5.



# Penn State 20, West Virginia 15

Penn State's 22 consecutive victories against West Virginia have included some easy wins, but few were as difficult as the Lions' 20-15 triumph at West Virginia on the seventh week-end of the season.

Coach Joe Paterno's team hopped out to a 10-0 lead, but several kicking plays kept West Virginia in the game and the Lions were fighting for their fourth consecutive win at the end of the game.

Lion defensive tackle Pete Kugler recovered Robert Alexander's fumble at the WVU 24 to set up Penn State's first points. The Lions failed to gain a first down, but kicker Herb Menhardt banged a 44-yard field goal less than five minutes into the game.

Penn State marched 66 yards on 14 plays on their next possession to take a 10-0 lead. The two quarterbacks produced the key plays in the drive — Blackledge ran for six yards on third-and-four and after he was hurt, Jeff Hostetler came in and passed 15 yards to Kevin Baugh on third-and-12.

Hostetler directed the remainder of the drive with Warner running three yards with 3:14 left in the quarter for the touchdown.

The kicking game — always a strong point for Penn State — broke down in the second half, beginning on the first play.

Mickey Walczak returned Brian Franco's kickoff 41 yards to the West Virginia 45. Three plays later, Robert Alexander dashed 47 yards, only to be stopped at the Penn State one by Paul Lankford. Tackle Pete Kugler forced an Alexander fumble and Pete Harris recovered to avert a West Virginia score.

Three plays later, Giacomarro's punt was blocked and West Virginia couldn't recover the ball in the end zone; it squirted out of play for a safety.

The ensuing free kick was returned 78 yards to the Penn State 5 by Steve Newberry. Alexander lost two on the first play and an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against him moved the ball to the Penn State 22, but quarterback Oliver Luck passed 22 yards to Billy Evans to narrow Penn State's lead to 10-9.

West Virginia's bouncing kickoff was picked up by Warner, who found a crack in the right side of the coverage pattern and raced 88 yards to give

the Lions a more comfortable — but not too comfortable — 17-8 lead.

After the Lions drove 71 yards in 14 plays at the end of the third quarter and the start of the final quarter, the game looked safe. Menhardt's 29-yard field goal, set up by 15 running plays including Moore's 26-yard gallop, gave Penn State a 20-8 lead.

But Hostetler fumbled a snap on the Penn State 34 and eight plays later, Walter Easley ran nine yards for a touchdown to cut the deficit to 20-15.

West Virginia recovered its onside kick and moved to third-and-12 on the Penn State 38, but Luck's pass was deflected by safety Pete Harris and intercepted by defensive halfback Giuseppe Harris.

Three plays later, Hostetler gained six yards on a third-and-two play to run out the clock for the victory.

**From the locker room** — Coach Joe Paterno: "Overall, we played a fine game. When you've got such lousy field position like we had the whole second half, you can't do too much. We just couldn't run the ball out, but when we did, we were okay. We played tough, but we also played one-handed. We didn't throw the ball too much and we didn't run the option. We didn't want to get too clever with the weather the way it was.

"We were ahead and we were playing well defensively, so we didn't want to take any chances. There was no sense getting foolish. I thought we might fumble again and it was getting slippery out there. Maybe we were playing too close to the vest, but we won and that's what counts.

**For the record book** — The victory clinched Penn State's 42nd consecutive non-losing season and extended the school's National Collegiate Athletic Association record. Penn State last lost more games than it won in 1938, when the Lions finished 3-4-1.

Curt Warner's 88-yard kickoff return was the third of his career, setting a Penn State record. He previously returned kicks for touchdowns 95 yards against Pittsburgh last year and 89 yards against Colgate in 1980.

Pete Harris has taken over sole possession of second place on Penn State's career interception chart. He has picked off 13 passes in his career.

Penn State's defense has not allowed more than 21 points in a game

this fall. The Lion defense permitted only one touchdown in 12 quarters, until West Virginia scored in both the third and fourth quarters.

Penn State	10	0	7	3	20
West Virginia	0	0	8	7	15

PS — Menhardt 44 FG  
 PS — Warner 3 run (Menhardt kick)  
 WV — Safety, punt blocked out of end zone  
 WV — Evans 22 pass from Luck (pass failed)  
 PS — Warner 88 kickoff return (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 26 FG  
 WV — Easley 9 run (Sinclair kick)  
 Attendance — 49,000 (sold).

	PSU	WVU
First downs	13	11
Rushes-yards	67-215	40-132
Passing yardage	24	90
Return yardage	53	38
Passes	3-10-1	6-23-2
Punts	9-38.8	10-39.4
Fumbles-lost	1-1	8-3
Penalties-yards	4-33	3-35

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Moore 21-112, Warner 29-69, Coles 6-21. West Virginia, Easley 14-70, Alexander 12-58.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 2-7-1-9, Hostetler 1-3-0-15. West Virginia, Luck 6-23-2-90.

Receiving — Penn State, Warner 2-9, Baugh 1-15. West Virginia, Evans 2-41, Raugh 1-20, Thomas 1-11.

Punt returns — Penn State, Jackson 3-23. West Virginia, Walker 5-42, Dawson 1-8.

Kickoff returns — Penn State, Warner 1-88. West Virginia, Walczak 3-80, Newberry 1-78.

# Penn State 27, Miami 12

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An impressive offensive performance carried Penn State to its fifth straight victory, a 27-12 win over Miami at Beaver Stadium.

Penn State took a quick lead scoring in the first five minutes of the game on Herb Menhardt's 28-yard field goal, capping a 46-yard drive. Quarterback Todd Blackledge moved the Lions 27 yards on the first play from scrimmage, faking a draw and a reverse and then throwing to tight end Brad Scovill to the Miami 30. Penn State advanced to the Hurricane 11, but settled for three points.

Menhardt attempted a 57-yard attempt with the wind on Penn State's next possession, but the kick was short and wide to the left and Miami gained the ball on its own 40. Quarterback Jim Kelly, who destroyed the Penn State secondary a year ago, passed 33 yards to tight end Andy Baratta on the third play. Miami had first-and-goal on the Penn State one, but Kelly tried to pass on first down and slipped for an eight-yard loss. The Hurricanes tied the score on Dan Miller's 23-yard field goal.

Early in the second quarter, Blackledge was intercepted and safety Fred Marion returned the pass eight yards to the Penn State 44. Kelly completed a pair of passes, but Miami was stopped at the Penn State four and settled for a Miller field goal, this time from 24 yards.

Penn State then marched 80 yards to move ahead, 10-6. On seven runs and receptions, tailback Curt Warner accounted for 52 yards. Booker Moore ran up the middle for the last yard and the touchdown.

After Jonathan Williams returned the second-half kickoff 23 yards, Penn State drove 77 yards for another touchdown. The drive was aided by an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty (too many men on the field) during a Giacomarro punt. On the play after the punt penalty, tailback Joel Coles threw 25 yards to flanker Kenny Jackson for the touchdown.

At the end of the third quarter, the visitors mounted a long drive which carried them to the Penn State five on the second play of the fourth quarter. But Kelly fumbled and Pete Harris recovered to end the threat.

Two plays produced a loss of one yard and Penn State punted on third down. One defender missed a tackle

and Marion sped down the Miami sideline for a 53-yard punt return, the first punt return for a score against Penn State since the 1973 season.

With Penn State holding a slim 17-12 lead, the Lion offense went to work.

A punt to midfield set up a 50-yard drive in six plays. Blackledge found tight end Vyto Kab wide open for a 25-yard touchdown pass on a play that was also open earlier in the game, when Blackledge couldn't find Brad Scovill.

Miami threatened, moving the ball to the Penn State 30, but defensive end Gene Gladys sacked Kelly and stole the ball from him as the Lions took over on their 42-yard line.

Then Penn State marched 50 yards in 11 plays for Menhardt's 25-yard field goal and a 27-12 finish.

**From the locker room** — Coach Joe Paterno: "We've been trying to get better balance offensively. And we did a good job of that today. We didn't think we could run on them if we couldn't pass.

"Curt Warner had a great game for us. Our opponents are starting to worry about Moore now and it's going to give Warner some daylight. The two of them really give us solid running backs.

"We're getting better and better and we're going to be a pretty good team before it's all over. The defense is playing very well as a unit. They have good spirit and attitude and we're starting to develop the necessary depth there.

"I thought we had a very strong pass defense today. I thought our coaches did a good job of preparing the defensive game plan. It was a guessing game, though, and we didn't go after them a lot.

"I thought we played well. It was our best effort on all levels against a good football team."

**For the record** — In the game, Curt Warner became the 16th Penn State back — and first sophomore — to pass 1,000 career rushing yards. He now has 1,131 yards on 240 carries. It also was his third 100-yard performance of the season and the fourth of his career.

Miami's Fred Marion returned a punt 53 yards for a touchdown. It marked the first punt return for a touchdown against Penn State, since

Maryland's Mike Smith returned a punt 83 yards for a score on Nov. 3, 1973.

Penn State's total of 176 yards passing was the Lions' highest so far in the season, surpassing the total of 123 yards in the Nebraska game. The total of 29 passes also passed the previous high of 24 against Colgate. Miami entered the game in 11th place in the country in total defense, allowing 241.3 yards per game, but Penn State gained 459 yards (283 rushing and 176 passing).

The game also marked the second time in the season that the Lions gained 400 yards total offense (562 yards against Colgate in the opener).

Penn State	3	7	7	10	— 27
Miami	3	3	0	6	— 12

PS — Menhardt 28 FG  
 MI — Miller 23 FG  
 MI — Miller 24 FG  
 PS — Moore 1 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Jackson 25 pass from Coles (Menhardt kick)  
 MI — Marion 53 punt return (pass failed)  
 PS — Kab 25 pass from Blackledge (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 25 FG  
 Attendance — 83,661.

	PSU	MIA
First downs	24	14
Rushes-yards	60-283	25-48
Passing yardage	176	206
Return yardage	4	69
Passes	13-29-1	16-35-2
Punts	6-45.2	8-37.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-3
Penalties-yards	12-117	5-67

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 24-146, Moore 13-43, Blackledge 10-43, Miami, Roan 7-22, Hobbs 6-19.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 10-24-1-130, Hostetler 2-3-0-21, Coles 1-1-0-25, Miami, Kelly 14-27-1-154, Rodrigue 2-8-1-52.

Receiving — Penn State, Scovill 4-69, Jackson 4-58, Kab 1-25, Miami, Brodsky 5-72, Rush 4-26, Joiner 2-26.

Punt returns — Penn State, Jackson 1-4, Miami, Marion 1-53.

Kickoff returns — Penn State, Williams 1-23, Warner 1-21, Miami, Rush 3-64.

# Penn State 21, North Carolina State 13

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Key mistakes turned what could have been a rout into a close game as Penn State stopped North Carolina State, 21-13, in the renewal of a series that always has produced surprising results.

The Lions, members of the national top 10 again, drove 68 yards in seven plays at the start of the game for a touchdown. On third-and-nine from the Lion 33, quarterback Todd Blackledge passed 32 yards to freshman split end Kevin Baugh. That carried the ball to the North Carolina State 35 and then fullback Booker Moore ripped off runs of 15 and 13 yards for first-and-goal at the Wolfpack 7. Jonathan Williams' five-yard run set up Moore's two-yard plunge up the middle for the score.

Another long scoring drive was accomplished in a short period of time on the Lions' next possession. Blackledge's 13-yard pass to Baugh and a subsequent 15-yard penalty for a face mask violation moved the ball to the visitors' 44; three plays later, Blackledge and flanker Kenny Jackson connected for a 39-yard scoring pass.

The Wolfpack was forced to punt and on the final play of the quarter Joel Coles came in at tailback and ran 15 yards on his first carry of the day. Four plays later, Menhardt's 47-yard field goal attempt was short.

N.C. State took advantage of the squandered opportunity. Quarterback Tol Avery and split end Mike Quick connected twice for a total of 39 yards, moving the ball to the Penn State 38. Seven plays later, Avery ran three yards off the right side for the touchdown which cut the Lion lead to 14-7.

Blackledge marched Penn State back down the field, but on third-and-five at the Wolfpack seven, his pass for Brad Scovill was intercepted by Louie Meadows. Only Blackledge's saving tackle prevented a touchdown on the return, which covered 77 yards.

The Penn State defense stiffened and the Wolfpack settled for Nathan Ritter's 34-yard field goal, cutting the margin to 14-10.

North Carolina State took a cue from previous Penn State performances in the second half, taking the kickoff and driving 67 yards in 14 plays for the score. Again, the Lion

defense prevented a touchdown, although Ritter's 22-yard field goal cut the lead to one point.

As was the case in past games, Penn State rose to the challenge.

Warner rushed four times, gaining 42 yards, to the North Carolina State 37. Then his backup, Joel Coles, came into the game and ripped off 27 yards in three rushes. Blackledge completed the drive, passing 10 yards to Brad Scovill for the touchdown.

Coles contributed the Lions' best rushing performance of the season, gaining 151 yards on 12 carries. Warner, the starting tailback, accounted for another 97 yards as Penn State rushed for 314 yards and passed for 157.

**From the locker room** — Coach Joe Paterno: "We let them off the hook and then we were in for a tough game. They gained more and more confidence throughout the game. That one fumble was the only mistake they made all day. We made enough mistakes to lose three games and we gained enough yards to win two games.

"This game is an example of why coaches get nervous about football games. We couldn't put them away early and then they played a great game offensively.

"I was pleased that our kids did some things well under pressure when they had to. When we didn't get that third touchdown, North Carolina State got encouraged and played loose. All of a sudden they got hot and we couldn't stop them.

"Overall, our passing game is getting much better. The wideouts are getting their feet on the ground. Kevin Baugh has an awful lot of talent. We'd like to pass 20-22 times a game; to be good, we just have to develop and maintain a balanced attack.

"I never thought we would be 8-1 at this point. We played a tough schedule and our record is a tribute to the kids. They haven't received the credit they should have."

**For the record book** — Penn State's total offense of 471 yards was the Lions' second-highest of the season, topped only by the 562-yard total on opening day against Colgate.

Junior tailback Joel Coles had his first 100-yard day of his career in the game, rushing 12 times for 151 yards. His previous high of the season was

49 yards in the Colgate opener.

Penn State's rushing total of 314 yards was the Lions' second-highest of the season, eclipsed only by the 445 yards against Colgate.

Curt Warner's total of 837 yards rushing on 168 carries is the ninth-highest single season total in Penn State history.

Penn State	14	0	7	0	21
N.C. State	0	10	3	0	13
PS — Moore 2 run (Menhardt kick)					
PS — Jackson 39 pass from Blackledge (Menhardt kick)					
NS — Avery 3 run (Ritter kick)					
NS — Ritter 34 FG					
NS — Ritter 22 FG					
PS — Scovill 10 pass from Blackledge (Menhardt kick)					
Attendance — 83,847.					
	PSU		NCS		
First downs	21		15		
Rushes-yards	46-314		51-202		
Passing yardage	157		103		
Return yardage	26		77		
Passes	9-16-1		10-18-0		
Punts	5-39		6-42.2		
Fumbles-lost	1-1		1-1		
Penalties-yards	6-50		6-82		
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					
Rushing — Penn State, Coles 12-151, Warner 15-97, Moore 10-55, N.C. State, Avery 13-67, McLean 11-42, Carmack 9-34.					
Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 9-16-1-157, N.C. State, Avery 8-13-0-78, Laraway 2-5-0-25.					
Receiving — Penn State, Baugh 3-75, Scovill 3-38, Jackson 1-39, N.C. State, Quick 6-83, Rein 1-21.					
Punt returns — Penn State, Williams 4-31.					
Kickoff returns — Penn State, Warner 1-21, N.C. State, Green 3-55, McLean 1-17.					

## Penn State 50, Temple 7

Quarterback Jeff Hostetler came off the bench and rallied Penn State to a decisive 50-7 victory over Temple at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia. The Nittany Lions accepted an invitation to Fiesta Bowl X after the game.

The Owls took advantage of several Penn State first-quarter mistakes to score the opening touchdown.

On Penn State's first possession, quarterback Todd Blackledge passed 51 yards to flanker Kenny Jackson to give the Lions first-and-goal on the Temple two. On the second play, Blackledge fumbled, but the visitors regained possession and had one final try on fourth down. Again, Blackledge fumbled, but this time Kevin Ross of Temple recovered, so the Lions had squandered an early chance.

Late in the quarter, Jackson fumbled fair-catching a punt and the Owls took over on the Penn State nine. On third down, quarterback Tink Murphy rolled to the right and threw one yard to Sherman Myers for the initial touchdown.

The Lions started their comeback early in the second quarter after defensive tackle Bob Hladun pounced on a Kevin Duckett fumble at the Temple 18. Penn State failed to move the sticks and Herb Menhardt booted a 29-yard field goal.

A clipping penalty on the ensuing kickoff put the Owls in a hole and Temple quick-kicked to the Penn State 44. Then Hostetler came in to lead the Lions.

On the second play, Hostetler scrambled for a 20-yard gain, but a clipping penalty took away 15 yards. After Joel Coles rushed for four yards and a first down, Hostetler ran for eight (and 15 yards was tacked on for Temple's holding) and then passed six yards to Kevin Baugh. Hostetler completed a pass to Jackson, just out of the end zone, but Menhardt's 31-yard field goal cut the lead to 7-6.

The Lions took over following a punt and Hostetler passed 14 yards to Mike McCloskey, nine to Booker Moore and another 21 to McCloskey for a first down at the Temple 12. Hostetler then ran for five yards and then four yards before Coles carried the final three for the go-ahead touchdown with 1:24 to play in the half.

The third quarter was a repeat of

the second quarter with Hostetler engineering two touchdown drives and one drive for a field goal.

On Penn State's first possession, the Lions marched 57 yards in nine plays for a touchdown. Later Greg Jones' fumble recovery at the Temple 12 set up Menhardt's 23-yard field goal for a 22-7 lead. Then Hostetler's 24-yard pass to Coles set up Hostetler's two-yard run for a decisive 28-7 lead after three quarters.

Penn State added three touchdowns in the final quarter to win going away.

**From the locker room** — Coach Joe Paterno: "I felt we were ready to play and I thought we had the better team. We are awfully good, but not polished. We have some pretty good athletes.

"Temple just got tired. I played our first two defenses in the first half, plus some other substitutes. I felt that Temple's first club was a good group, but I thought we could wear them down. We have awfully good running backs and if you're tired, they'll go right by you. Jonathan Williams showed that and Kevin Baugh ran back the punt.

"Temple turned it over to us in good field position. But we can't turn over the ball five times and be a big-league football team. I think that if Temple played error-free football, it would have been a tough game."

**For the record book** — Fullback Booker Moore became only the seventh Nittany Lion to rush for 2,000 yards in a career. Moore's 38 yards gave him a four-year total of 2,025 yards. He passed Franco Harris (2,002 yards) to move into sixth place on Penn State's career rushing chart during the game.

Penn State	0	12	17	21	— 50
Temple	7	0	0	0	— 7

TM — Myers 1 pass from Murphy (Clauser kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 29 FG  
 PS — Menhardt 31 FG  
 PS — Coles 3 run (pass failed)  
 PS — Hostetler 1 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 23 FG  
 PS — Hostetler 2 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Rocco 25 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Baugh 62 punt return (Franco kick)  
 PS — Williams 4 run (Franco kick)  
 Attendance — 49,313.

	PSU	TEM
First downs	19	11
Rushes-yards	55-276	41-112
Passing yardage	195	91
Return yardage	68	5
Passes	10-18-3	9-20-0
Punts	1-37	10-31.8
Fumbles-lost	4-2	6-4
Penalties-yards	8-56	5-49

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing — Penn State, Williams 8-61, Warner 12-46, Hostetler 11-45, Moore 6-38, Temple, Duckett 8-53, Myers 8-22, Monteiro 6-19.  
 Passing — Penn State, Hostetler 7-10-1-111, Blackledge 2-5-1-67, Rocco 1-3-1-17, Temple, Murphy, 9-20-0-91.  
 Receiving — Penn State, McCloskey 3-58, Baugh 3-37, Jackson 1-51, Coles 1-24, Temple, Corrigan 3-30, Monteiro 3-23, Myers 2-21.  
 Punt returns — Penn State, Baugh 4-75, Temple, Hood 1-5.  
 Kickoff returns — Penn State, Baugh 1-23, Meade 1-18, Temple, Harmon 5-89, Duckett 1-18.



# Pittsburgh 14, Penn State 9

Defense was the name of the game as fourth-ranked Pittsburgh edged fifth-ranked Penn State, 14-9, in an exciting contest in front of 82,459 Beaver Stadium fans and a national television audience.

The game was in doubt until the final minute of the game and a defensive play decided the game.

Penn State failed to take advantage of two partially-blocked punts by Lion defensive tackle Frank Case on its first two possessions, but then marched 46 yards to take an early 3-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Lions started on their own 44 and 13-yard passes by Todd Blackledge to flanker Kenny Jackson and tight end Brad Scovill gave Penn State first down on the Pitt 16. Tailback Curt Warner and Blackledge each gained three yards, but Blackledge's third-down pass was incomplete. Herb Menhardt came on and booted a 27-yard field goal with 3:32 to play in the quarter.

Pittsburgh returned the defensive favor, when middle guard Jerry Boyarsky sacked Blackledge on the Penn State 11 on the next play. Forced to punt from their 15, Penn State returned the ball to the Panthers on the Pitt 45. On third-and-one, Joe McCall swept left tackle for the first down. Again, the Panthers came up with a key third-down play, when Trocano and fullback Randy McMillan hooked up for a 32-yard screen pass in front of the Penn State bench. That gave Pitt first down at the Penn State 16 and on the next play, Trocano hit tight end Benjie Pryor for the touchdown and a 7-3 lead.

A key play in the game came on the first play of the second half, when Warner's 16-yard run to the Penn State 36 ended in a fumble and safety Tom Flynn recovered. Pitt moved for one first down, but settled for Dave Trout's 37-yard field goal. But a roughing-the-kicker penalty on the three-pointer gave Pitt new life and after McCall failed to gain a yard, Trocano kept around right end for a nine-yard touchdown and a 14-3 lead.

Penn State missed a golden opportunity in the middle of the third quarter, when a six-yard punt gave the Lions first down on the Pitt 23. Defensive end Hugh Green stopped tailback Joel Coles for no gain around right end and Pitt held on downs.

On the next series, defensive end Gene Gladys intercepted a Trocano pass and Penn State drove 28 yards in five plays with Blackledge hitting Jackson for the final 13 yards. A two-point conversion pass from Blackledge to Jackson failed and Pitt stayed on top, 14-9.

Finally, with 2:04 remaining, Penn State drove from its 27. Blackledge hit split end Kevin Baugh for 24 yards to the Pitt 46. Then on fourth-and-eight, Blackledge scrambled for a 10-yard gain to the Panther 34. On the next play, with 48 seconds left, Blackledge tried to stop the clock with an incomplete pass, but strong safety Carlton Williamson intercepted the ball and Pitt ran out the clock.

**From the locker room** — Coach Joe Paterno: "The turning point may have been at the start of the second half, when we fumbled the ball. It was such a tough game physically and both teams played with such enthusiasm and aggressiveness, it's tough to say what the real turning points were.

"I thought it was a great football game. Pitt deserves an awful lot of credit; they hung in there. They made the big plays when they had to and when we had good field position early in the game, we couldn't capitalize on it. When you play against a team as good as Pitt, it's tough to make long drives. We played well and I thought our defense played a super game in the second half. Right up until the end it was anyone's game.

"Pitt made up their mind that they wouldn't let us run. We had to throw the ball when we got behind. We had to throw more than we wanted. Our biggest problem was that we had such poor field position the second half.

"Pitt's defense is one of the great ones around. They are some of the best people we have played against. They are so experienced that it's tough to get them out of certain patterns or situations.

"Our defense played super; it was a great overall effort. We put in some different coverages and our secondary played very well. We made up our minds that we wouldn't get knocked around again."

**For the record book** — Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano and Pitt defensive end Rickey Jackson shared the James Coogan Award, voted by the media

covering game for the outstanding player.

Tight end Brad Scovill finished his Penn State career with 58 catches for 813 yards. His receptions total is the seventh-highest in Penn State history.

Curt Warner finished his sophomore year with 922 yards, the seventh-highest rushing season total in Lion history.

Punter Ralph Giacomarro set Lion season record for highest punting average (43.3), breaking the old record of 41.4 by Chuck Raisig in 1962.

Penn State had a season-high 32 passes attempted in the game and the second-lowest rushing yardage (105) total of the season.

Penn State	3	0	6	0	—	9
Pittsburgh	0	7	7	0	—	14

PS — Menhardt 27 FG

PT — Pryor 16 pass from Trocano (Trout kick)

PT — Trocano 9 run (Trout kick)

PS — Jackson 13 pass from Blackledge (pass failed)

Attendance — 82,459.

	PSU	PITT
First downs	16	12
Rushes-yards	43-105	40-91
Passing yardage	152	143
Return yardage	18	43
Passes	13-32-1	8-22-3
Punts	7-42.7	9-30.3
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	2-38	3-44

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Moore 14-47, Warner 13-39, Blackledge 11-13, Pittsburgh, McMillan 14-56, Trocano 14-29, McCall 11-5.

Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 13-25-1-152, Pittsburgh, Trocano 6-15-2-128, Marino 2-7-1-15.

Receiving — Penn State, Jackson 4-52, Baugh 3-47, Scovill 3-41, Pittsburgh, Pryor 4-63, Dombrowski 2-12, Collins 1-36, McMillan 1-32.

Punt returns — Penn State, Williams 2-2, Pittsburgh, Dawkins 4-19.

Kickoff returns — Penn State, Warner 1-23, Baugh 1-15, Pittsburgh, Collins 2-34, Dawkins 1-10.



# Penn State 31, Ohio State 19

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Buoyed by a field goal in the final 10 seconds of the first half, Penn State played one of its best halves in recent years in a stunning 31-19 victory over Ohio State in Fiesta Bowl X in front of a record crowd of 66,738 and a national television audience.

The Buckeyes behind the pinpoint passing of quarterback Art Schlichter held Penn State scoreless after Curt Warner's 64-yard TD run on the first play of the game and jumped to a 19-7 lead before the Lions added points in the final moments of the first half.

As effective as Schlichter was in the first 30 minutes, hitting 15 of 22 passes for 244 yards and three touchdowns, so was the Lion defense in the final half.

At the start of the second half, Penn State marched 75 yards in 10 plays to close within 19-17. Curt Warner ran 18 yards on the first play and following a short run, quarterback Todd Blackledge and split end Kevin Baugh hooked up on a 17-yard gain to move the ball to the Ohio State 38. Two plays later, Blackledge hit tight end Mike McCloskey for 22 yards to the Buckeye 16. Five plays later, Blackledge ran three yards for a touchdown.

At the end of the quarter, freshman Jonathan Williams returned Tom Orosz' punt 17 yards to the Buckeye 37. Warner took a pitchout for three yards, but an incompleteness left Blackledge with a third-and-seven call.

However, Blackledge found tight end Brad Scovill wide open in the middle of the field for a 25-yard gainer to the Ohio State nine. Joel Coles ran five yards around right end and then Williams followed with a four-yard burst off left tackle for the go-ahead points. Menhardt added the conversion for a 24-19 lead.

Ohio State then marched for four first downs, moving the ball to the Penn State 30. On second-and-six, defensive tackle Frank Case sacked Schlichter for a 13-yard loss back to the 43. Then Schlichter hooked up with Jim Gayle for a 16-yard gain back to the 27 for a fourth-and-three situation.

But middle guard Greg Jones and Rich D'Amico pursued Schlichter on the passing down and tackled him for a 20-yard loss, ending the Buckeyes' last offensive threat.

Penn State moved to the Ohio State 34, but Williams was stopped on a pitchout around right end on a fourth-and-one play and the Buckeyes took over on downs. After three plays and a punt, Penn State moved in for the clinching touchdown.

However, it wasn't that easy.

Pinned back on their 15 on Orosz' 53-yard punt, Blackledge failed to gain a yard on a broken play and full-back Booker Moore gained seven. On third down, Blackledge carried around right end and was tackled for no gain and Penn State appeared to be forced to punt with three minutes left and deep in its territory.

But Blackledge had been tackled by the face mask and the Lions were detected holding, cancelling the play.

Blackledge rolled out again around right end, this time gaining five yards and preserving the drive. After Moore was stopped for no gain, Coles burst off right guard for 34 yards to the Buckeye 39. Moore then carried three straight times, the final carry for 37 yards and a touchdown on his final collegiate carry.

Ohio State had plenty of time to throw in the first half and dominated play.

The Buckeyes punted on their first possession and on Penn State's first play, Warner ran off left tackle for a 64-yard touchdown, the longest run of his Penn State career.

The Buckeyes marched right back down the field on a seven-play, 83-yard drive, highlighted by four Schlichter completions, the final one 23 yards to Doug Donley for the score. However, Vlade Janakievski's PAT failed.

Only defense and strong punting by Ralph Giacommato kept the Lions close. Giacommato's punt to the Ohio State 2 was downed by Dave Paffenroth at the start of the quarter but one series later, the Buckeyes drove 84 yards for another TD.

Schlichter was responsible — by running and passing — for the final 81 yards, including a 27-yard pass to Donley and then a 33-yard scoring pass to Gary Williams. The two-point conversion run failed and Ohio State held a 12-7 lead.

Penn State threatened on its next possession with Blackledge's 20-yard pass to Baugh moving the ball into Ohio State territory. However, Moore

fumbled on the Ohio State 23.

Schlichter went back to the air before picking up 37 yards on a quarter-back draw. On third-and-nine from the Penn State 19, Schlichter found Donley for the third touchdown pass with 2:40 left in the half.

Then, Penn State gained three key points — and stopped Ohio State's momentum.

On the second play, Blackledge was sacked for a four-yard loss, but connected with Scovill for 13 key yards on a third-and-12 play. Then he hit Baugh for 16 yards to the Penn State 47.

After Mike Meade ran eight yards on a draw and Warner ran up the middle for 17 more, Penn State gained a first down on the Ohio State 28. Three incompleteness later, Penn State "lined up" for a field goal.

Snapper Bill Rishell and Menhardt lined up in the middle of the field with the nine other Lions on the left side of the field. Rishell flipped the ball to holder Jeff Hostetler on the far side of the field and Hostetler's 12-yard run on the "muddle huddle play" moved the ball closer for Menhardt.

Two plays later, his 38-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining cut Ohio State's edge to 19-10 at half-time.

Penn State	7	3	7	14	— 31
Ohio State	6	13	0	0	— 19

PS — Warner 64 run (Menhardt kick)  
 OS — Donley 23 pass from Schlichter (kick failed)  
 OS — Williams 33 pass from Schlichter (run failed)  
 OS — Donley 19 pass from Schlichter (Atha kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 38 FG  
 PS — Blackledge 3 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Williams 4 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Moore 37 run (Menhardt kick)  
 Attendance — 66,738 (record)

	PSU	OSU
First downs	22	23
Rushes-yards	56-351	39-110
Passing yardage	117	302
Return yardage	75	10
Passes	8-22-0	20-35-1
Punts	5-40.8	7-38.7
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	2-10	2-30

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 18-155, Moore 10-76, Coles 6-57, Meade 7-30, Ohio State, Murray 10-75, Gayle 11-39, Spencer 4-29.  
 Passing — Penn State, Blackledge 8-22-0-117, Ohio State, Schlichter 20-35-1-302.  
 Receiving — Penn State, Baugh 3-53, Scovill 3-42, McCloskey 1-22, Ohio State, Williams 7-112, Donley 5-122, Gayle 4-29.  
 Punt returns — Penn State, Williams 2-49, Baugh 1-4, Ohio State, Burrows 2-10.  
 Kickoff returns — Penn State, Warner 3-69, Ohio State, Spencer 3-40, Lindsey 1-22.

# 1979 Football Statistics

Won 8, Lost 4

## Results and Attendance

W	45-10
L	14-27
L	17-42
W	27-7
W	24-3
W	35-7
W	31-6
L	10-26
W	9-7
W	22-7
L	14-29
W	9-6

\*Capacity

+At East Rutherford, N.J.

Total attendance: 821,773 (68,481)

Home attendance: 538,264 (76,894)

Away attendance: 283,501 (56,700)

## Opponent

Rutgers
Texas A&M
at Nebraska
at Maryland
Army
+Syracuse
West Virginia
Miami, Florida
at N.C. State
Temple
Pittsburgh
Tulane (Liberty Bowl)

## Attendance

*77,309
*77,575
*76,151
*52,348
*77,157
53,789
*77,923
75,332
*51,200
*76,000
*76,968
50,021

## Team Statistics

First downs
Rushing
Passing
Penalty
3rd down conversions
Percentage
Total offense
Total plays
Yards per game
Plays per game
Rushing yardage
Yards per game
Plays per game
Passing yardage
Yards per game
Plays per game
Sacked
Punting average
Net average
Inside 20
Touchbacks
Penalties
Fumbles
Touchdowns
Rushing
Passing
Returns
Time of possession
Top game
Top quarter

## Penn State

196
120
63
13
76-191
39.7
3806
826
346.0
75.1
2469
224.5
55.5
1337
121.5
19.5
24-186
39.3
36.9
19
8
58-555
13 9-16
29
19
8
2
355:51
42:11
13:47

## Opponents

157
80
69
8
52-162
32.0
3033
725
275.7
65.9
1438
130.7
43.4
1595
145.0
22.5
47-297
36.9
34.7
8
5
58-451
14-25 14 28
2
14
8
0
303:29
36:26
11:13

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>YG</b>	<b>YL</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>TD</b>
Matt Suhey, fb	185	987	14	973	5.3	65	41	6
Booker Moore, tb	131	571	16	555	4.2	53	25	9
Curt Warner, tb	84	408	17	391	4.7	21	21	2
Mike Guman, tb	50	199	21	178	3.5	12	9	1
Mike Meade, fb	29	124	3	121	4.2	20	5	0
Leo McClelland, tb	18	94	3	91	5.1	32	2	1
Frank Rocco, qb	18	71	7	64	3.6	14	5	0
Dave Paffenroth, fb	10	48	0	48	4.8	15	3	0
Joel Coles, tb	9	36	5	31	3.4	9	1	0
Terry Rakowsky, qb	7	22	3	19	2.7	5	0	0
Dayle Tate, qb	58	175	167	8	0.1	30	7	0
Ralph Giacomarro, k	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Jeff Hostetler, qb	10	35	38	-3	-0.3	10	1	0
Tom Donovan, wr	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	-7	0	0
Penn State	611	2770	301	2469	4.0	65	120	19
Opponents	478	1880	442	1438	3.0	64	80	14

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Cmp</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>TD</b>
Dayle Tate, qb	176	92	1179	52.3	11	8
Jeff Hostetler, qb	17	6	72	35.3	1	0
Frank Rocco, qb	12	4	54	33.3	0	0
Terry Rakowsky, qb	10	4	32	40.0	1	0
Penn State	215	106	1337	49.3	13	8
Opponents	247	110	1595	44.5	14	8

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>TD</b>
Brad Scovill, te	26	331	12.7	40	16	3
Tom Donovan, wr	21	254	12.1	23	13	1
Matt Suhey, fb	13	99	7.6	28	6	1
Curt Warner, tb	10	129	12.9	62	5	1
Booker Moore, tb	8	73	9.1	18	4	0
Mike Guman, tb	6	49	8.2	15	3	0
Ron LaPointe, te	5	90	18.0	21	3	1
Tracy Hall, wr	5	78	15.6	25	5	0
Mike McCloskey, te	4	93	23.3	56	3	0
Scott Hettinger, wr	4	79	19.8	45	2	1
Terry Rakowsky, wr	2	49	24.5	36	2	0
Joel Coles, tb	1	11	11.0	11	1	0
Mike Meade, fb	1	2	2.0	2	0	0
Penn State	106	1337	12.6	62	63	8
Opponents	110	1595	14.5	72	69	8

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>LR</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>TD</b>
Scott Hettinger, wr	2	17	8.5	10	0	0
Mike Guman, tb	14	102	7.3	26	10	0
Matt Suhey, fb	8	55	6.9	21	3	0
Terry Rakowsky, wr	3	17	5.7	7	2	0
Matt Millen, dt	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Giuseppe Harris, dnb	0	0	—	0	3	0
Penn State	28	191	6.8	26	18	0
Opponents	28	173	6.2	33	13	0

<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>LR</b>	<b>TD</b>
Curt Warner, tb	17	493	29.0	95	1
Terry Rakowsky, wr	7	160	22.9	26	0
Mike Guman, tb	3	57	19.0	28	0
Tom Donovan, wr	1	18	18.0	18	0
Joel Coles, tb	3	49	16.3	25	0
Jon Lebo, dnb	2	26	13.0	14	0
Matt Suhey, fb	1	0	0.0	0	0
Penn State	34	803	23.6	95	1
Opponents	36	683	18.9	47	0

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>LR</b>	<b>TD</b>
Giuseppe Harris, dnb	3	40	13.3	29	0
Ron Walchack, de	2	2	1.0	2	0
Steve Griffiths, lb	2	2	1.0	2	0
Lance Mehl, lb	2	0	0.0	0	0
Tom Wise, dnb	1	30	30.0	30	1
Rick Donaldson, lb	1	16	16.0	16	0
Matt Bradley, lb	1	4	4.0	4	0
Ed Pryts, lb	1	3	3.0	3	0
John Walsh, saf	1	0	0.0	0	0
Penn State	14	97	6.9	30	1
Opponents	13	140	10.8	33	0

<b>Punting</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>Blk</b>
Ralph Giacomarro, k	71	2822	39.7	62	0
Team	1	11	11.0	11	1
Penn State	72	2833	39.3	62	1
Opponents	87	3216	36.9	54	1

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>PAT-1</b>	<b>PAT-2</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Herb Menhardt, k		28-28		14-20	70
Booker Moore, tb	9				54
Matt Suhey, fb	7				42
Curt Warner, tb	4				24
Brad Scovill, te	3				18
Tom Donovan, wr	1				6
Mike Guman, tb	1				6
Scott Hettinger, wr	1				6
Ron LaPointe, te	1				6
Leo McClelland, tb	1				6
Tom Wise, dnb	1				6
Dayle Tate, qb			0-1		0
Penn State	29	28-28	0-1	14-20	*248
Opponents	22	18-22	0-0	7-11	171
*Includes two safeties					

<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>20s</b>	<b>30s</b>	<b>40s</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>Tot</b>
Herb Menhardt, k	4-5	8-11	1-2	1-2	14-20
Penn State	4-5	8-11	1-2	1-2	14-20
Opponents	3-5	2-2	2-4	0-0	7-11
Menhardt by games: (21 41) (37m) (35) (39 39m 50m 38) (24 33m 40m) (27m) (20) (32) (38 37 54) (30 30 18) (-)					
Opponents by games: (28) (-) (41m) (-) (44) (49m) (29m) (20 30) (-) (48m) (26 33 41)					

**Scoring by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4 — Tot
Penn State	81	86	35	46 — 248
Opponents	29	65	31	46 — 171

**Tackles**

	Solos	Assists	Total
Lance Mehl, lb	68	31	99
Steve Griffiths, lb	42	40	82
Greg Jones, mg	37	27	64
Larry Kubin, de	37	25	62
Giuseppe Harris, dnb	29	13	42
Bruce Clark, mg	23	17	40
Matt Millen, dt	20	15	35
Gene Gladys, de	18	12	30
Rick Donaldson, lb	15	14	29
Ron Walchack, de	16	13	29
Leo Wisniewski, dt	16	10	26
Matt Bradley, lb	17	6	23
Pete Kugler, dt	9	14	23
Grover Edwards, saf	5	12	17
Joe Coles, dnb	12	4	16
Chet Parlavecchio, lb	7	8	15
Micky Urquhart, dnb	10	4	14
Tom Wise, dnb	10	1	11
Dan Biondi, dnb	9	2	11
John Walsh, saf	10	0	10
Ed Pryts, lb	8	1	9
Dan Rocco, dnb	3	6	9
Walker Lee Ashley, de	5	1	6
Rich D'Amico, mg	0	6	6
Stuart McMunn, saf	3	2	5
Dave Paffenroth, fb	4	1	5
Steve Stupar, dt	4	1	5
Bill Rishell, c	4	1	5
Brian Franco, k	4	0	4
Kelly Fredericks, lb	3	1	4
Ray Weatherspoon, dnb	3	1	4
Jim Dooley, de	1	1	2
Brian Hand, mg	1	1	2
Bob Hladun, dt	1	1	2
Gregg Garrity, saf	1	0	1
Dick Maginnis, mg	1	0	1

**Tackles for Loss**

Larry Kubin, de	15-109
Greg Jones, mg	6-39
Bruce Clark, mg	3-25
Leo Wisniewski, dt	6-29
Lance Mehl, lb	4-32
Matt Millen, dt	4-20
Rick Donaldson, lb	2-9
Matt Bradley, lb	2-12
Steve Griffiths, lb	1-1
Pete Kugler, dt	2-7
Ron Walchack, de	1-1
Ken Kelley, de	1-15
Walker Lee Ashley, de	1-7
Jim Dooley, de	0-0
Gene Gladys, de	0-0
Steve Stupar, dt	0-0
Bob Hladun, dt	1-2

Sacks	Others	Total
15-109	8-16	23-125
6-39	7-23	13-62
3-25	7-22	10-47
6-29	3-8	9-37
4-32	3-8	7-40
4-20	2-4	6-24
2-9	3-5	5-14
2-12	2-7	4-19
1-1	3-7	4-8
2-7	1-2	3-9
1-1	1-3	2-4
1-15	0-0	1-15
1-7	0-0	1-7
0-0	1-3	1-3
0-0	1-3	1-3
0-0	1-3	1-3
1-2	0-0	1-2

**Blocked Kicks**

Giuseppe Harris, dnb
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Punt	FG	PAT
1	0	0

**Fumbles**

Larry Kubin, de
Bruce Clark, mg
Lance Mehl, lb
Matt Millen, dt
Chet Parlavecchio, lb
Matt Bradley, lb
Rick Donaldson, lb
Grover Edwards, saf
Greg Jones, mg
Steve Griffiths, lb
Ken Kelley, de
Ron Walchack, de
Pete Kugler, dt

Caused	Recovered
1	3
3	0
0	3
2	1
1	2
0	2
0	1
1	0
0	1
1	1
1	0
1	0
1	0
1	0

# Top Individual Performances

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
Rushing attempts	24, Moore, Army	31, Dickey, Texas A&M
Rushing yardage	225, Suhey, Army	184, Dickey, Texas A&M
TDs rushing	3, Moore, W. Virginia	3, Dickey, Texas A&M
Long rushing play	65, Suhey, Pittsburgh	69, Dickey, Texas A&M
Passing attempts	31, Tate, Texas A&M	32, Marino, Pittsburgh
Passing completions	14, Tate, Syracuse	18, Kelly, Miami
Passing percentage	77.8, 14-18, Tate, Syracuse	65.2, 15-23, Hager, Nebraska
Passing yardage	199, Tate, Syracuse	280, Kelly, Miami
TDs passing	3, Tate, Syracuse	3, Kelly, Miami
Pass receptions	7, Scovill, Syracuse	7, Miller, W. Virginia
Receiving yardage	81, Scovill, Syracuse	107, Smith, Nebraska
TDs receiving	2, Scovill, Syracuse	2, Miller, Nebraska
Long passing play	62, Warner from Tate, Rutgers	2, Joiner, Miami
Punting average	43.2, 4-173, Giacomarro, Syracuse	70, Miller from Hager, Nebraska
Longest punt	62, Giacomarro, Rutgers	42.6, 7-298, Murphy, Temple
Longest punt return	26, Guman, Rutgers	54, Appleby, Texas A&M
Longest kick return	95, Warner, Pittsburgh	33, Scott, Texas A&M
Longest int. return	30, Wise, Nebraska	47, Monk, Syracuse
Longest field goal	54, Menhardt, N.C. State	33, McCoy, Temple
		44, Aucoin, Army

# Top Team Performances

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
First downs	27, Miami	24, Nebraska
Low	10, Nebraska	6, Temple
Rushing plays	75, Temple	61, Nebraska
Low	35, Nebraska	27, Temple
Rushing yardage	339, West Virginia	298, Nebraska
Low	60, Nebraska	8, Rutgers
Passing plays	30, Texas A&M	32, Pittsburgh
Low	12, Temple	11, Texas A&M
Passing yardage	199, Syracuse	280, Miami
Low	51, Army	39, Texas A&M
Total plays	87, Temple	84, Nebraska
		84, Pittsburgh
Low	55, Nebraska	43, Temple
Total off. yardage	469, Syracuse	530, Nebraska
Low	183, Nebraska	134, Temple



# 1 September 15, 1979 at Beaver Stadium

## Penn State 45, Rutgers 10

The day's totals were 100 yards rushing, 71 yards receiving and 109 yards in kickoff returns. The statistics belonged to freshman tailback Curt Warner, from Pineville High School and Wyoming, W.Va. It was a once-in-a-lifetime day that earned Warner national back of the week honors.

Maybe it signaled that 1979 would be a different kind of year for the Nittany Lions.

It was only natural that a newcomer would provide the spark to lift Penn State to a 45-10 victory over Rutgers in the opener. Only seven starters were back from the team that lost to Alabama in the 1979 Sugar Bowl and national championship game.

The first quarter belonged to the kickers. Herb Menhardt's 21-yard field goal at the end of a 13-play drive gave Penn State a 3-0 lead. Fifteen plays later, Rutgers tied the score on Keenan Startzell's 28-yard field goal.

The second quarter belonged to Warner. On his first two plays from scrimmage, he rushed for 16 and seven yards. Two plays later he rushed for 12 yards and finally, he ran the last seven yards for the go-ahead touchdown.

A penalty and defensive end Larry Kubin's 15-yard quarterback sack forced Rutgers to punt from its three and Penn State was set up on the Rutgers 45. Following a short drive, Menhardt's second field goal of the game, a 41-yarder, gave the Lions a 13-3 lead.

Middle guard Greg Jones recovered an Ed McMichael fumble on the Rutgers 18 on the Knights' next possession and Warner dashed 18 yards on the first play to boost Penn State's lead to 20-3 with less than four minutes before halftime.

Rutgers drove to the Penn State 34, but on fourth down linebacker Lance Mehl tackled McMichael from behind and the Lions held on downs on their 34.

Warner gained four yards on the first play and on second down, quarterback Dayle Tate spotted Warner alone down the left sideline and the play went for 62 yards and a touchdown with three seconds to play in the half.

Penn State added two safeties, Tate's 21-yard scoring pass to tight end Ron LaPointe and Leo McClelland's 32-yard touchdown run on the game's final play in the second half. Rutgers scored on McMichael's 72-yard pass to David Dorn.

Penn State gained 324 yards rushing, while holding the Scarlet Knights to eight yards on the ground. Tate, making his first start at quarterback, hit on six of 10 passes for 112 yards and two touchdowns.

"I thought it was a good beginning," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said after the game. "Dayle Tate did an excellent job; I thought he was very smooth and poised on the line of scrimmage."

Penn State	3	24	9	9 — 45
Rutgers	3	0	7	0 — 10

PS — Menhardt 21 FG  
 R — Startzell 28 FG  
 PS — Warner 7 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 41 FG  
 PS — Warner 18 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Warner 62 pass from Tate (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Safety, center pass out of end zone  
 PS — LaPointe 21 pass from Tate (Menhardt kick)  
 R — Dorn 72 pass from McMichael (Startzell kick)  
 PS — Safety, quarterback sacked in end zone  
 PS — McClelland 32 run (Menhardt kick)  
 A — 77.309

	PSU	Rut
First downs	22	12
Rushes-yards	63-324	30-8
Passing yards	125	178
Return yards	61	25
Passes	8-13-1	12-28-1
Punts	6-41	5-39.4
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	7-55	6-45

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 12-100, Suhey 16-68, Moore 18-68. Rutgers, Dorn 3-26, Blackwell 7-18.

Passing — Penn State, Tate 6-10-1-112, Rakowsky 2-3-0-13. Rutgers, McMichael 11-23-1-168, Leek 1-5-0-10.

Receiving — Penn State, Warner 2-71, Suhey 2-13, LaPointe 1-21. Rutgers, Odell 5-63, Dorn 4-94, Johnson 2-11.

## 2 September 22, 1979 at Beaver Stadium Texas A&M 27, Penn State 14

All week long Penn State coach Joe Paterno said that Texas A&M might be the best 0-2 football team in the country and on Saturday, the Aggies proved it with a stunning 27-14 victory over the Nittany Lions.

A Beaver Stadium crowd of 77,576 watched Paterno's perfect 6-0 record against Southwest Conference teams disintegrate as the Lion defenders could not stop A&M's outside running attack and the Lion offense couldn't put enough points on the scoreboard.

On the third play of the game, Aggie quarterback Mike Mosley fumbled and defensive tackle Matt Millen recovered at the Texas A&M 24.

Five plays later, tailback Booker Moore ran the final three yards in the abbreviated drive to give Penn State a 7-0 lead.

The crowd barely had settled into their seats, when A&M tied the score with tailback Curtis Dickey dashing 69 yards down the left sideline on the Texans' second play.

Penn State dominated field position most of the first half, but missed a 37-yard field goal six minutes into the second quarter and then surrendered the ball on the Penn State 48 on a Dayle Tate fumble.

On the first play, middle guard Greg Jones and defensive tackle Bruce Clark sacked Mosley for a nine-yard loss. On second down, Mosley again was trapped in the backfield, but squirmed away for an 18-yard gain and a 15-yard personal foul against the Lions moved the ball to the Penn State 22. A 15-yard loss had wound up as a 33-yard gain, a swing of 48 yards.

A five-yard penalty and two short runs set up Dickey's 11-yard TD run around right end with 3:38 to play in the half.

Texas A&M intercepted a Tate pass on the first play of the second half and the Lion offense couldn't fight out of the hole.

Midway through the quarter, a short punt gave the Aggies the ball at midfield. On a flea-flicker, Mosley handed the ball to Dickey, who threw a pass to Mosley for 18 yards. On fourth-and-one at the Penn State 23, Mosley rushed for two yards to preserve the drive and

on the next play, Dickey swept right end for a 21-yard touchdown to give the Aggies a 21-7 edge.

Penn State marched back down the field, but Suhey was stopped for no gain on fourth-and-one on the A&M 18.

Early in the fourth quarter, David Scott returned a Penn State punt 33 yards to the Lion 35. Dickey ate up 33 of those yards on the first play and David Brothers needed three cracks to go the final two yards.

The Lions quickly scored eight plays later on Tate's eight-yard pass to Suhey, but couldn't score again.

"I hate to take anything away from anybody," Paterno said after the game, "because Texas A&M played a fine football game. But we were terrible. It was too easy last week. We were just not ready for a dog-fight. We didn't tackle well and we didn't block well."

Penn State	7	0	0	7—14
Texas A&M	7	7	7	6—27

PS — Moore 3 run (Menhardt kick)  
A&M — Dickey 69 run (Hardy kick)  
A&M — Dickey 11 run (Hardy kick)  
A&M — Dickey 21 run (Hardy kick)  
A&M — Brothers 1 run (kick failed)  
PS — Suhey 8 pass from Tate (Menhardt kick)  
A — 77,576

	PSU	A&M
First downs	15	15
Rushes-yards	48-147	59-259
Passing yards	191	39
Return yards	15	48
Passes	13-30-1	5-11-0
Punts	7-38.1	12-41.3
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-55	8-50

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 14-65, Suhey 16-47, Tate 10-30. Texas A&M, Dickey 31-184, Brothers 12-32, Mosley 12-31.

Passing — Penn State, Tate 13-30-1-191. Texas A&M, Mosley 4-9-0-21, Dickey 1-1-0-18, Kubiak 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — Penn State, Donovan, 5-78, Guman 2-25, Suhey 2-17, Hettlinger 1-45. Texas A&M, Mosley 1-18, Whitwell 1-10, Carr 1-8.

## 3 September 29, 1979 at Memorial Stadium Nebraska 42, Penn State 17

The first 15 minutes may have been the most memorable quarter of the season. The second 15 minutes may have been the most disastrous.

That, in a capsule, was the Nebraska game. Penn State's 42-17 loss in Lincoln dropped the Lions out of the national top 20 and finally might have convinced some skeptics that the Lions did lose quality players to graduation the previous spring.

Quarterback Dayle Tate executed an 82-yard drive on Penn State's first possession to give the Lions a 7-0 lead. Tate ran for a first down on the second play and then hit fullback Matt Suhey for four yards and a first down on the Penn State 35. On third-and-nine, Tate found tight end Brad Scovill wide open for a 40-yard gain to the Cornhusker 20. Two plays later, Tate and Scovill again connected, this time for a 19-yard touchdown pass.

After an exchange of punts, Nebraska quarterback Tim Hager was careless on a sideline pass and Lion cornerback Tom Wise stepped in front of the receiver to make a juggling interception, returning the ball 30 yards for a touchdown and a 14-0 edge.

It was the last mistake that Hager and his teammates would make.

Nebraska ran off nine plays before the quarter finished, ending at the Penn State 49. Two plays later, Jarvis Redwine dashed 19 yards, setting up Hager's 11-yard scoring pass to Junior Miller.

Neither team could move the ball and Nebraska started a drive in the middle of the quarter on its 28-yardline. A reverse gained two, and then Hager found Miller behind the Lion secondary for a 70-yard bomb.

Penn State fumbled on its first play following the touchdown and three plays later Kenny Brown ran 16 yards on a reverse to give Nebraska a 21-14 lead.

Again the Lions were forced to punt, this time to the Nebraska 42.

I.M. Hipp ran 13 yards, Andra Franklin 34 and Redwine another six before Franklin's five-yard run, Nebraska's fourth and final score of the quarter.

Penn State wasn't finished, however. Linebacker Lance Mehl recovered Hipp's fumble at the Nebraska 25 on the second play of the second half. The Lions couldn't move, but settled for Herb Menhardt's 35-yard field goal.

A short punt gave the Lions another opportunity, but Penn State punted and Nebraska drove down the field, only to miss a 26-yard field goal.

The Lions' last hope was an 11-play drive, which lasted into the first two minutes of the fourth quarter, behind backup quarterback Terry Rakowsky. On fourth-and-three at the Nebraska 28, the Lions were penalized for illegal motion and a fourth-and-eight play fell short.

Nebraska then drove 69 yards for another score and another 57 yards for a final touchdown.

Penn State	14	0	3	0—17
Nebraska	0	28	0	14—42

PS — Scovill 19 pass from Tate (Menhardt kick)  
PS — Wise 30 interception return (Menhardt kick)  
NB — Miller 11 pass from Hager (Sukup kick)  
NB — Miller 70 pass from Hager (Sukup kick)  
NB — Brown 16 run (Sukup kick)  
NB — Franklin 5 run (Sukup kick)  
PS — Menhardt 35 FG  
NB — Wurth 7 run (Sukup kick)  
NB — Kotera 4 run (Sukup kick)  
A — 76,151

	PSU	Neb
First downs	10	24
Rushes-yards	35-60	61-298
Passing yards	123	232
Return yards	33	6
Passes	9-20-1	15-23-1
Punts	8-42	4-39.8
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	3-20	3-25

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 8-19, Suhey 7-14, Rakowsky 5-17. Nebraska, Redwine 22-124, Franklin 9-63, Hipp 12-50.

Passing — Penn State, Tate 7-15-0-104, Rakowsky 2-5-1-19. Nebraska, Hager 14-22-1-215, Quinn 1-1-0-17.

Receiving — Penn State, Suhey 3-25, Scovill 2-59, Donovan 2-32. Nebraska, Smith 6-107, Brown 3-37, Miller 2-81.

## 4 October 6, 1979 at Byrd Stadium Penn State 27, Maryland 7

It was an unusual position for Penn State. The Lions had lost two of the first three games under coach Joe Paterno for only the fifth time in the 14 years Paterno had been head coach.

But that position wasn't as odd as the positions on the field. Lombardi Award winner and All-American defensive tackle Bruce Clark lined up at middle guard and the Maryland center's first words were, "What are you doing here?"

It was part of a new defensive scheme for the Lions — and it worked as the Terrapins were held to 153 yards total offense and completed only seven of 28 passes.

Clark and middle guard Greg Jones switched positions. The reasoning was that Clark and fellow defensive tackle Matt Millen both couldn't be doubled-teamed in the new lineup.

Penn State took advantage of several Maryland mistakes in the first half to post a 17-0 lead at intermission.

Penn State won the toss, but was forced to punt. Maryland fumbled the return with linebacker Matt Bradley falling on the ball at the Terps' 14. Fullback Matt Suhey only needed one play and a huge hole to pick up that 14 yards.

Later in the quarter, Herb Menhardt's 36-yard field goal gave Penn State a 10-0 lead. The drive was highlighted by three straight Dayle Tate completions of 11 yards to Brad Scovill, nine yards to Tom Donovan and 23 yards to Curt Warner.

Lion punter Ralph Giacommaro's 50-yard punt early in the second quarter pushed Maryland back to its eight. On third down, Millen caused quarterback Mike Tice to fumble and Lion end Larry Kubin recovered at the Maryland two. On the second play, Booker Moore rushed two yards to boost the Lion lead to 17-0.

The new Lion defense held Maryland to one first down and 48 yards total offense in the first half.

Maryland lost another fumble, this time on its first possession of the second half on the

Terps' 38. Suhey ran 30 yards on third-and-three and Booker Moore dove the final yard.

Herb Menhardt added a 38-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter and the Lion reserves gave up a touchdown late in the game.

The Lion defenders harassed Tice into completing only three of 20 passes for 56 yards and two interceptions.

"We just haven't been getting anyone around the football," Paterno explained the switch of Jones and Clark after the game. "Moving Clark to 'mike' helped us. They weren't able to double-team both Clark and Millen.

"I told the squad before the game that we needed to play a solid game. We needed to dominate the line of scrimmage and we did. The offense did a better job this week and Dayle had a lot of pressure, coming home and after the two losses, and he did a good job," Paterno said.

Penn State	10	7	7	3	— 27
Maryland	0	0	0	7	— 7

PS — Suhey 14 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 36 FG  
 PS — Moore 2 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Moore 1 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 38 FG  
 MD — Lewis 24 pass from Milkovich (Castro kick)  
 A — 52,348

	PSU	MD
First downs	11	10
Rushes-yards	57-242	37-102
Passing yards	100	118
Return yards	50	11
Passes	10-21-1	7-28-3
Punts	10-39.7	12-34.4
Fumbles-lost	2-1	4-4
Penalties-yards	5-46	5-36

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Suhey 16-95, McCllelland 9-45, Warner 7-35, Moore 16-33, Maryland, Wysocki 19-51, Carinci 1-9, Wingfield 1-4.

Passing — Penn State, Tate, 10-18-1-100, Rakowsky 0-2-0-0, Hostetler 0-1-0-0. Maryland, Tice 3-20-2-56, Milkovich 4-8-1-62.

Receiving — Penn State, Scovill 3-35, Donovan 2-24, Hettlinger 2-11. Maryland, Carinci 3-45, Lewis 2-32, Ellis 1-30.

## 5 October 13, 1979 at Beaver Stadium Penn State 24, Army 3

Homecoming 1979 was Matt Suhey's day.

With the program devoted to the Higgins-Suhey family and with the offensive line opening gaping holes in the Army defense, the Lion senior fullback rushed for 225 yards in 23 carries to lift Penn State to an easy 24-3 victory.

The 225 yards were the fourth-highest single-game performance in Penn State history and marked Suhey's fourth 100-yard day at Penn State. During the game, he set the Penn State career rushing attempts record and moved into fourth place on the Lion career rushing yardage chart.

Penn State struck quickly, following a short punt to the Army 38. Quarterback Dayle Tate threw to tailback Booker Moore for 11 yards and Suhey burst off the right side for 25 yards to the Army two. Two plays later, Moore scored the initial touchdown.

Linebacker Lance Mehl picked off a Jerryl Bennett pass midway through the second quarter to start another Lion scoring drive. On the first play, Moore swept right end for 18 yards and then again off the right side, he picked up 11. Suhey gained 11 to the Army 17 and then rambled up the middle for the final 17 yards to complete a four-play, 57-yard drive.

On the Cadets' next possession, end Larry Kubin pounced on a fumble, caused by middle guard Bruce Clark, at the Army 22. Herb Menhardt followed with a 24-yard field goal to give Penn State a 17-0 halftime lead.

Army threatened at the end of the half, following a 45-yard completion to Kevin Kullander, on a ball that was tipped three times before the reception. The pass moved the ball to the 10. Following a five-yard penalty against the Cadets, Bennett completed another pass to Mike Fahnestock at the goal line, but defensive halfback Joel Coles kept him out of the end zone as the half expired.

Both teams had field goal tries in the third quarter. Penn State's Herb Menhardt missed from 33 yards early in the quarter, while Army's Dave Aucoin averted a shutout with a 44-yarder late in the quarter, after Penn State

bobbled and lost a punt deep in its territory.

Midway through the final quarter, Penn State scored an insurance touchdown when Suhey dashed 61 yards up the middle for a touchdown.

Army threatened late in the game, but linebacker Ed Pryts picked off a Bennett pass and the Lions ran out the clock.

Penn State rushed for 324 yards, 225 by Suhey and another 103 by Moore. It was the 16th time that two Penn State backs had rushed for 100 yards in the same game and the first time since the 1977 Fiesta Bowl that the feat had been accomplished.

Penn State's defense held Army to 10 first downs, only 76 yards rushing and 120 yards passing.

"At times, we looked like a good football team today," Paterno said. "It was a good win for us. We have a little momentum going. Our offensive line did a better job and we blocked well at times. There was some improvement, but we need to be more consistent," Paterno said.

Penn State	7	10	0	7	— 24
Army	0	0	3	0	— 3

PS — Moore 1 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Suhey 17 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 24 FG  
 A — Aucoin 44 FG  
 PS — Suhey 61 run (Menhardt kick)  
 A — 77,157

	PSU	Army
First downs	17	10
Rushes-yards	59-324	46-76
Passing yards	51	120
Return yards	37	27
Passes	6-14-3	7-26-2
Punts	5-37.6	13-36.2
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	7-37	6-40

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Suhey 23-225, Moore 24-103, Army, Hill 23-43, Bennett 16-18, Hall 6-13.

Passing — Penn State, Tate 6-14-3-51, Army, Bennett 7-26-2-120.

Receiving — Penn State, Moore 3-28, Donovan 2-20, Suhey 1-3, Army, Kullander 3-89, Fahnestock 2-45, Skoda 1-11.

## 6 October 20, 1979 at Giants Stadium Penn State 35, Syracuse 7

Penn State was coming off its best rushing performance of the year and quarterback Dayle Tate had completed only six of 14 passes with three interceptions against Army.

So how do you defense the Lions? Put eight men around the ball to stop the ground game.

That's what Syracuse did in their "home" game at the Meadowlands and Tate responded with his best day of the season, completing 14 of 18 passes for 199 yards and three touchdowns against a confused Orange defense.

Tate got the Lions off on the right foot on the first possession of the day. On third-and-six from the Penn State 22, he scrambled 11 yards to keep the drive rolling. Then he hit tight end Brad Scovill twice for 21 yards to move the ball into Syracuse territory. From the Syracuse 28, Tate found split end Tom Donovan all alone for 15 yards and moments later, tailback Booker Moore rushed the final four yards for a touchdown.

Early in the second quarter, the Lions marched 12 plays and 69 yards for another score, this time on Moore's two-yard run on fourth-and-goal. Tate needed only one pass, a completion to Donovan for 11 yards, on the first play of the drive.

Two plays after that touchdown, linebacker Lance Mehl intercepted Syracuse quarterback Bill Hurley. On third-and-five from the Syracuse 17, Tate found Donovan cutting across the middle and the Lion split end made a leaping catch between two defenders for a touchdown and a 21-0 lead.

The Orange moved the ball to midfield, but when Hurley was hurt running out of bounds, Syracuse was forced to punt to the Lion 19.

Penn State rushed five times in an apparent effort to run out the clock, but Tate hit Scovill for 36 yards down the right sideline to move the ball to the Syracuse 31. Suhey ran for 11 to the 20-yard line, before Tate was sacked, but a facemask penalty moved the ball to the 10.

Tate then hit Scovill on a crossing pattern in the right end zone with one second to play

before halftime. The Lions had taken a 28-0 halftime lead on 327 yards total offense, 190 provided by Tate's running and passing.

Syracuse used a long kickoff return to score on its first possession of the second half on Ken Mandeville's seven-yard run.

But Tate marched the Lions back down the field, completing all four of his passes, including a two-yarder to Scovill on a fourth-and-goal play for a touchdown. The drive was 50 yards in 13 plays and used 5:20 off the clock.

Neither team scored the rest of the game, although the Lion defense did stop Syracuse after the Orange gained a first-and-goal situation at the Penn State two at the end of the third quarter.

"By far, this was our best performance of the year, both offensively and defensively," Lion coach Joe Paterno said.

Penn State	7	21	7	0	— 35
Syracuse	0	0	7	0	— 7

PS — Moore 4 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Moore 2 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Donovan 17 pass from Tate (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Scovill 10 pass from Tate (Menhardt kick)  
 SY — Mandeville 7 run (Anderson kick)  
 PS — Scovill 2 pass from Tate (Menhardt kick)  
 A — 53,789

	PSU	Syr
First downs	25	17
Rushes-yards	67-270	42-139
Passing yardage	199	111
Return yards	9	8
Passes	14-18-0	8-18-2
Punts	4-43.2	5-33.4
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties	3-31	2-14

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Moore 23-93, Suhey 20-70, Paffenroth 7-38, Tate 4-26, Syracuse, Morris 21-81, Mandeville 8-47, Hurley 4-11.  
 Passing — Penn State, Tate 14-18-0-199, Syracuse, Hurley 4-8-2-48, Warner 4-10-0-63.  
 Receiving — Penn State, Scovill 7-81, Donovan 3-40, LaPointe 1-46, Syracuse, Monk 6-94, Ishman 1-9, Sidor 1-8.

## 7 October 27, 1979 at Beaver Stadium Penn State 31, West Virginia 6

Four streaks came into Beaver Stadium and only two survived after the annual battle between Penn State and West Virginia.

The Lions' 31-6 victory extended Penn State's winning streak to four games, following the crushing losses to Texas A&M and Nebraska. And the victory extended the Lions' mastery over West Virginia to 21 consecutive victories; Penn State has not lost to the Mountaineers since 1955.

West Virginia saw its four-game winning streak end and tailback Robert Alexander saw his streak of three consecutive 100-yard rushing days vanish against the Lion defense.

Typically, West Virginia marched down the field to score on its first possession. The key play in the Mountaineers' drive was Eldridge Dixon's 40-yard run to the Penn State eight. Alexander ran the last yard at 5:39 of the first quarter. Steve Sinclair's extra-point try was wide, but it didn't matter.

The Lions used several big plays — Matt Suhey's 20-yard run, Dayle Tate's 21-yard pass to Brad Scovill and Booker Moore's 14-yard run to set up Herb Menhardt's 20-yard field goal after the Lions couldn't push the ball in after first-and-goal on the West Virginia six.

That was the first quarter scoring and West Virginia threatened again early in the second quarter. Linebacker Rick Donaldson's eight-yard sack of Mountaineer quarterback Oliver Luck prevented a touchdown and Sinclair missed field goal tries of 34 and 29 yards, the second after a Penn State penalty on the first miss.

On the next Lion possession, a holding penalty moved the ball back to the Penn State 13 before Tate hit Moore for seven yards and Suhey for 28 yards for a first down at the Lion 48. Tate gained no yards on a keeper, but Moore found a hole off the right side, cut back across the middle and ran 52 yards for the go-ahead score.

Penn State again drove into West Virginia territory, but coughed the ball up on a fumble, only to gain the ball back on another fumble, this one recovered by linebacker Lance Mehl

on the West Virginia 14.

Suhey ran seven yards and Moore ran the last seven to give Penn State a 17-6 lead.

In the final minute of the quarter, Luck fumbled and Donaldson recovered on the West Virginia 23. Tate then threw high to split end Scott Hettinger, but the Lion receiver came up with the ball in the right front of the end zone with eight seconds left in the half and the Lions had an insurmountable 24-6 halftime lead.

Penn State took advantage of another Mountaineer fumble early in the fourth quarter to score on Moore's one-yard run.

Moore and Suhey combined for 100-yard days again. Moore had a career-high 166 yards and three touchdowns on 18 carries, while Suhey rushed for 124 yards on 10 carries.

The Lion offense picked up 339 yards rushing and 128 yards passing, while holding West Virginia to 105 yards rushing and 114 yards passing.

Penn State	3	21	0	7	— 31
West Virginia	6	0	0	0	— 6

WV — Alexander 1 run (kick failed)  
 PS — Menhardt 20 FG  
 PS — Moore 52 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Moore 7 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Hettinger 23 pass from Tate (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Moore 1 run (Menhardt kick)  
 A — 77,923

	PSU	WVa
First downs	23	14
Rushes-yards	56-339	42-105
Passing yardage	128	114
Return yardage	39	15
Passes	11-20-1	10-22-0
Punts	4-38.5	5-38.5
Fumbles-lost	5-1	5-3
Penalties-yards	8-61	4-20

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Moore 18-166, Suhey 20-124, Meade 4-30, Guman 5-28, West Virginia, Dixon 15-88, Alexander 7-14.  
 Passing — Penn State, Tate 11-17-1-128, Rocco 0-3-0-0, West Virginia, Luck 10-22-114.  
 Receiving — Penn State, Donovan 3-28, Suhey 2-28, Moore 2-25, Scovill 2-22, West Virginia, Miller 7-95, Dixon 1-9.



# 8 November 3, 1979 at Beaver Stadium Miami 26, Penn State 10

When Miami drove down the field to score a field goal on its first possession, many of the 75,332 fans in Beaver Stadium expected the Lions to come-from-behind in a manner they did the previous week against West Virginia.

But as they were recalling the previous week's game, Miami's high kickoff swirled in the wind and the Hurricane defenders recovered the free ball to give Miami possession at the Lion 28.

Freshman Jim Kelly, who was a redshirt the year before, quickly hit Pat Walker for 19 yards and then Jim Joiner for the final nine yards for a 10-0 lead before Penn State's offense touched the ball.

Mike Guman's 12-yard run up the middle capped a 12-play, 76-yard drive to cut the lead to 10-7 on Penn State's first possession.

A Ralph Giacomarro punt backed up Miami to its 10 to start the second quarter, but a 46-yard pass interference penalty and a 40-yard pass from Kelly to Larry Brodsky set up Dan Miller's 36-yard field goal.

The Lions held the ball for the next seven minutes, scoring on Herb Menhardt's 32-yard field goal, when the drive stalled at the Miami 15.

Penn State threatened briefly before the end of the half, but a holding penalty stopped the drive, and Miami led, 13-10 at halftime.

At the start of the second half, Penn State mounted its longest drive of the season, 19 plays, but failed to score. Three times on fourth down, the Lions moved the sticks, but on the final play of the drive, quarterback Dayle Tate was intercepted in the end zone.

Miami then drove 80 yards in eight plays, all passes, to build a 20-10 lead on Kelly's 25-yard pass to Joiner.

Again Penn State marched the length of the field and again the Lions came away empty-handed. Suhey and tailback Joel Coles alternated rushes and two penalties moved the ball to the Miami 20. On second-and-13, Tate was intercepted.

Penn State had a final chance to get back into the game early in the fourth quarter, but Guman was stopped for a yard loss on a

fourth-and-two play from the Miami 36.

Kelly went back to air, completing a pass to tight end Andy Baratta on the first play for 20 yards and ending the 63-yard drive with a 12-yard scoring pass to Walker.

Late in the game, Tate moved the Lions to the Miami 16 on two passes to split end Tracy Hall and a 26-yard pass interference penalty, but he was intercepted a third time.

Miami managed only 66 yards rushing, but Kelly completed 18 of 30 passes for 280 yards and three touchdowns. The Lion ground game churned out 248 yards (110 by Suhey), but had four costly turnovers against the Hurricanes.

All-American defensive tackle Matt Millen missed the game with a back injury and fellow All-American Bruce Clark pulled up with a knee injury late in the game. Split end Tom Donovan also suffered a knee injury early in the game.

Penn State	7	3	0	0	— 10
Miami	10	3	7	6	— 26

M — Miller 20 FG  
M — Joiner 8 pass from Kelly (Miller kick)  
PS — Guman 12 run (Menhardt kick)  
M — Miller 36 FG  
PS — Menhardt 32 FG  
M — Joiner 25 pass from Kelly (Miller kick)  
M — Walker 12 pass from Kelly (kick failed)  
A — 75,332

	PSU	Miami
First downs	27	14
Rushes-yards	65-248	29-66
Passing yardage	109	280
Return yardage	9	19
Passes	11-20-3	18-30-0
Punts	2-42.5	7-32.9
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	7-109	12-116

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Suhey 27-110, Guman 25-89, Tate 5-29. Miami, Breckner 4-27, Roan 10-15, Hobbs 5-10.

Passing — Penn State, Tate 11-20-3-109. Miami, Kelly 18-30-0-280.

Receiving — Penn State, Hall 4-67, Scovill 3-29, Suhey 2-8. Miami, Joiner 6-77, Walker 3-56, Brodsky 2-58, Hobbs 2-58.

# 9 November 10, 1979 at Carter Stadium Penn State 9, North Carolina State 7

Penn State football coach Joe Paterno said it simply in the locker room after the game:

"Herbie, in all the years I've been coaching, 30 years, that was the greatest football play I've ever seen."

"Herbie" was Lion placekicker Herb Menhardt and the play was a 54-yard field goal on the final play of the game, which rallied Penn State to a stunning 9-7 victory at North Carolina State.

With All-American defensive tackles Bruce Clark and Matt Millen listening to the game on the Penn State Radio Network from their hospital beds at Hershey Medical Center, the Lions pulled off a miraculous last-minute drive, which has become commonplace in the Penn State-N.C. State series.

Penn State had four new starters on defense — tackle Pete Kugler, end Ron Walchack, linebacker Matt Bradley and safety Grover Edwards. The "no-name" unit held the high-scoring Wolfpack scoreless until the final two minutes of the game.

And then it took a diving, 31-yard catch by wide receiver Mike Quick on fourth-and-nine from the Penn State 43 to keep the scoring drive going. When quarterback Scott Smith ran two yards with 78 seconds left to give the 'Pack a 7-6 lead, it looked like the majority of the 51,200 fans in Carter Stadium would go home happy.

On third-and-eight with 1:02 left, quarterback Dayle Tate hit tight end Brad Scovill over the middle for 15 yards to the Penn State 41. Two plays later, Tate was sacked and the Lions then faced fourth-and-24 from the Penn State 27. Four receivers streaked downfield and Tate found split end Terry Rakowsky between two defenders at the Wolfpack 37 for a 36-yard gain.

Two incompletions later, Penn State faced the last play of the game from the N.C. State 37 with one second left on the clock. Paterno later said he was considering a play for a touchdown, when he saw Menhardt ready to go in for the desperation 54-yard field goal attempt.

So, the Lions went for three. The snap from

center Bill Rishell was perfect, the hold from tailback Mike Guman was perfect and the kick was . . . Well, it wasn't the best-looking ball, it started out to the right and hooked back in, just grazing the inside of the right upright. It was a 54-yarder, Menhardt's career longest, and it gave the Lions a dramatic victory and clinched Penn State's 41st consecutive non-lossing season, an NCAA record.

Menhardt accounted for all nine points, kicking a 38-yarder in the first quarter and a 37-yarder in the third quarter, but the defense earned a share of the victory.

Earlier in the week, starting offensive tackle Pete Kugler volunteered to move to defense to help make up for the loss of Clark and Millen. Paterno later said it set the tone for the week, with the team pulling together and playing as a unit, not as individuals.

Penn State	3	0	3	3	— 9
N.C. State	0	0	0	7	— 7

PS — Menhardt 38 FG  
PS — Menhardt 37 FG  
NCS — Smith 2 run (Ritter kick)  
PS — Menhardt 54 FG  
A — 51,200

	PSU	N.C.S.
First downs	11	13
Rushes-yards	46-127	53-179
Passing yardage	147	78
Return yardage	8	51
Passes	8-21-0	7-13-1
Punts	9-40.6	9-36.3
Fumbles-lost	1-1	5-2
Penalties-yards	3-28	1-9

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Warner 12-66, Moore 10-34, Suhey 9-22. N.C. State, Vickers 17-75, Smith 14-39, Sullivan 9-19.

Passing — Penn State, Tate 8-21-0-147. N.C. State, Smith 6-12-1-69, Johnson 1-1-0-9.

Receiving — Penn State, Guman 2-20, Warner 2-9, McCloskey 1-56. N.C. State, Quick 2-47, Dawson 1-10, Vickers 1-9.



# 10 November 17, 1979 at Beaver Stadium Penn State 22, Temple 7

Penn State's unheralded defense shut down the high-scoring, explosive Temple offense in the Lions' best performance of the year, a 22-7 victory over the Owls at Beaver Stadium.

Temple quarterback Brian Broomell, rated as the most efficient quarterback in the country before the game, found too many Blue Shirts in his backfield and too many in the secondary. The Owl quarterback completed only four of 16 passes for 46 yards and was sacked five times, finishing the day with minus 43 yards on eight carries. He had been sacked only four times in the previous nine games.

In a week that was marked by final exams and days when the Lions couldn't field a full team at practice because of test schedules, Penn State managed an efficient offense, churning up 24 first downs and rushing for 270 yards.

Penn State's offense hogged the ball for 87 plays and 42:11 of the clock, allowing the Owl offense only 43 plays and 17:49 time of possession. Temple held the ball only 3:06 of the third quarter and 3:30 in the fourth quarter.

The first half was a defensive struggle.

On its second possession, Penn State took advantage of two quarterback sacks, which forced a punt from the Temple eight to the 42. Tailback Mike Guman and fullback Matt Suhey rushed the ball to the Temple 13 with Herb Menhardt kicking a 30-yard field goal with five minutes left in the quarter.

Quarterback Dayle Tate was injured late in the first quarter, but Frank Rocco came off the Lion bench and led another drive early in the second quarter.

Rocco directed the 15-play drive, which culminated in another 30-yard field goal by Menhardt.

Following the Lion kickoff, Temple needed only one play, a 64-yard run by Kevin Duckett, to take a 7-6 lead. The run wound up accounting for 64 of Temple's 88 rushing yards and 64 of Temple's 134 yards total offense for the game.

Neither team moved the ball on its first

possession of the second half and a clipping penalty started the Lions on their 15 early in the third quarter.

Rocco directed an 85-yard drive in 17 plays, twice rushing for first downs, and Suhey's one-yard run gave Penn State a 12-7 lead on a drive which lasted 8:46.

At the start of the final quarter, defensive end Ron Walchack intercepted Broomell and returned the ball to the Temple 33. Curt Warner ran 15 yards to the Owl 11. An interference penalty against Temple gave the Lions the ball at the two. Suhey went the last yard for a 19-7 lead.

Steve Griffiths' interception on the next Temple series started a 71-yard drive, ended by Menhardt's 18-yard field goal, his eighth consecutive successful field goal, tying Matt Bahr's school record.

After the game, Penn State accepted a bid to play in the Liberty Bowl against Tulane.

Penn State	3	3	6	10	22
Temple	0	7	0	0	7

PS — Menhardt 30 FG  
 PS — Menhardt 30 FG  
 T — Duckett 64 run (Fiorvanti kick)  
 PS — Suhey 1 run (pass failed)  
 PS — Suhey 1 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PS — Menhardt 18 FG  
 A — 76,000

	PSU	Temple
First downs	24	6
Rushes-yards	75-270	27-88
Passing yardage	69	46
Return yardage	53	33
Passes	6-12-1	4-16-3
Punts	5-41	7-42.6
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	5-45	7-68

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Suhey 18-87, Warner 15-61, Rocco 16-60. Temple, Duckett 11-86, Bright 8-45.

Passing — Penn State, Rocco 4-9-0-54, Tate 2-3-1-15. Temple, Broomell 4-16-3-46.

Receiving — Penn State, Scovill 4-34, McCloskey 1-22, Rakowsky 1-13. Temple, Wesnak 2-28, Pitts 1-13.

# 11 December 1, 1979 at Beaver Stadium Pittsburgh 29, Penn State 14

Pittsburgh ended Penn State's bid for a third consecutive Eastern championship with a 29-14 victory over the Nittany Lions before a sellout crowd of 76,968 at Beaver Stadium and a national television audience.

The loss was only Penn State's fourth against Eastern rivals in the 1970s. The Lions finished the decade with a 49-4 record against Eastern foes and snapped a 15-game winning streak against Penn State's regional rivals.

Penn State scored on two long plays as the Pitt defense dominated the Lion offense.

Midway through the first quarter, on second-and-10 from the Penn State 35, fullback Matt Suhey followed the blocks of tackle Irv Pankey and guard Mike Munchak up the middle and then down the left sideline for a 65-yard scoring run. Herb Menhardt's extra point gave the Lions a 7-0 lead after 6½ minutes.

Pitt marched down the field following Suhey's run to score on Mark Schubert's 26-yard field goal. The key play on the drive was quarterback Dan Marino's 43-yard completion to fullback Randy McMillan on a screen play.

On fourth-and-10 from the Lion 15, Schubert missed a 31-yard attempt, but Penn State was offside and Schubert converted his second attempt, this time from 26 yards.

After the field goal, Penn State was penalized for clipping on the kickoff return and Pitt took advantage of the Lions' poor field position. Halfback Ray Jones carried the ball five straight times for 31 yards and McMillan ran up the middle for the final nine yards to give the Panthers a short-lived, 10-7 lead.

Penn State regained the lead moments later when tailback Curt Warner returned Dave Trout's kickoff 95 yards for the touchdown. Warner's return was Penn State's first kickoff return for a touchdown since the 1975 opener with Temple.

Even that 14-10 lead didn't last long.

Marino drove Pitt 67 yards in eight plays, scoring on McMillan's six-yard run to give Pitt a 17-14 edge.

When Ralph Giacomarro's punt was partially blocked on Penn State's next possession, Schubert kicked a 33-yard field goal to boost Pitt's lead to 20-14. He added a 25-yard field goal 2½ minutes later to give Pitt a 23-14 lead at halftime.

Neither team managed a point in the third quarter (Penn State's longest drive took the Lions to the Pitt 49).

Pittsburgh closed the scoring with four minutes to play on Marino's 50-yard pass to McMillan. A two-point conversion pass failed.

Freshman quarterback Jeff Hostetler moved Penn State to the Pitt 8 in the final minute of the game but the Lions couldn't score.

Penn State	7	7	0	0	14
Pittsburgh	3	20	0	6	29

PS — Suhey 65 run (Menhardt kick)  
 PT — Schubert 22 FG  
 PT — McMillan 9 run (Schubert kick)  
 PS — Warner 95 kickoff return (Menhardt kick)  
 PT — McMillan 6 run (Schubert kick)  
 PT — Schubert 33 FG  
 PT — Schubert 41 FG  
 PT — McMillan 50 pass from Marino (pass failed)  
 A — 76,968

	PSU	Pitt
First downs	14	29
Rushes-yards	40-142	52-185
Passing yardage	95	279
Return yardage	2	46
Passes	10-26-1	17-32-1
Punts	12-34.7	4-26
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-yards	5-61	3-25

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Suhey 13-11, Warner 8-19, Guman 5-19. Pittsburgh, McMillan 26-114, Jones 18-64.

Passing — Penn State, Tate 4-10-0-23, Hostetler 6-16-1-72. Pittsburgh, Marino 17-32-1-279.

Receiving — Penn State, Scovill 3-45, Donovan 3-24, McCloskey 1-13. Pittsburgh, Pryor 4-59, Still 3-49, McMillan 2-93.

Herb Menhardt's 20-yard field goal with 18 seconds remaining in the game lifted Penn State to an important 9-6 win over Tulane in the 21st annual Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn.

After a scoreless first quarter, the sluggish Penn State offense finally got untracked early in the second quarter. Quarterback Frank Rocco directed the Lions on a 13-play, 68-yard drive that culminated with a 33-yard Menhardt field goal at 9:57 to give Penn State a 3-0 lead.

Rocco was the Lions' starter for the first time in 1979, replacing 11-game starter Dayle Tate, who suffered a shoulder injury in the Pitt game earlier in the month. Tate did not play in the Liberty Bowl.

On Tulane's next series, Kubin twice sacked Hontas for losses and four and seven yards and the Lions quickly regained possession of the ball. In just under five minutes, Penn State marched 63 yards in 11 plays, aided by Suhey's 26-yard run and an 11-yard pass from Rocco to tight end Brad Scovill. Menhardt's second field goal of the game, a 27-yarder, gave the Lions a 6-0 halftime lead.

The momentum quickly changed in the second half and Penn State managed to hold for the victory.

The explosive Green Wave attack finally surfaced in the third quarter. Tulane produced two long drives in the third quarter, but Penn State's defensive unit held until the fourth quarter.

At the start of the fourth quarter, Hontas moved Tulane 65 yards in 11 plays to set up Ed Murray's 26-yard field goal, narrowing the gap to 6-3.

With 2:40 remaining in the game, Murray booted a 26-yard field goal that tied the score. Tulane had driven 46 yards in 11 plays for the tying field goal.

Only once previously in 160 games, had a Paterno-coached team tied a game and that was in the 1967 Gator Bowl, when Florida State rallied in the second half, but elected for a one-point conversion play to tie the score.

But with one last chance to win, Paterno went for the victory.

With just under 50 seconds left, Rocco pitched out to fourth-string tailback Joel Coles, who pulled up on a sweep around the left side and threw a 39-yard pass down the left sideline to wide receiver Tom Donovan, who was wide open.

With 35 seconds left, Penn State had the ball first-and-10 on the Tulane 11. A four-yard run by freshman tailback Curt Warner and four more tough yards by Suhey set up Menhardt's field goal and provided Penn State with a hard-fought victory.

"We tried it (the halfback pass) earlier in the game, but Coles ran with it that time," Paterno said. "Coles throws the ball well. We fooled around with it the week of the Pittsburgh game, and we worked on it again this week."

Penn State	0	6	0	3	— 9
Tulane	0	0	0	6	— 6

PS — Menhardt 33 FG

PS — Menhardt 27 FG

T — Murray 26 FG

T — Murray 26 FG

PS — Menhardt 20 FG

A — 50,021

	PSU	Tulane
First downs	17	10
Rushes-yards	58-242	20-(-8)
Passing yards	95	210
Total offense	337	202
Return yards	42	50
Passes	6-11-2	21-39-0
Punts	4-45.0	10-36.0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties	1-5	5-40

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Penn State, Suhey 19-112, Warner 14-57, Moore 13-49. Tulane, Christian 6-12.

Passing — Penn State, Rocco 5-10-56-2 int., Coles 1-1-39. Tulane, Hontas 21-39-210.

Receiving — Penn State, Donovan 2-53, Scovill 3-34. Tulane, Alexis 7-77, Holman 4-47.

# 1978 Football Statistics

Rushing	G	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Yards Per	
								Play	Game
Matt Suhey, fb	11	184	742	22	720	7	29	3.9	65.5
Booker Moore, tb	11	143	625	23	602	6	52	4.2	54.7
Mike Guman, tb	9	91	366	15	351	2	42	3.9	39.0
Bob Torrey, fb	11	76	341	4	337	1	44	4.4	30.6
Joel Coles, tb	9	43	183	10	173	1	18	4.0	19.2
Anthony Alguero, fb	7	15	78	2	76	1	17	5.1	10.9
Leo McClelland, tb	4	14	63	5	58	1	11	4.1	14.5
Tom Donovan, fl	10	5	20	1	19	0	9	3.8	1.9
Mike Meade, fb	1	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0	10.0
Dayle Tate, qb	1	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0	6.0
Irv Pankey, te	11	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0	0.4
Tony Capozzoli, qb	6	2	5	11	-6	0	5	-3.0	-1.0
Bob Bassett, fl	11	1	0	16	-16	0	-16	-16.0	-1.6
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	51	82	198	-116	2	16	-2.3	-10.5
Penn State totals	11	628	2525	307	2218	21	52	3.4	201.5
Opponents totals	11	408	1156	557	599	4	48	1.5	54.5

Passing	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Conv	Game Avg.	Sacked
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	242	137	12	56.6	1859	11	0-0	169.0	18-156
Tony Capozzoli, qb	6	12	5	1	41.7	86	2	0-0	14.3	1-11
Dayle Tate, qb	1	3	1	1	33.3	18	0	0-0	18.0	0-0
Bob Bassett, fl	11	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0
Penn State totals	11	258	143	14	55.4	1963	13	0-0	178.6	19-167
Opponents totals	11	321	141	28	43.9	1644	6	0-1	149.4	48-351

Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR	Play Avg.	Game Avg.
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	293	-116	1859	1743	13	5.9	158.5
Penn State totals	11	886	2218	1963	4181	34	4.7	380.1
Opponents totals	11	729	599	1644	2243	10	3.1	203.9

Pass Receiving	G	No	Yards	TD	Long	Play Avg.	Game Avg.
Scott Fitzkee, se	11	37	630	6	65	17.0	57.3
Mike Guman, tb	9	18	181	1	27	10.1	20.1
Bob Bassett, fl	11	15	285	2	52	19.0	25.9
Brad Scovill, te	11	14	205	1	53	14.6	18.6
Booker Moore, tb	11	14	71	0	14	5.1	6.5
Tom Donovan, fl	10	11	224	1	63	20.4	22.4
Matt Suhey, fb	11	10	111	1	48	11.1	10.1
Irv Pankey, te	11	10	105	0	17	10.5	9.5
Joel Coles, tb	9	6	43	0	19	7.2	4.8
Bob Torrey, fb	11	3	21	0	13	7.0	1.9
Ron LaPointe, te	2	2	20	0	15	10.0	10.0
Kip Vernaglia, fl	5	1	33	1	33	33.0	6.6
Vyto Kab, te	5	1	18	0	18	18.0	3.6
Tracy Hall, se	6	1	16	0	16	16.0	2.7
Penn State totals	11	143	1963	13	65	13.7	178.6
Opponents totals	11	141	1644	6	49	11.7	149.4

Returns	G	Punts	Avg.	TD	Long	Kickoffs	Avg.	TD	Long
Mike Guman, tb	9	24-255	10.6	1	85	2-27	13.5	0	15
Matt Suhey, fb	11	13-197	15.2	1	43	5-103	20.6	0	27
Joel Coles, tb	9	1-10	10.0	0	10	5-98	19.6	0	41
Tom Donovan, fl	9	1-16	16.0	0	16	3-88	29.3	0	54
Booker Moore, tb	10	0-0	—	0	0	5-102	20.4	0	28
Terry Rakowsky, qb	3	2-54	27.0	0	52	0-0	—	0	0
Mickey Urquhart, lb	10	1-32	32.0	0	32	0-0	—	0	32
Scott Hettinger, se	10	2-12	6.0	0	6	0-0	—	0	0
Joe Lally, de	10	1-12	12.0	0	12	0-0	—	0	0
Joe Diminick, ddb	9	1-3	3.0	0	3	0-0	—	0	0
Matt Millen, dt	10	0-0	—	1	0	0-0	—	0	0
Penn State totals	11	46-591	12.9	3	85	20-418	20.9	0	54
Opponents totals	11	25-87	3.5	0	10	50-956	19.1	0	83

Interceptions	G	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Pete Harris, saf	11	10	155	15.5	0	33
Karl McCoy, ddb	11	5	38	7.6	0	17
Lance Mehl, lb	11	4	35	8.8	0	14
Rich Milot, lb	10	3	30	10.0	0	13
Joe Lally, de	11	2	22	11.0	0	14
Gene Gladys, de	11	1	6	6.0	0	6
Tony Petruccio, mg	10	1	4	4.0	0	4
Joe Diminick, ddb	9	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mike Gilsenan, ddb	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
Penn State totals	11	28	290	10.4	0	33
Opponents totals	11	14	201	14.4	1	40

Scoring	G	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT-K	PAT-R,P	FG	Saf	Pts.	Game Avg.
Matt Bahr, k	11	0	0	0	31-31	0-0	22-27	0	97	8.8
Matt Suhey, fb	11	7	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54	4.9
Scott Fitzkee, se	11	0	6	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36	3.3
Booker Moore, tb	11	6	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36	3.3
Mike Guman, tb	9	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24	2.7
Bob Bassett, fl	11	0	2	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	12	1.1
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12	1.1
Anthony Alguero, fb	7	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	0.9
Joel Coles, tb	9	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	0.7
Leo McClelland, tb	4	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	1.5
Matt Millen, dt	11	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	0.6
Brad Scovill, te	11	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	0.6
Bob Torrey, fb	11	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	0.6
Kip Vernaglia, fl	5	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	1.2
Tom Donovan, fl	10	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	0.6
Herb Menhardt, k	6	0	0	0	5-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	0.9
Team	11	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0.2
Penn State totals	11	21	13	3	36-36	0-1	22-27	1	326	29.6
Opponents totals	11	4	6	1	10-10	0-1	7-11	0	97	8.8

Munting	G	No	Yards	Avg.	Blk	Long	TB	FC	Inside	20	Returns	Net	Avg.
Greg Jones, mg	11	4	165	41.3	0	48	1	1	0	2-1	42.0		
Giuseppe Harris, 1b	8	2	78	39.0	0	44	0	0	0	1-2	38.0		
Scott Fitzkee, se	11	65	2335	35.9	0	58	4	8	11	22-84	34.6		
Penn State totals	11	71	2578	36.3	0	58	5	9	11	25-87	35.1		
Opponents totals	11	98	3748	38.2	2	72	3	11	9	46-591	32.2		

Field Goals	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	Long	Blk
Matt Bahr, k	11	0-0	6-6	12-13	3-6	1-2	22-27	81.5	50	0
Penn State totals	11	0-0	6-6	12-13	3-6	1-2	22-27	81.5	50	0
Opponents totals	11	0-0	3-5	3-5	1-1	0-0	7-11	63.6	39	1

**Bahr by games:** (23) (32 47m 37 28 27) (30 32m 41 25 30) (24 26 41 30) (-) (33 45m) (50 42m) (-) (33 50m 39) (33 32 37 30) (38)

**Opponents by games:** (24m) (36) (-) (-) (34m) (-) (29 25 37b 33) (-) (39) (42) (28m 27)

Defense	Tackles			For Loss		Fumbles		Passes	
	G	Total	Solo	Ast	Sacks	Others	Recovered	Caused	Broken Up
Lance Mehl, 1b	11	96	46	50	1-1	3-6	1	0	5
Paul Suhey, 1b	11	63	31	32	1-11	1-4	0	0	3
Matt Millen, dt	11	54	29	25	9-65	4-8	0	2	2
Bruce Clark, dt	11	51	32	19	7-34	13-44	3	3	0
Larry Kubin, de	11	46	24	22	12-109	5-27	2	1	1
Joe Lally, de	11	42	28	14	5-41	3-4	0	0	2
Tony Petruccio, mg	10	32	16	16	0-0	2-5	0	0	1
Rich Milot, 1b	10	30	21	9	1-3	4-11	0	0	5
Pete Harris, saf	11	28	21	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	5
Greg Jones, mg	11	26	12	14	0-0	2-2	0	0	0
Karl McCoy, dhhb	11	26	16	10	0-0	1-3	0	0	5
Rick Donaldson, 1b	7	25	13	12	2-12	4-12	2	0	2
Mike Gilsenan, dhhb	11	22	17	5	0-0	0-0	0	2	5
Fred Ragucci, de	11	19	13	6	3-23	1-3	0	0	1
Joe Diminick, dhhb	9	17	11	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	5
Grover Edwards, saf	11	17	12	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Frank Case, mg	6	14	5	9	1-5	1-4	0	0	0
Mickey Urquhart, 1b	11	13	10	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

Other quarterback sacks—Pete Kugler, dt, 3-28; Gene Gladys, de, 1-7; Steve Stupar, dt, 1-6; Craig Coder, mg, 1-6.

Other tackles for losses — Steve Griffiths, 1b, 1-2; Pete Kugler, dt, 1-1.

Other fumbles recovered — Andy Drazenovich, c, 1; Steve Griffiths, 1b, 1.

Other fumbles caused — Scott Hettinger, se, 1.

Safety — Frank Case, mg, and Larry Kubin, de, tackled TCU quarterback Steve Bayuk for safety.

Blocked punts — Mickey Urquhart, 1b, vs. Syracuse; Joe Lally, de, vs. West Virginia.

Blocked field goal attempt — Bruce Clark, dt, vs. Syracuse.

Team Statistics	Penn State	Opponents
First downs	210	141
Rushing	114	42
Passing	89	80
Penalty	7	19
Third-down efficiency	42% (81-193)	27% (46-168)
Time of possession	380:58	279:02
Fumbles-lost	16-6	24-14
Penalties	84	61
Yards penalized	776	492
First downs by individuals: Suhey 44, Moore 34, Fitzkee 31, Guman 20, Coles 16, Torrey 15, Bassett 12, Donovan 9, Scovill 8, Fusina 5, Pankey 5, McClelland 2, Alguero 1, Hall 1, Kab 1, LaPointe 1, Tate 1.		

Touchdown Drive Distance	G	0-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Long
Penn State totals	11	14	3	8	3	6	0	83
Opponents totals	11	4	2	1	2	1	0	89

Points After Turnovers	G	TD	FG	Points	Game Avg.	Game Winners
Penn State totals	11	11	8	101	9.2	4
Opponents totals	11	5	1	37	3.4	0

Results and Attendance	PSU	Opp	Attendance
Sept. 1 at Temple (n)	10	7	53,103
9 Rutgers	26	10	77,154 cap
16 at Ohio State	19	0	88,202 cap
23 Southern Methodist	26	21	77,704 cap
30 Texas Christian	58	0	76,832 cap
Oct. 7 at Kentucky (n)	30	0	58,068 cap
21 Syracuse	45	15	77,827 cap
28 at West Virginia	49	21	34,010
Nov. 4 Maryland	27	3	*78,019 cap
11 North Carolina State	19	10	77,443 cap
24 Pittsburgh	17	10	77,465 cap

Total attendance: 775,827 (70,530 avg.)

Home attendance: 542,444 (77,492 avg.)

Away attendance: 233,383 (58,346 avg.)

\*Beaver Stadium record

cap Capacity

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	- Total
Penn State	96	52	92	86	- 326
Opponents	23	37	16	21	- 97

## Penn State Top Performances

	Individual	Team
Rushing attempts	28, Suhey, SMU	64, SMU
Rushing yardage	97, Suhey, N.C. State	293, SMU
Longest rushing play	52, Moore, West Virginia	
Touchdowns rushing	3, Moore, TCU	5, TCU and West Virginia
Passes attempted	31, Fusina, Rutgers	34, Rutgers
Passes completed	16, Fusina, Rutgers	17, Rutgers
Passing yardage	293, Fusina, Syracuse	293, Syracuse
Touchdowns passing	*4, Fusina, Syracuse	*4, Syracuse
Total offense yardage	293, Fusina, Syracuse	450, TCU
Pass receptions	7, Fitzkee, Temple	17, Rutgers
Receiving yardage	113, Donovan, Maryland	293, Syracuse
Longest passing play	65, Fitzkee from Fusina, Syracuse	
Touchdowns receiving	2, Fitzkee, Syracuse	4, Syracuse
Longest punt	58, Fitzkee, SMU	
Longest punt return	85, Guman, West Virginia	
Longest kickoff return	41, Coles, SMU	
Longest interception return	33, Harris, Ohio State	
Longest field goal	50, Bahr, Syracuse	
Most tackles	21, Mehl, Ohio State	
Most tackles for losses	5-26, Clark, Temple	
	*Ties Penn State record	

## Opponents Top Performances

	Individual	Team
Rushing attempts	22, Brown, N.C. State	53, Syracuse
Rushing yardage	71, Brown, N.C. State	113, Syracuse
Longest rushing play	48, Dorn, Rutgers	
Touchdowns rushing	1, four times	1, four times
Passes attempted	36, Ford, SMU	37, West Virginia
Passes completed	18, Ford, SMU, and Hoffman, West Va.	19, West Virginia
Passing yardage	289, Ford, SMU	289, SMU
Touchdowns passing	2, Hoffman, West Virginia	2, West Virginia
Total offense yardage	259, Ford, SMU	336, Ohio State
Pass receptions	6, three times	19, West Virginia
Receiving yardage	92, Smith, SMU	289, SMU
Touchdowns receiving	1, six times	2, West Virginia
Longest punt	72, Orosz, Ohio State	
Longest kickoff return	83, Morris, Syracuse	
Longest punt return	10, Jo Jo Heath, Pitt	
Longest interception return	40, Hill, SMU	
Longest field goal	36, Startzell, Rutgers	
Most tackles	29, Cousineau, Ohio State	
Most tackles for losses	3-15, Bell, Ohio State	



## Penn State 10, Temple 7

Penn State needed a 23-yard field goal by Matt Bahr with 10 seconds to play to defeat Temple, 10-7, on opening night at Veterans Stadium.

Lance Mehl recovered an Anthony Anderson fumble at the Penn State 42 with less than five minutes to play to set up the final drive.

The Lions rushed 10 times and Chuck Fusina completed a key third-down pass of 11 yards to Scott Fitzkee to set up the field goal when the drive stalled at the Temple six.

Temple had tied the score, 7-7, earlier in the fourth quarter on Brian Broomell's 21-yard pass to Zachary Dixon, capping a seven-play, 54-yard drive.

After a scoreless first half, Penn State took the lead on Booker Moore's 27-yard scoring run. The Lions drove 57 yards in five plays with Fusina hitting Bob Bassett for 14 yards and Fitzkee for 10 to move Penn State into scoring range.

Temple was the only team to move into its opponent's territory in the first half, but the Owls were caught holding the first time and then missed a 24-yard field goal just before halftime.

Penn State managed 146 yards rushing and 153 yards passing, while holding Temple to 15 yards rushing and 111 passing.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3 — 10</b>
<b>Temple</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7 — 7</b>

PS — Moore 26 run (Bahr kick)

T — Dixon 21 pass from Broomell (Fiorvanti kick)

PS — Bahr 23 FG

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Temple</b>
First downs	16	10
Rushes-yards	47-146	34-11
Passing yards	153	111
Total offense	78-299	51-126
Return yards	10	21
Passes	16-31-1	11-17-0
Punts	12-36.4	11-48.2
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties	8-108	8-70

### Individual Leaders

#### Rushing

Penn State: Moore 9-61, Suhey 16-61, Guman 10-22, Torrey 6-16.

Temple: Anderson 11-44, Dixon 10-21, Bright 1-2.

#### Passing

Penn State: Fusina 16-31-153-1 int.

Temple: Broomell 11-17-111-1 TD

#### Receiving

Penn State: Fitzkee 7-79, Bassett 4-55, Guman 2-11, Donovan 1-10.

Temple: Watson 5-76, Pitts 2-9, Parvin 1-6.

## Penn State 26, Rutgers 10

Penn State's offense produced 414 yards, but only two touchdowns, as the Lions defeated Rutgers, 26-10, in the Beaver Stadium opener.

Again, the Lions relied on kicker Matt Bahr, who booted four field goals in the first three quarters before Penn State mounted a fourth-quarter drive to pull away from the Scarlet Knights.

The Lions took advantage of a short punt in the first quarter to score on Bahr's 32-yard field goal. Chuck Fusina's 17-yard pass to Tom Donovan on the second play of the drive moved the Lions to the Rutgers 16.

Two plays later, Pete Harris picked off a Bob Hering pass at the Penn State 30, returning it 17 yards. Then Fusina passed 53 yards to Scott Fitzkee on the first play to give Penn State a 10-0 lead.

Linebacker Lance Mehl intercepted a halfback pass in the second quarter and returned it to the Penn State 49 to set up a short drive, which resulted in a 37-yard field goal by Bahr.

Keenan Startzell kicked a 36-yard field goal for Rutgers just before halftime. Bahr added two more field goals in the third quarter and the Lion offense drove 82 yards in 11 plays, the final yard by Matt Suhey, to take a 26-3 lead with nine minutes left.

Rutgers drove 89 yards in 11 plays to score with 1:15 to play in the game.

Penn State	10	3	6	7 — 26
Rutgers	0	3	0	7 — 10

PS — Bahr 32 FG

PS — Fitzkee 53 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Bahr 37 FG

R — Startzell 36 FG

PS — Bahr 28 FG

PS — Bahr 27 FG

PS — Suhey 1 run (Menhardt kick)

R — Carino 5 pass from McMichael (Startzell kick)

	Penn State	Rutgers
First downs	23	9
Rushes-yards	61-223	28-72
Passing yards	191	117
Total offense	84-414	54-189
Return yards	49	37
Passes	13-23-2	11-26-2
Punts	4-39	10-33.8
Fumbles-lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties	8-80	6-47

### Individual Leaders

#### Rushing

Penn State: Suhey 17-77, Moore 15-38, Guman 10-33, Coles 4-28.

Rutgers: Dorn 2-58, Kehler 10-24, Johnson 7-12.

#### Passing

Penn State: Fusina 12-20-173-1 int.-1TD, Tate 1-3-18-1 int.

Rutgers: McMichael 6-7-52-1 TD, Hering 5-19-65-1 int.

#### Receiving

Penn State: Donovan 3-36, Moore 3-2, Fitzkee 2-69, LaPointe 2-20, Bassett 1-37.

Rutgers: Carter 2-26, Martin 2-10, Odell 1-40, Dorn 1-36.

## Penn State 19, Ohio State 0

Penn State sustained only one long drive in the game, but it produced the key touchdown in the Lions' 19-0 win over Ohio State in front of a Ohio Stadium crowd of 88,202 and a regional television audience.

Kicker Matt Bahr's 30-yard field goal early in the first quarter produced the only points of the first half.

On Ohio State's first possession, Pete Harris picked off an Art Schlichter pass and returned it 33 yards to the Buckeye 46. Chuck Fusina's 27-yard pass to Mike Guman moved the ball into field goal range for the Lions.

Penn State marched 80 yards in 13 plays midway through the third quarter to score the key touchdown. Suhey carried eight times for 39 yards, including the final three, on the drive. A key play was Fusina's 17-yard pass to Bob Bassett on a third-and-four play at the Ohio State 39.

Bahr added three field goals in the final quarter and the Lion defense held Ohio State scoreless.

Harris picked off two passes in the game as freshman Schlichter threw five interceptions.

The Buckeyes were held to 89 yards rushing and committed eight turnovers. Penn State had only one turnover.

Penn State	3	0	7	9 — 19
Ohio State	0	0	0	0 — 0

PS — Bahr 30 FG

PS — Suhey 3 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Bahr 41 FG

PS — Bahr 25 FG

PS — Bahr 30 FG

	Penn State	Ohio State
First downs	17	19
Rushes-yards	59-139	43-89
Passing yards	148	247
Total offense	81-287	77-336
Return yards	113	37
Passes	11-22-1	16-34-5
Punts	7-39.8	5-45.8
Fumbles-lost	0-0	5-3
Penalties	5-48	4-40

### Individual Leaders

#### Rushing

Penn State: Suhey 26-96, Guman 13-48, Torrey 7-28, Moore 7-19.

Ohio State: Springs 20-58, Campbell 11-37, Volley 3-8.

#### Passing

Penn State: Fusina 11-22-148-1 int.

Ohio State: Schlichter 12-26-182-5 int., Castignola 4-8-65.

#### Receiving

Penn State: Guman 4-57, Bassett 2-31, Fitzkee 2-25, Scovill 2-22, Torrey 1-13.

Ohio State: Gerald 4-91, Donley 4-85, Springs 3-35.

## Penn State 26, Southern Methodist 21

Penn State needed two second-half touchdowns to overcome stubborn Southern Methodist, 26-21, at Beaver Stadium.

Mike Ford's first-half passing and Dave Hill's interception return for a score early in the third quarter lifted the Mustangs to a 21-12 lead three minutes into the second half.

The Lions then drove 69 yards in nine plays with Chuck Fusina passing 16 yards to Scott Fitzkee for the touchdown to narrow the deficit to 21-19. Fusina completed three passes in three attempts for 51 yards in the drive.

After SMU was forced to punt on its next possession, Penn State marched 73 yards in 12 plays to win the game. Fusina completed two third-down passes to Brad Scovill to keep the drive alive and Joel Coles' 12-yard run, and Booker Moore's 15-yarder gave the Lions first-and-goal at the three. Matt Suhey scored the winning points with less than two minutes to play in the third quarter.

Penn State's first-half scoring was all Matt Bahr. The Lion placekicker was successful on all four field goal attempts, tying the National Collegiate Athletic Association record with four field goals in a half.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0 — 26</b>
<b>Southern Methodist</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0 — 21</b>

PS — Bahr 25 FG

PS — Bahr 26 FG

SM — Turner 1 run (Garcia kick)

PS — Bahr 41 FG

SM — Tolbert 12 pass from Ford (Garcia kick)

PS — Bahr 30 FG

SM — Hill 40 interception return (Garcia kick)

PS — Fitzkee 16 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Suhey 3 run (Bahr kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Southern Methodist</b>
First downs	25	14
Rushes-yards	64-293	23-(-5)
Passing yards	129	289
Total offense	88-422	59-284
Return yards	26	48
Passes	13-24-1	18-36-2
Punts	6-35.7	8-31.6
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties	9-65	6-45

### Individual Leaders

#### Rushing

Penn State: Suhey 28-96, Moore 15-69, Coles 10-59, Torrey 5-38.

SMU: Turner 12-14, Johnson 5-11, Ford 6-(-30)

#### Passing

Penn State: Fusina 13-24-129-1 int.-1 TD.

SMU: Ford 18-36-289-2 int.-1 TD.

#### Receiving

Penn State: Scovill 4-37, Fitzkee 3-39, Moore 3-11, Coles 2-26.

SMU: Tolbert 5-66, Smith 3-92, Turner 3-42, Garrett 3-41.

## Penn State 58, Texas Christian 0

Penn State's balanced offense produced 28 points in the first half and 30 in the second half for a 58-0 shutout victory over Texas Christian in Beaver Stadium.

The Lion ground game produced 238 yards, led by Booker Moore's 90 in 20 carries, and the pass attack netted 212 yards. The Horned Frogs were held to 181 yards, only 55 rushing.

TCU quarterback Steve Bayuk fumbled on the first play of the game and defensive tackle Bruce Clark recovered at the Frogs' nine. Moore gained those nine yards on the first play and the Lions led, 7-0, 10 seconds into the game.

Penn State added Chuck Fusina's nine-yard pass to Bob Bassett and Moore's one-yard run for a 21-0 lead at the quarter.

Joel Coles' five-yard run early in the second quarter gave the Lions a 28-0 halftime bulge.

The first team scored twice in the third quarter before leaving the game. Fusina passed 53 yards to Brad Scovill for one score and Moore capped an 81-yard drive with a four-yard run for a touchdown.

The Lion defense came up with a safety on the first play of the fourth quarter when Frank Case and Larry Kubin sacked Bayuk in the end zone.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16 — 58</b>
<b>Texas Christian</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 — 0</b>

P — Moore 9 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Bassett 9 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Moore 1 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Coles 5 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Scovill 53 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Moore 4 run (Menhardt kick)

PS — Safety, Bayuk tackled in end zone

PS — Vernaglia 33 pass from Capozzoli (Menhardt kick)

PS — McClelland 2 run (Menhardt kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Texas Christian</b>
First down	23	16
Rushes-yards	63-238	37-55
Passing yards	212	126
Total offense	81-450	73-181
Return yards	127	2
Passes	14-18-1	18-36-3
Punts	3-35.3	6-40.7
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties	7-63	5-36

### Individual Leaders

#### Rushing

Penn State: Moore 20-92, Suhey 11-62, Torrey 9-36, McClelland 6-29, Coles 11-28.

TCU: Allen 9-59, Craig 8-38, Stamp 1-3.

#### Passing

Penn State: Fusina 11-14-165-1 int.-2 TD, Capozzoli 3-4-47-1 TD.

TCU: Bayuk 16-32-131-2 int., Stamp 2-4-(-5)-1 int.

#### Receiving

Penn State: Fitzkee 4-64, Scovill 2-61, Coles 2-5, Vernaglia 1-33.

TCU: Richardson 6-48, Bowen 3-5, Allen 2-20.

## Penn State 30, Kentucky 0

Penn State marched down the field for touchdowns on its first two possessions to set the tempo for a 30-0 win over Kentucky at Commonwealth Stadium.

The Lions drove 61 yards in 11 plays with Matt Suhey scoring from the one on their first possession and then 48 yards in six plays, scoring on Chuck Fusina's 17-yard pass to Scott Fitzkee, on their second possession.

Matt Bahr's 33-yard field goal gave Penn State a 17-0 halftime lead.

Booker Moore's one-yard run and Tony Capozzoli's six-yard pass to Bob Bassett in the fourth quarter ended the scoring.

Fusina finished with 14 completions in 24 attempts for 211 yards. He completed passes to eight different receivers with Fitzkee catching five tosses for 68 yards.

The Lion defense allowed Kentucky only one rushing first down and 27 yards on the ground. Penn State outgained the Wildcats, 438-142.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13-30</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

PS — Suhey 1 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Fitzkee 17 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Bahr 33 FG

PS — Moore 1 run (run failed)

PS — Bassett 6 pass from Capozzoli (Bahr kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>
First downs	21	12
Rushes-yards	57-188	33-27
Passing yards	250	115
Total offense	84-438	62-142
Return yards	14	25
Passes	16-27-1	12-29-2
Punts	7-37	10-33.8
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties	10-75	3-25

### Individual Leaders

#### Rushing

Penn State: Suhey 16-72, Moore 18-65, Torrey 9-25.

Kentucky: Williams 9-26, Hawkins 4-9, Brooks 2-7.

#### Passing

Kentucky: Deaton 11-21-107-1 int., McCrimmon 1-8-8-1 int.

Penn State: Fusina 14-24-211-1 int.-1 TD, Capozzoli 2-3-39-1 TD.

#### Receiving

Penn State: Fitzkee 5-68, Bassett 2-39, Scovill 2-29, Moore 2-19.

Kentucky: Wilson 3-37, Williams 3-37, Tolston 3-6.

## Penn State 45, Syracuse 15

Penn State went to the air to defeat Syracuse, 45-15, after the Orangemen shut down the Lion running game.

Quarterback Chuck Fusina completed 15 of 27 passes for 293 yards and a school-record four touchdowns. Fusina completed four passes for 112 yards and two touchdowns to split end Scott Fitzkee.

Penn State jumped out to a 21-9 first quarter lead on three touchdown passes — 21 yards to Fitzkee, 48 yards to Matt Suhey and nine yards to Mike Guman.

The Lions opened the scoring on their first possession. Guman returned a punt 37 yards to the Syracuse 30. After Booker Moore gained nine yards, Fusina passed to Fitzkee for the score.

After Dave Jacobs' 29-yard field goal for Syracuse, Penn State drove 82 yards in five plays, climaxed by a screen pass to Suhey, which he broke for a 48-yard touchdown. A 30-yard pass interference penalty against Syracuse had moved the ball to midfield.

The Fusina-to-Fitzkee combination set up the final first quarter score when the two connected for a 65-yard gain to the Syracuse nine.

Mickey Urquhart blocked a punt with Matt Millen recovering in the end zone for a touchdown and Matt Bahr kicked a 50-yard field goal to give the Lions an insurmountable 31-12 lead at halftime.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7-45</b>
<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-15</b>

PS — Fitzkee pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

S — Jacobs 29 FG

PS — Suhey 48 pass from Suhey (Bahr kick)

S — Hartman 1 rush (pass failed)

PS — Guman 9 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Millen recovered blocked punt in end zone (Bahr kick)

S — Jacobs 25 FG

PS — Bahr 50 FG

S — Jacobs 33 FG

PS — Fitzkee 11 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Suhey 4 run (Bahr kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>
First downs	16	14
Rushes-yards	48-152	52-113
Passing yards	293	81
Total offense	77-445	76-194
Return yards	91	28
Passes	15-29-1	7-24-1
Punts	7-36	8-41
Fumbles-lost	2-1	6-4
Penalties	7-74	4-46

### Individual Leaders

#### Rushing

Penn State: Moore 13-37, Suhey 7-34, Guman 10-25, Coles 4-19

Syracuse: Hartman 11-39, Monk 15-23, Wilson 16-22.

#### Passing

Penn State: Fusina 15-27-293-1 int.-4 TD, Capozzoli 0-2-0.

Syracuse: Wilson 6-20-76-1 int., Warner 0-3-0, Monk 1-1-5.

#### Receiving

Penn State: Fitzkee 4-112, Bassett 2-67, Suhey 2-49, Pankey 2-26, Guman 2-22.

Syracuse: Monk 4-34, Williams 2-22, Jones 1-25.

## Penn State 49, West Virginia 21

Penn State rallied from a 14-0 deficit less than four minutes into the game for a 49-21 victory over West Virginia at Mountaineer Stadium.

The Mountaineers drove 79 yards in six plays to score on their first possession and capitalized on an interception for another score only 3:45 into the game.

But the Lions' kicking game produced 14 points to tie the score at the end of the opening quarter. Defensive end Joe Lally blocked a Curt Carion punt at the West Virginia 36 and Matt Suhey scored from the one on fourth-and-goal. Then Mike Guman returned a Carion punt 85 yards to tie the score at the end of the quarter.

Pete Harris returned an interception 27 yards to the West Virginia one to set up Chuck Fusina's quarterback sneak to give Penn State a lead it never relinquished.

The Lions scored 21 points in the third quarter to pull away.

Suhey capped an 83-yard drive with a one-yard plunge for one score. Fusina passed 37 yards to Scott Fitzkee for another touchdown and Bob Torrey ended the third-quarter barrage with a one-yard run.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7 — 49</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7 — 21</b>

WV — Duggan 11 pass from Hoffman (Sinclair kick)

WV — Conwell 13 run (Sinclair kick)

PS — Suhey 1 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Guman 85 punt return (Bahr kick)

PS — Fusina 1 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Suhey 1 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Fitzkee 37 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Torrey 3 run (Bahr kick)

WV — Lewis 12 pass from Hoffman (Sinclair kick)

PS — Alguero 17 run (Menhardt kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>
First downs	17	19
Rushes-yards	54-260	40-83
Passing yards	161	205
Total offense	69-421	77-288
Return yards	172	16
Passes	9-15-1	19-37-3
Punts	6-36.2	9-37.4
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties	10-60	4-21

### Individual Leaders

#### Rushing

Penn State: Moore 15-72, Suhey 12-55, Torrey 7-44, Alguero 4-32.

West Virginia: Edwards 1-21, Walker 4-19, Alexander 4-17, Conwell 6-15.

#### Passing

Penn State: Fusina 9-13-161-1 int.-1 TD, Capozzoli 0-2-0.

West Virginia: Hoffman 18-32-204-2 int.-2 TD, Luck 1-5-1-1 int.

#### Receiving

Penn State: Fitzkee 3-81, Scovill 1-24, Guman 1-16.

West Virginia: Lewis 6-91, Duggan 6-86, Miller 2-18.

## Penn State 27, Maryland 3

A dominating defense was the key to Penn State's 27-3 victory over Maryland in front of a record Beaver Stadium crowd (78,019) and a national television audience.

The Lion defense sacked two Maryland quarterbacks 10 times, including three by defensive end Larry Kubin; Pete Harris and Karl McCoy intercepted five passes; and the Terps finished with minus-32 yards rushing.

Matt Bahr kicked a 33-yard field goal on the Lions' first possession and Mike Guman's 32-yard run to the Maryland seven set up Chuck Fusina's one-yard quarterback sneak for a score on Penn State's second play of the second quarter.

The Terps followed with Ed Loncar's 39-yard field goal, but those were Maryland's only points.

Fusina boosted the lead to 20-3 on a 63-yard scoring pass to Tom Donovan in the third quarter. Booker Moore's four-yard scoring run, set up by his 34-yard run to the Maryland 16, ended the scoring.

Kubin was named the ABC-TV defensive player of the game, the Penn State Football Show player of the game and the Associated Press lineman of the week for his performance, which included eight tackles and three sacks for a loss of 34 yards.

Donovan was named the ABC-TV offensive player of the game.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7 — 27</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 — 3</b>

PS — Bahr 33 FG

PS — Fusina 1 run (Bahr kick)

MD — Loncar 39 FG

PS — Bahr 44 FG

PS — Donovan 63 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Moore 4 run (Bahr kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Maryland</b>
First downs	19	11
Rushes-yards	52-210	42-(-32)
Passing yards	234	185
Total offense	82-444	73-153
Return yards	94	42
Passes	15-30-2	13-30-5
Punts	5-35.6	10-35.8
Fumbles-lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties	7-61	8-76

### Individual Leaders

#### Rushing

Penn State: Guman 16-81, Moore 7-58, Suhey 10-39, Torrey 8-26.

Maryland: Atkins 18-38, Fasano 3-6.

#### Passing

Penn State: Fusina 15-29-234-1 int.-1 TD, Capozzoli 0-1-0-1 int.

Maryland: O'Hare 7-16-91-3 int., Tice 6-14-94-2 int.

#### Receiving

Penn State: Donovan 4-113, Pankey 4-35, Bassett 2-33, Guman 2-25, Suhey 2-21.

Maryland: Sievers 4-50, Richards 3-66, Burgess 2-31.



## Penn State 19, North Carolina State 10

Matt Bahr's four field goals and Matt Suhey's running and punt returns propelled Penn State to a 19-10 victory over North Carolina State in the 100th game played at Beaver Stadium.

Bahr's field goals were Penn State's only points until Suhey returned a punt 43 yards for a touchdown with 3:38 left in the game to give the Lions an insurmountable nine-point lead.

After a scoreless first quarter, Suhey's 27-yard punt return to the Wolfpack 41 and Chuck Fusina's 19-yard pass to Scott Fitzkee set up Bahr's first kick, a 33-yarder. North Carolina State took a halftime lead, scoring on Ted Brown's two-yard plunge with eight seconds left in the half after an interception set up the Wolfpack on the Penn State 28.

Three Bahr field goals in the third quarter gave the Lions the lead.

Penn State marched 66 yards in 11 plays, highlighted by Guman's 42-yard run to the N.C. State 16, for a 32-yard field goal. Then after a short punt to midfield, the Lions took the lead on Bahr's 37-yard field goal.

On Penn State's next possession, Bob Torrey broke open on a draw up the middle for a 44-yard gain to the Wolfpack 18. The Penn State offense bogged down again and Bahr kicked his fourth field goal, a 30-yarder, which tied him for the NCAA record of 21 field goals in a season.

Penn State	0	3	9	7 — 17
N.C. State	0	7	3	0 — 10

PS — Bahr 33 FG

NCS — Brown 2 run (Ritter kick)

PS — Bahr 32 FG

PS — Bahr 37 FG

PS — Bahr 30 FG

NCS — Ritter 42 FG

PS — Suhey 43 punt return (Bahr kick)

	Penn State	N.C. State
First downs	17	8
Rushes-yards	61-246	41-99
Passing yards	85	64
Total offense	79-331	64-163
Return yards	147	16
Passes	9-18-2	6-23-1
Punts	6-40	12-42.8
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties	6-67	5-35

### Individual Leaders

#### Rushing

Penn State: Suhey 24-97, Torrey 10-84, Guman 11-76, Moore 8-31.

N.C. State: Brown 22-71, Vickers 11-30, Smith 5-9.

#### Passing

Penn State: Fusina 9-18-85-2 int.

N.C. State: Isley 5-17-56, Smith 1-6-8-1 int.

#### Receiving

Penn State: Fitzkee 3-45, Guman 3-19, Pankey 1-11.

N.C. State: Brown 4-24, Hall 1-25, Quick 1-15.

## Penn State 17, Pittsburgh 10

Penn State scored 10 points in the final five minutes of the game to complete its unbeaten regular season with a 17-10 victory over Pittsburgh before a Beaver Stadium crowd of 77,465 and a national television audience.

The Lions drove 42 yards in seven plays for the winning score following a short Pittsburgh punt.

The first two plays of the drive produced five yards, but on third down Chuck Fusina hit tight end Brad Scovill for 15 yards and a roughing-the-passer penalty gave Penn State a first down on the Pitt 12.

On first down, Mike Guman swept left end for six yards, but he was stopped for no gain on second down and two yards on the next play, setting up a fourth-and-two decision.

After a time out, the Lions' Guman went around left end and cut inside for four yards and the touchdown which gave the Lions a 13-10 lead. Matt Bahr added the extra point.

Three plays later, linebacker Rich Milot intercepted a Rick Trocano pass, returning it 17 yards to the Pitt 26. The Lions settled for a 38-yard field goal by Matt Bahr, a national record 22nd field goal for the season.

Linebacker Lance Mehl intercepted another Trocano pass and the Lions ran out the clock.

Penn State opened the scoring in the first quarter after Rick Donaldson recovered a fumble on the Panther 11-yard line. Five plays later, Guman scored from the three.

Pitt had the wind advantage in the second and third quarters, scoring on a 16-yard pass from Trocano to Steve Gaustad to tie the score at halftime and taking the lead in the third quarter on Mark Schubert's 27-yard field goal.

Guman was named the ABC-TV Offensive Player of the Game and Mehl won defensive honors with his interception and 12 tackles.

Penn State	7	0	0	10 — 17
Pittsburgh	0	7	3	0 — 10

PS — Guman 3 run (Bahr kick)

P — Gaustad 16 pass from Trocano (Schubert kick)

P — Schubert 27 FG

PS — Guman 4 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Bahr 38 FG

	Penn State	Pittsburgh
First downs	15	9
Rushes-yards	62-123	34-83
Passing yards	107	98
Total offense	83-230	62-181
Return yards	50	16
Passes	12-21-1	9-28-4
Punts	8-28.5	9-31.1
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties	7-74	8-48

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

Penn State: Moore 16-62, Guman 15-43, Suhey 17-31.

Pittsburgh: Jacobs 11-45, R. Jones 10-24, Trocano 11-14

#### Passing

Penn State: Fusina 12-20-107-1 int., Bassett 0-1-0.

Pittsburgh: Trocano 9-28-98-4 int. -1 TD.

#### Receiving

Penn State: Fitzkee 4-48, Guman 3-22, Scovill 2-29, Suhey 2-6.

Pittsburgh: R. Jones 3-19, Gaustad 2-33, Jones 2-30, Collier 2-16.

# Sugar Bowl

## Alabama 14, Penn State 7

Jan. 1, 1979

New Orleans, Louisiana

76,824

A determined goal-line stand by Alabama in the fourth quarter helped deprive Penn State of its first national football championship.

The Lions, 11-0 during the regular season and ranked first in both wire service polls prior to the 45th annual Sugar Bowl game in the Louisiana Superdome, came up short twice from inside the one-yard line as Alabama hung on for a 14-7 victory.

While most observers in the 'Dome and the millions of television viewers at home remember the Crimson Tide's brilliant defense of its end zone, there were enough other "turning points" in the game to keep armchair quarterbacks busy during the offseason.

It was one of the greatest defensive games ever played and the hitting was ferocious on both sides throughout the contest. Alabama kept Penn State's offense offstride in the first half with some blitzing tactics. The Lion offense regained its poise and momentum in the second half, but was unable to produce the tying or winning points in the fourth quarter.

There was no score at the end of the first period, which was dominated by the Alabama defense. Penn State managed only one first down and 36 yards total offense in the first period to four first downs and 98 yards for the Tide.

Penn State created a scoring opportunity late in the second quarter when linebacker Rich Milot picked off a Jeff Rutledge pass and returned it 55 yards to the Alabama 37-yard line with 2:33 left in the first half.

The Lions couldn't take advantage of their only real scoring opportunity in the first half. A run for no gain, an incomplete pass and a 15-yard loss attempting to pass forced a punt.

Alabama took over on its own 20-yard line with only 1:11 to play, but drove 80 yards in six plays to score with eight seconds left in the half. The score came on a 30-yard pass to Bruce Bolton, who made a dive for the ball in the end zone. The ball rolled loose, but

officials ruled Bolton had possession . . . Alabama led, 7-0.

The Lions capitalized on their second scoring opportunity midway through the third quarter. Pete Harris intercepted a Rutledge pass on the Alabama 48-yard line to set up the game-tying touchdown drive.

Chuck Fusina passed to Mike Guman for 25 yards on a third down play that kept the drive alive and moved the ball to the Alabama 19-yard line. After a two-yard gain by Guman, Fusina passed 17 yards to Scott Fitzkee for a touchdown. Matt Bahr's extra point tied the score.

The momentum had shifted to Penn State, but the Tide turned it around with a play that had not hurt the Lions in two seasons — a long punt return.

Fitzkee got off a 50-yard kick from his own 23-yard line, but little-used running back Lou Ikner broke off a 62-yard return to the Lion 11-yard line. On third down from the eight-yard line, Major Ogilvie circled right end for the go-ahead touchdown.

Penn State had limited Alabama to 30 yards total offense in the third quarter, but Ikner's punt return and Ogilvie's clutch run had kept the Tide ahead.

The Nittany Lions also dominated the fourth quarter, but Alabama's defense rose to the occasion. Fusina drove the Lions 41 yards to the Alabama 28-yard line early in the fourth period, but Alabama's Don McNeal made a diving interception in the end zone to stop that drive.

The Lions came back with another drive that reached the Alabama one-yard line with seven minutes to play. The Alabama defense, led by linebacker Barry Krauss and tackle Marty Lyons, stopped Matt Suhay and Mike Guman on their attempts to dive over the line.

The Lion defense held again, but Penn State was penalized for having 12 men on the field for a punt that rolled out of bounds on the Alabama 20-yard line. Instead of having the ball on the opposition 20-yard line with more than five minutes to play, the

Lions gave Alabama the ball and an opportunity to run precious time off the clock.

Penn State finally got the ball back on its own 21-yard line with only 2:42 remaining. Fusina drove the Lions to the Alabama 41-yard line, but the Alabama defense held again, helped by a play on which Lion tight end Brad Scovill appeared to be tripped as he broke behind an Alabama defender.

Only 12 seconds remained when the Lions' defense gave the ball to the offense for the last desperate pass, which was intercepted.

Penn State coach Joe Paterno took the

defeat philosophically, praising the Alabama team and coach Bear Bryant.

"My biggest disappointment is for our seniors," Paterno noted. "They worked hard and it is unfortunate they lost without playing their best game. But don't take anything away from Alabama's performance. They played well and outcoached us. They did some things we weren't ready for in the first half."

"I told our players not to go into hibernation just because they lost a football game. They had an 11-1 record and accomplished a lot. I was very proud of our team."

## Sugar Bowl Statistics

	Penn State	Alabama
First downs	12	12
Rushes-yards	38-19	60-208
Passing yards	163	91
Total offense	68-182	75-299
Return yards	68	146
Passes	15-30-4	8-15-2
Punts	10-38.7	10-38.8
Fumbles-lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties	8-51	11-75

## Individual Leaders

Penn State					Alabama						
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD		Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD			
Suhay	10	48	0		Nathan	21	127	0			
Guman	9	22	0		Whitman	11	51	0			
Torrey	2	7	0		Ogilvie	14	40	1			
Moore	9	6	0		Ikner	1	9	0			
Fusina	7	-64	0		Jackson	4	4	0			
Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds	TD	Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Fusina	30	15	4	163	1	Rutledge	15	8	2	91	1
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD		Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD			
Guman	5	59	0		Bolton	2	46	1			
Fitzkee	3	38	1		Whitman	2	27	0			
Bassett	2	28	0		Ikner	2	5	0			
Scovill	2	21	0		Neal	1	8	0			
Torrey	1	10	0		Nathan	1	5	0			

## Scoring Summary

Alabama	0	7	7	0	—	14
Penn State	0	0	7	0	—	7
A — Bolton 30 pass from Rutledge (McElroy kick)						
PS — Fitzkee 17 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)						
A — Ogilvie 8 run (McElroy kick)						

# 1977 Football Statistics

Regular season games only

Won 11, Lost 1

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Yards Per	
								Play	Game
Matt Suhey, fb	11	139	655	17	638	8	53	4.6	58.0
Steve Geise, hb	10	143	584	34	550	5	33	3.9	55.0
Bob Torrey, fb	11	78	460	4	456	2	41	5.9	41.5
Booker Moore, hb	10	54	228	20	208	1	22	3.9	20.8
Ed Guthrie, hb	9	58	205	11	194	1	15	3.3	21.6
*Mike Guman, hb	4	40	145	10	135	3	28	3.4	33.8
Anthony Alguero, fb	6	26	112	1	111	0	13	4.3	18.5
Jimmy Cefalo, fl	11	16	85	13	72	1	12	4.5	6.5
Duane Taylor, hb	4	8	49	1	48	0	25	6.0	12.0
Greg Riel, hb	2	7	18	3	15	0	6	2.1	7.5
Kevin Thrower, fb	1	3	7	0	7	0	3	2.3	7.0
*John Walsh, qb	1	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0	6.0
Joe Navin, fb	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0
Tony Capozzoli, qb	6	5	0	28	-28	0	0	-5.6	-4.7
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	29	45	98	-53	1	13	-1.8	-4.8
Penn State totals	11	608	2600	240	2360	22	53	3.9	214.6
Opponents totals	11	513	1857	502	1355	12	66	2.6	123.2

PASSING	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Game Avg.
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	246	142	9	57.7	2221	15	201.9
Tony Capozzoli, qb	6	11	5	1	45.4	65	2	12.8
Penn State totals	11	257	147	10	57.2	2286	17	207.8
Opponents totals	11	285	143	17	50.2	1901	7	172.8

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Yards	TDR	Yards Per	
							Play	Game
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	275	-53	2221	2168	16	7.9	197.1
Penn State totals	11	865	2360	2286	4646	39	5.4	422.4
Opponents totals	11	798	1355	1901	3256	19	4.1	296.0

PASS RECEIVING	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Yards Per	
						Play	Game
Mickey Shuler, te	11	33	600	1	52	18.2	54.5
Jimmy Cefalo, fl	11	28	507	5	58td	18.1	46.1
Scott Fitzkee, se	11	18	372	4	72td	20.7	33.8
Steve Geise, hb	10	15	189	0	55	12.6	18.9
*Mike Guman, hb	4	14	140	2	29td	10.0	35.0
Bob Bassett, se	9	12	191	2	31td	15.9	21.2
Matt Suhey, fb	11	12	101	0	28	8.4	9.2
Ed Guthrie, hb	9	5	101	2	56td	20.2	11.2
Bob Torrey, fb	11	4	22	0	12	5.5	2.0
Kip Vernaglia, se	4	2	40	0	23	20.0	10.0
Ron LaPointe, te	11	2	27	1	17td	13.5	2.5
Booker Moore, hb	10	2	-4	0	1	-2.0	-0.4
Penn State totals	11	147	2286	17	72td	15.6	207.8
Opponents totals	11	143	1901	7	50td	13.3	172.8

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Blk	Long	Returns	Inside 20
Scott Fitzkee, se	11	44	1699	38.6	0	64	17-85	11
Pete Harris, saf	7	5	182	36.4	0	48	2-16	1
Tony Capozzoli, qb	6	2	71	35.5	0	43	1-1	1
Penn State totals	11	51	1952	38.3	0	64	20-102	13
Opponents totals	11	81	3003	37.1	3	63	32-422	9

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Gary Petercuskie, saf	8	2	11	5.5	0	8
Tom DePaso, lb	9	2	7	3.5	0	7
Pete Harris, saf	7	2	0	0.0	0	0
Ron Hostetler, lb	10	2	0	0.0	0	0
Bruce Clark, lb	11	1	21	21.0	0	21
Doug Hostetler, lb	10	1	18	18.0	0	18
*Mike Guman, dhhb	7	1	16	16.0	0	16
Scott Hettinger, dhhb	9	1	16	16.0	0	16
Matt Millen, dt	11	1	9	9.0	0	9
Randy Sidler, mg	11	1	1	1.0	0	1
Fred Ragucci, de	10	1	0	0.0	0	0
Neil Hutton, dhhb	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
Gene Gladys, lb	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
Penn State totals	11	17	99	5.8	0	21
Opponents totals	11	10	155	15.5	2	100td

DEFENSE	G	Tackles			For Loss		Fumbles		Passes
		Total	Solo	Ast	Sacks	Others	Rec	Caused	Broken Up
Rick Donaldson, lb	11	86	42	44	2-13	1-1	3	2	2
Randy Sidler, mg	11	65	34	31	4-32	2-3	1	3	4
Matt Millen, dt	11	63	38	25	6-51	5-14	2	2	3
Bruce Clark, dt	11	56	27	29	6-59	4-23	0	1	2
Joe Lally, de	9	46	28	18	4-33	6-24	1	0	2
Ron Hostetler, lb	10	43	23	20	1-8	4-13	0	0	2
Tom DePaso, lb	9	42	21	21	0-0	0-0	0	1	3
Bill Banks, de	10	41	18	23	4-30	2-5	1	0	0
Neil Hutton, dhhb	11	35	24	11	0-0	2-4	1	0	5
Paul Suhey, lb	11	27	18	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	3
*Mike Guman, dhhb	7	23	18	5	0-0	3-7	1	0	3
Rich Milot, dhhb-de	9	20	12	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tom Bradley, dhhb	11	19	10	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tony Petruccio, dt	11	19	14	5	5-28	1-5	0	0	0
Gary Petercuskie, saf	8	17	6	11	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
Joe Diange, de	10	16	12	4	4-18	1-5	1	1	1
Lance Mehl, mg	11	15	7	8	3-22	0-0	1	0	0
Craig Coder, lb	10	14	8	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Larry Kubin, de	11	14	13	1	2-12	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Diminick, saf	8	11	9	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Gene Gladys, lb	11	11	8	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Doug Hostetler, lb	10	9	6	3	1-11	0-0	0	1	0
Karl McCoy, dhhb	9	8	6	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Pete Harris, saf	7	7	5	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
*John Walsh, dhhb	4	7	5	2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Steve Griffiths, lb	8	6	4	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tom Wise, dhhb	8	6	4	2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0

DEFENSE (cont.)	Tackles			For Loss		Fumbles		Passes	
	G	Total	Solo	Ast	Sacks	Others	Rec	Caused	Broken Up
Scott Hettinger, dhh	9	5	4	1	0-0	2-13	0	0	1
Mick Urquhart, dhh	11	5	5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Fred Ragucci, de	10	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
Pete Kugler, dt	8	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Earl Thompson, lb	4	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mike Conforto, lb	7	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Clyde Corbin, de	2	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Grover Edwards, dhh	11	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Gary Wagner, dt	3	1	1	0	0-0	1-4	0	0	0
Blocked punts — Randy Sidler 2 (West Virginia, Temple), Neil Hutton (Temple)									
Blocked field goal attempt — Randy Sidler (Maryland)									

RETURNS	G	Punts	TD	Long	Kickoffs	TD	Long
Jimmy Cefalo, fl	11	18-247	2	75td	2-46	0	26
Booker Moore, hb	10	0-0	0	0	6-155	0	63
Mike Guman, hb-dhh	11	6-96	1	52td	1-22	0	22
Steve Geise, hb	10	0-0	0	0	4-67	0	21
Matt Suhey, fb	11	0-0	0	0	3-48	0	17
Neil Hutton, dhh	11	5-22	0	10	1-17	0	17
Randy Sidler, dt	11	2-30	0	20	0-0	0	0
Rick Donaldson, lb	11	0-22	1	22	0-0	0	0
Bob Torrey, fb	11	0-0	0	0	2-18	0	10
Matt Millen, dt	11	0-7	1	7	0-0	0	0
Scott Hettinger, dhh	9	1- -2	0	-2	0-0	0	0
Penn State totals	11	32-422	5	75td	19-373	0	63
Opponents totals	11	20-102	0	43	58-794	0	32

SCORING	G	TD	PAT-K	PAT-R,P	FG	Points	Game Avg.
Matt Bahr, k	11	0	39-41	0	14-24	81	7.4
Matt Suhey, fb	11	8	0	0	0	48	4.4
Jimmy Cefalo, fl	11	8	0	0	0	48	4.4
Mike Guman, hb-dhh	11	6	0	0	0	36	3.3
Steve Geise, hb	10	5	0	0	0	30	2.7
Scott Fitzkee, se	11	4	0	0	0	24	2.2
Ed Guthrie, hb	9	3	0	1-1	0	20	2.2
Bob Bassett, se	9	2	0	0	0	12	1.3
Bob Torrey, fb	11	2	0	0	0	12	1.1
Rick Donaldson, lb	11	1	0	0	0	6	0.5
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	1	0	0-1	0	6	0.5
Ron LaPointe, te	11	1	0	0	0	6	0.5
Matt Millen, dt	11	1	0	0	0	6	0.5
Booker Moore, hb	11	1	0	0	0	6	0.5
Mickey Shuler, te	11	1	0	0	0	6	0.5
Brian Franco, k	1	0	1-1	0	0	1	1.0
Penn State totals	11	44	40-42	1-2	14-24	348	31.6
Opponents totals	11	21	19-19	0-2	4-8	157	14.3

FIELD GOALS	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	Long	Blk
Matt Bahr, k	11	0-0	10-12	4-6	0-4	0-2	14-24	58.3	38	1
Penn State totals	11	0-0	10-12	4-6	0-4	0-2	14-24	58.3	38	1
Opponents totals	11	1-1	1-1	2-4	0-0	0-2	4-8	50.0	39	1

TEAM STATISTICS	Penn State	Opponents
First downs	239	192
Rushing	132	90
Passing	99	90
Penalty	8	12
Third-down efficiency	57% (102-179)	45% (81-179)
Fumbles-lost	18-12	28-15
Penalties	66	55
Yards penalized	559	388

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE	Penn State	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 2 *Rutgers	45	7	64,790
17 Houston	31	14	+62,554 capacity
24 Maryland	27	9	62,079 capacity
Oct. 1 Kentucky	20	24	#62,196 capacity
8 Utah State	16	7	#62,015 capacity
15 at Syracuse	31	24	27,029
22 West Virginia	49	28	62,108 capacity
29 Miami, Fla.	49	7	61,853 capacity
Nov. 5 at N.C. State	21	17	44,800
12 Temple	44	7	#61,327 capacity
26 at Pittsburgh	15	13	56,500 capacity
Dec. 25 †Arizona State	42	30	57,766

\*At Giants Stadium, E. Rutherford, N.J.

+Beaver Stadium record

#Advance ticket sale

†Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Ariz.

Total attendance: 627,251 (57,023 avg.)

Home attendance: 434,132 (62,019 avg.)

Away average: 193,199 (48,280 avg.)

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4 — Total
Penn State	99	138	77	34 — 348
Opponents	45	27	31	54 — 157

\*Mike Guman played seven games on defense and four games on offense; John Walsh played one game on offense and four games on defense.

# Top 1977 Performances

## Penn State

	Individual	Team
Rushing attempts	26, Geise, Ariz. State	78, Utah State
Rushing yardage	111, Geise, Ariz. State	340, Rutgers
Longest rushing play	54, Torrey, Ariz. State	—
Touchdowns rushing	2, four times	5, Rutgers
Passes attempted	+36, Fusina, N.C. State	+36, N.C. State
Passes completed	*22, Fusina, N.C. State	*22, N.C. State
Passing yardage	*315, Fusina, N.C. State	*315, N.C. State
Touchdown passing	3, Fusina, Temple	3, Maryland & Temple
Total offense	300, Fusina, N.C. State	521, Houston
Pass receptions	7, Shuler, N.C. State	*22, N.C. State
Receiving yardage	107, Cefalo, Maryland	*315, N.C. State
Longest passing play	72, Fitzkee from Fusina, Maryland	—
Touchdowns receiving	2, Cefalo, Maryland & Temple	3, Maryland & Temple
Longest punt	64, Fitzkee, Kentucky	—
Longest punt return	75, Cefalo, Kentucky	—
Longest kickoff return	63, Moore, Syracuse	—
Longest inter. return	21, Clark, West Virginia	—
Longest field goal	38, Bahr, Houston	—

## Opponents

	Individual	Team
Rushing attempts	37, Brown, N.C. State	73, N.C. State
Rushing yardage	#251, Brown, N.C. State	373, N.C. State
Longest rushing play	66, Brown, N.C. State	—
Touchdowns rushing	2, Blackwell, Houston	3, Syracuse
Passes attempted	47, Sproul, Ariz. State	47, West Virginia
Passes completed	23, Sproul, Ariz. State	23, Ariz. State
Passing yardage	336, Sproul, Ariz. State	336, Ariz. State
Touchdown passing	3, Sproul, Ariz. State	3, Ariz. State
Total offense	#385, Hurley, Syracuse	460, N.C. State
Pass receptions	9, Richards, Maryland	22, Syracuse
Receiving yardage	160, Richards, Maryland	329, Syracuse
Longest passing play	50, Copeny from Hipple, Utah St.	—
Touchdowns receiving	2, Washington, Ariz. State	3, Ariz. State
Longest punt	63, Evans, N.C. State	—
Longest punt return	43, Jones, Pittsburgh	—
Longest kickoff return	32, Atkins, Maryland	—
Longest inter. return	100, Pridemore, West Virginia	—
Longest field goal	39, Jacobs, Syracuse	—

\*Penn State record

+Ties Penn State record

#Opponent record against Penn State



# 1977 Season in Review

## Penn State 45, Rutgers 7

Penn State ended the nation's longest winning streak with a convincing 45-7 victory over Rutgers at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. A crowd of 64,790 watched the Lions jump to a 38-0 halftime lead with running backs Mike Guman and Matt Suhey each scoring twice on runs. The Nittany Lions scored on their first possession of the second half before removing the first team. Suhey's 51-yard scoring run late in the first quarter enabled him to reach the 100-yard mark (100 yards in 13 carries) later in the game. It marked the second straight season opener that Suhey had picked up 100 yards. The Lions rolled to 504 yards total offense, including 340 yards on the ground.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0 — 45</b>
<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7 — 7</b>

PS — Suhey 2 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Suhey 51 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Guman 15 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Bassett 31 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Guman 2 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Bahr 23 FG  
 PS — Torrey 9 run (Bahr kick)  
 R — Johnson 4 run (Startzell kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Rutgers</b>
First downs	26	10
Rushes-yards	72-340	36-25
Passing yards	164	130
Return yards	49	17
Passes	8-15-0	10-20-3
Punts	5-37	8-43
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties	11-87	3-25

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Suhey 13-100, Guman 10-50, Torrey 5-22; R: Kehler 8-24, Johnson 4-17.

Passing — PS: Fusina 8-15-164; R: Rebholz 5-13-75-3, Kosup 5-7-55.

Receiving — PS: Shuler 4-101, Bassett 2-41; R: Walling 3-33, Johnson 3-25.

## Penn State 31, Houston 14

Penn State broke open a close game, scoring 11 points in the third quarter, to defeat Houston, 31-14, in front of a Beaver Stadium record crowd of 62,554. Chuck Fusina's passing set up both third-quarter scores — Matt Bahr's 25-yard field goal and Ed Guthrie's 14-yard run followed by a Fusina-to-Guthrie conversion pass. Fusina hit on 15 of 23 passes

for 245 yards in the game. The Lions opened the game with Mike Guman's one-yard run climaxing a six-play, 80-yard drive, highlighted by Matt Suhey's 53-yard run to the Houston 20. Bahr kicked a pair of field goals and Fusina hit Scott Fitzkee with a 29-yard scoring pass to give the Lions a 20-14 halftime lead. Alois Blackwell scored both Houston touchdowns on short runs.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0 — 31</b>
<b>Houston</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 — 14</b>

PS — Guman 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 H — Blackwell 5 run (Hatfield kick)  
 PS — Bahr 28 FG  
 PS — Fitzkee 29 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Bahr 38 FG  
 H — Blackwell 1 run (Hatfield kick)  
 PS — Bahr 25 FG  
 PS — Guthrie 14 run (Guthrie pass from Fusina)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Houston</b>
First downs	23	16
Rushes-yards	57-276	49-138
Passing yards	245	154
Return yards	15	9
Passes	15-24-0	10-18-0
Punts	5-40.2	8-38.6
Fumbles-lost	3-2	4-1
Penalties	6-37	8-50

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Suhey 13-80, Guman 11-58, Taylor 4-39, Geise 9-34; H: Blackwell 18-74, Davis 17-36.

Passing — PS: Fusina 15-23-245; H: Davis 10-18-154.

Receiving — PS: Shuler 4-100, Guman 3-25, Cefalo 2-28; H: Bass 3-64, Maddox 3-41.

## Penn State 27, Maryland 9

Quarterback Chuck Fusina had the third-best passing day in Penn State history and the Lions needed every yard to overcome a stubborn Maryland team, 27-9, at Beaver Stadium. Fusina completed 19 of 29 passes for 286 yards. The teams were locked in a 3-3 halftime tie until the Lion passing game produced points. Fusina threw 58 yards to Jimmy Cefalo early in the third quarter to give the Lions a 10-3 lead and on the next possession, he completed three first down passes to set up Matt Bahr's 37-yard field goal to enable Penn State to take a 13-3 lead after three quarters. Fusina then climaxed a 74-yard drive with a 20-yard scoring pass to Mike Guman at the start of the fourth quarter. The Penn State defense held the Terps without a touchdown until Larry Dick connected with Dean Richards for 47 yards with four minutes to play. The Lions recovered the ensuing onside kick and scored on the next series.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14 — 27</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6 — 9</b>

PS — Bahr 21 FG  
 MD — Loncar 18 FG  
 PS — Cefalo 58 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Bahr 37 FG  
 PS — Guman 20 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)  
 MD — Richards 47 pass from Dick (pass failed)  
 PS — Cefalo 7 pass from Capozzoli (Bahr kick)

	Penn State	Maryland
First downs	20	18
Rushes-yards	47-146	37-31
Passing yards	293	277
Return yardage	15	7
Passes	20-30-0	18-41-0
Punts	8-38.4	10-40.7
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties	2-16	2-8

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Cefalo 3-30, Torrey 4-30, Suhey 9-26, Moore 3-26; MD: Scott 15-32, Atkins 7-15.

Passing — PS: Fusina 19-29-286, Capozzoli 1-1-7; MD: Manges 11-24-131, Dick 7-17-146.

Receiving — PS: Cefalo 6-107, Guman 5-50, Bassett 2-25, Shuler 2-23; MD: Richards 9-160, Sievers 4-43, Kinney 3-54.

## Kentucky 24, Penn State 20

Kentucky took advantage of Penn State's offensive mistakes to score a 24-20 upset at Beaver Stadium. Defensive halfback Dallas Owens returned an intercepted pass 27 yards for the Wildcats' first touchdown and Mike Siganos' interception on the Penn State 27 set up a one-yard scoring run by Chuck Servino. Despite those turnovers, Penn State managed a 20-14 halftime lead on Jimmy Cefalo's 75-yard punt return and Mike Guman's touchdown reception. But the Lions' offense, which gained 251 yards in the first half, was held to two first downs and 41 yards in the second half. Siganos' 17-yard punt return to the Penn State 44 late in the third quarter set up an eight-play scoring drive, capped by Derrick Ramsey's one-yard run for the winning points.

Penn State	10	10	0	0 — 20
Kentucky	7	7	10	0 — 24

PS — Bahr 20 FG  
 PS — Cefalo 75 punt return (Bahr kick)  
 KY — Owens 27 interception return  
 KY — Servino 1 run (Bryant kick)  
 PS — Guman 29 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Bahr 24 FG  
 KY — Bryant 30 FG  
 KY — Ramsey 1 run (Bryant kick)

	Penn State	Kentucky
First downs	14	14
Rushes-yards	41-62	60-142
Passing yards	230	85
Return yards	98	59
Passes	17-32-3	8-11-0
Punts	7-38.3	8-40.5
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties	5-52	2-20

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — PS: Suhey 13-34, Torrey 6-21; KY: Williams 12-52, Servino 16-33.

Passing — PS: Fusina 17-32-230-3; KY: Ramsey 8-11-85.

Receiving — PS: Guman 6-65, Cefalo 3-77, Bassett 2-29; KY: Trosper 3-39.

## Penn State 16, Utah State 7

Defensive tackle Bruce Clark set up 10 fourth-quarter points as Penn State rallied for a 16-7 victory over Utah State in front of a rain-soaked Homecoming crowd at Beaver Stadium. The Nittany Lions marched up and down the field for 434 yards total offense and held the Aggies to just 150 yards, 50 coming on a touchdown pass in the first quarter which gave Utah State the lead until the final 12 minutes. Clark stripped the ball from running back Harry Gipson on the first play of the fourth quarter and Joe Diange recovered on the Aggie 30. The Lions marched to the three-yard line, but settled for Matt Bahr's 22-yard field goal, his first successful kick after four earlier misses. On Utah State's first play following the three-pointer, Clark hooked quarterback Eric Hipple's arm and Randy Sidler intercepted and returned to the Utah State 17. Four plays later, freshman halfback Booker Moore swept the left side for two yards and an insurance touchdown. Backs Steve Geise (108) and Matt Suhey (105) each had their third career 100-yard games.

Penn State	0	6	0	10 — 16
Utah State	7	0	0	0 — 7

US — Copeny 50 pass from Hipple (Dye kick)

PS — Geise 5 run (kick failed)

PS — Bahr 22 FG

PS — Moore 2 run (Bahr kick)

	Penn State	Utah State
First downs	26	9
Rushes-yards	78-335	30-33
Passing yards	99	117
Return yards	10	0
Passes	6-12-0	9-15-2
Punts	2-37	7-36.4
Fumbles-lost	3-2	4-2
Penalties	4-50	8-49

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Geise 23-108, Suhey 21-105, Torrey 7-41; US: Copeny 13-23, Wolfe 5-15.

Passing — PS: Fusina 6-12-99; US: Hipple 5-11-102-2, Meyers 4-4-15.

Receiving — PS: Cefalo 3-38, Shuler 1-52; US: Robinson 3-20, Parros 2-22.

## Penn State 31, Syracuse 24

Penn State survived the fourth quarter heroics of Syracuse quarterback Bill Hurley for a 31-24 victory at Archbold Stadium. The Lions jumped out to a 31-10 lead midway through the third quarter, but had to hold off Hurley, who gained more yards passing (329) and total offense (384) against Penn State than any player ever had. Steve Geise scored on short runs in each of the Lions' first two possessions, but the Orange nearly matched that with 10 first quarter points. Chuck Fusina and Bob Bassett hooked up for a 12-yard scoring pass early in the second quarter and Fusina's two completions to Scott Fitzkee for 35 yards set up Matt Bahr's 23-yard field goal just before halftime to give Penn State a 24-10 lead. Matt Suhey's 10-yard run in the third quarter gave Penn State a seemingly insurmountable 31-10 lead.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0 — 31</b>
<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14 — 24</b>

PS — Geise 1 run (Bahr kick)

S — Jacobs 39 FG

PS — Geise 1 run (Bahr kick)

S — Semall 9 pass from Hurley (Jacobs kick)

PS — Bassett 12 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Bahr 23 FG

PS — Suhey 10 run (Bahr kick)

S — Jones 11 pass from Hurley (Jacobs kick)

S — Avery 1 run (Jacobs kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>
First downs	20	23
Rushes-yards	47-206	41-115
Passing yards	160	329
Return yards	16	0
Passes	14-25-0	22-36-1
Punts	5-35.4	6-39.1
Fumbles-lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties	6-56	6-64

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Suhey 21-88, Geise 20-80, Torrey 3-38; S: Hurley 22-55, Avery 12-46.

Passing — PS: Fusina 14-25-160; S: Hurley 22-36-329-1.

Receiving — PS: Shuler 3-37, Fitzkee 2-35, Bassett 2-27; S: Semall 7-115, Monk 5-99, Jones 3-24.

## Penn State 49, West Virginia 28

Penn State scored 21 points in the opening 4:46 of the game and another 21 points in a 3:52 span late in the first half for a convincing 49-28 victory over West Virginia at Beaver Stadium. Middle guard Randy Sidler blocked Ken Hatton's first punt and defensive tackle Matt Millen ran seven yards for the first score before the Penn State offense touched the ball. On the Lions' first play from scrimmage, Chuck Fusina tossed a 41-yard scoring pass to Mickey Shuler. Two plays later, West Virginia lost a fumble on its 17 and Steve Geise's seven-yard run on the Lions' third offensive play of the game gave Penn State a 21-0 lead. West Virginia scored late in the first quarter, but the Lions iced the game with another 21-point spurt in the second quarter. Fusina's 12-yard pass to Scott Fitzkee capped a 13-play, 80-yard drive; Steve Geise's 1-yard run followed a 21-yard interception return to the West Virginia one by Bruce Clark; and Jimmy Cefalo's 57-yard punt return for a touchdown gave Penn State a commanding 42-7 halftime lead.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0 — 49</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7 — 28</b>

PS — Millen 7 blocked punt return (Bahr kick)

PS — Shuler 41 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Geise 7 run (Bahr kick)

WV — Easley 1 run (McKenzie kick)

PS — Fitzkee 12 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS — Geise 1 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Cefalo 57 punt return (Bahr kick)

WV — Pridemore 100 interception return (McKenzie kick)

PS — Fusina 2 run (Bahr kick)

WV — Riley 1 run (McKenzie kick)

WV — Thomas 8 pass from Kendra (McKenzie kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>
First downs	24	21
Rushes-yards	60-231	48-141
Passing yards	152	222
Return yards	111	100
Passes	10-17-1	19-47-5
Punts	2-21	7-26.7
Fumbles-lost	3-3	3-2
Penalties	5-49	7-52

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Torrey 14-105, Geise 18-45, Guthrie 9-36; WV: Riley 26-108, Easley 12-29, Thomas 1-28.

Passing — PS: Fusina 9-14-135, Capozzoli 1-3-17-1; WV: Kendra 19-46-222-5.

Receiving — PS: Shuler 2-51, Fitzkee 2-32, Bassett 2-19, Cefalo 2-19; WV: Swinson 7-105, Thomas 4-73.

## Penn State 49, Miami 7

Penn State held Miami scoreless until the final two minutes of the game to post an easy 49-7 victory at Beaver Stadium. The Lion defense held the Hurricanes to two first downs and 34 yards at halftime and quarterback Chuck Fusina directed the offense to five scores, three on short runs by fullback Matt Suhey. Fusina completed nine of 13 passes for 192 yards and two touchdowns against Miami's pass defense, which had been ranked first in the country before the game. Fusina threw touchdown passes of 56 and 72 yards to Ed Guthrie and Scott Fitzkee, respectively. Backup quarterback Tony Capozzoli threw a 17-yard scoring pass to reserve tight end Ron LaPointe.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0 — 49</b>
<b>Miami</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7 — 7</b>

PS — Guthrie 56 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Suhey 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Torrey 3 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Suhey 5 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Suhey 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Fitzkee 72 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)  
 PS — LaPointe 17 pass from Capozzoli (Franco kick)  
 M — Hobbs 3 pass from McMillian (Dennis kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Miami</b>
First downs	20	17
Rushes-yards	58-229	52-105
Passing yards	232	127
Return yards	17	-13
Passes	13-9-1	18-12-1
Punts	3-41	7-43.6
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties	8-64	7-50

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Moore 14-70, Torrey 6-61, Suhey 11-41; M: Anderson 11-51, Timmons 14-46.

Passing — PS: Fusina 7-11-192-1, Capozzoli 2-3-40; M: McMillian 11-15-122-1, Baker 1-3-5.

Receiving — PS: Fitzkee 3-98, Guthrie 2-65, Shuler 2-29; M: Joiner 3-44, Anderson 3-24.

## Penn State 21, N.C. State 17

Penn State marched 83 yards in 13 plays in the final three minutes to pull out a 21-17 victory at North Carolina State. The Lions took the ball on their 17 with 2:35 to play and the Wolfpack leading, 17-14. Quarterback Chuck Fusina completed three passes to Jimmy Cefalo and two to Mickey Shuler in the drive before tossing an 11-yard scoring pass to Scott Fitzkee to win the game. Fusina finished with school records for most completions (22) and passing yardage (315) in the game. North Carolina State halfback Ted Brown set Wolfpack records, carrying the ball 37 times for 251 yards against Penn State. Penn State edged North Carolina State, 482-460, in total offense yardage.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7 — 21</b>
<b>N.C. State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7 — 17</b>

PS — Cefalo 36 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)  
 NCS — Sherrill 25 FG  
 NCS — Brown 7 run (Sherrill kick)  
 PS — Suhey 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 NCS — Vickers 1 run (Sherrill kick)  
 PS — Fitzkee 11 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>N.C. State</b>
First downs	21	17
Rushes-yards	38-167	73-373
Passing yards	315	87
Return yards	9	2
Passes	36-22-2	20-8-1
Punts	4-43.5	4-36
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties	8-50	3-21

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — PS: Geise 12-68, Suhey 12-60, Torrey 11-54; NCS: Brown 37-251, Vickers 17-78, Adams 4-25.

Passing — PS: Fusina 22-36-315-2; NCS: Evans 7-18-68-1, Johnson 1-2-19.

Receiving — PS: Shuler 7-93, Cefalo 5-98, Fitzkee 4-52, Geise 3-42; NCS: Brown 4-25, Hall 2-35.

## Penn State 44, Temple 7

Penn State rolled up 468 yards total offense and blocked two punts on a cold, snowy day at Beaver Stadium as the Lions stopped Temple, 44-7. Temple scored on the first play of the second quarter to cut the Penn State lead to 10-7, but Neil Hutton's blocked punt and Rick Donaldson's 22-yard TD return on the Owls' next possession started a 20-point flurry in the second quarter. Quarterback Chuck Fusina completed nine of 17 passes for 199 yards in the first half. Flanker Jimmy Cefalo scored three times on 12- and 26-yard passes and a nine-yard run. He also set up his last score with a 45-yard punt return. Fusina finished with 249 yards passing to set a single season record for passing yardage.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0 — 44</b>
<b>Temple</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 — 7</b>

PS — Bahr 27 FG  
 PS — Guthrie 16 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)  
 T — Anderson 1 run (Sornisky kick)  
 PS — Donaldson 22 return of blocked punt (kick blocked)  
 PS — Suhey 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Cefalo 12 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Cefalo 9 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Cefalo 26 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

	Penn State	Temple
First downs	24	19
Rushes-yards	57-218	47-129
Passing yards	250	169
Return yards	126	23
Passes	13-25-1	13-29-1
Punts	3-34	7-26.3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties	6-49	5-29

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Geise 12-69, Suhey 12-58, Torrey 6-31, Alguero 5-31; T: Dixon 11-48, Broomall 4-31.

Passing — PS: Fusina 12-22-249-1, Capozzoli 1-3-1; T: Carey 12-27-160-1, Broomell 1-2-9.

Receiving — PS: Shuler 3-58, Cefalo 3-54, Geise 2-66, Suhey 2-37; T: Watson 5-78, Bright 2-23.

## Penn State 15, Pittsburgh 13

Three Matt Bahr field goals and a strong defensive effort were the difference as Penn State stopped Pittsburgh, 15-13, at Pitt Stadium to win the Eastern championship on a cold, snowy day. The defense kept the Panthers at bay until the final minute when Matt Cavanaugh tossed a 17-yard touchdown pass to Gordon Jones with 12 seconds to play. The Panthers' two-point conversion try, an Elliott Walker run, was stopped by Joe Diange, Rick Donaldson and Matt Millen. Penn State scored the winning points on Bahr's 20-yard field goal with 3:32 to play to give the Lions a 15-7 lead. Steve Geise's 20-yard run to the Pitt 20 was the key play in a seven-play drive to set up the field goal. Penn State had taken a 12-7 halftime lead with both teams scoring as a result of long punt returns. The Lions scored on a reverse off a punt return with Mike Guman running 52 yards down the left sideline after taking a handoff from Jimmy Cefalo in the second quarter. Jones returned a punt 43 yards to the Penn State 21 to set up a one-yard run by Cavanaugh in the first quarter to give the Panthers a 7-3 lead.

Penn State	3	9	0	3 — 15
Pittsburgh	7	0	0	6 — 13

PS — Bahr 34 FG

P — Cavanaugh 1 run (Schubert kick)

PS — Bahr 31 FG

PS — Guman 52 punt return (run failed)

PS — Bahr 20 FG

P — Jones 17 pass from Cavanaugh (run failed)

	Penn State	Pittsburgh
First downs	16	18
Rushes-yards	53-150	41-124
Passing yards	146	204
Return yards	52	49
Passes	13-27-2	14-29-3
Punts	7-40.3	9-34.6
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties	11-87	4-20

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Geise 22-75, Torrey 11-38, Suhey 13-36; P: Jacobs 15-86, Walker 12-66.

Passing — PS: Fusina 13-27-146-2; P: Cavanaugh 14-29-204-3.

Receiving — PS: Fitzkee 3-45, Geise 3-20, Cefalo 2-57; P: Gaustad 4-77, Jacobs 3-17, Jones 2-38, Taylor 2-38.

## 1977 Penn State Football Awards

**Jimmy Cefalo** — Most inspirational player, 1978 Japan Bowl; winner of the 1978 Eric A. Walker Award as the graduating senior whose activities and achievements have enhanced the public esteem and renown of the University.

**Matt Millen** — Outstanding defensive player, 1977 Fiesta Bowl.

**Keith Dorney** — All-American offensive tackle, Football Writers Association of America

**Randy Sidler** — All-American middle guard, Associated Press

## Ridge Riley Award

The Ridge Riley Award, presented annually at the State College Quarterback Club banquet, honors a senior member of the Penn State football team for "sportsmanship, scholarship, leadership and friendship." The award includes a \$1,000 postgraduate scholarship.

The award, named in honor of the late executive director of the Penn State Alumni Association and author of the Penn State Football Letter for 38 years, is sponsored by Richard and Arlene Small, owners of Alumni Holidays, Inc., of Chicago.

Linebacker Tom DePaso won the 1977 award. Defensive tackle Chuck Benjamin was the recipient of the initial award in 1976.



# Fiesta Bowl

Penn State 42, Arizona State 30

Dec. 25, 1977

Tempe, Arizona

57,727

A record Fiesta Bowl crowd of 57,727 and a national television audience were treated to an exciting shootout between two of the nation's finest teams.

Penn State won the showdown, 42-30, with an opportunistic kicking game, a grinding second half running game, an alert defense and some big plays by Jimmy Cefalo.

Perhaps the biggest play in the game came after Arizona State had scored with 5:16 to play in the game to narrow the Penn State lead to 34-28. On a third and five play, Chuck Fusina hit Cefalo with a 13-yard pass for a first down that allowed the Nittany Lions to retain possession.

Then Bob Torrey burst through the Arizona State defense for a 55-yard run, setting up Matt Suhey's three-yard plunge that gave the Lions a safe 42-28 lead with 3:10 to play.

"Without that play (Fusina to Cefalo), we would have been in trouble because they had just scored and that would have really motivated them," Lion coach Joe Paterno said after the game. "There were a lot of big plays out there, but that was one we really needed."

The Lions led 17-14 at halftime despite being held to 45 yards rushing in the first half. Joe Lally returned a blocked punt 21 yards for the first Lion touchdown, the fifth touchdown scored by the punt return team in 1977. A three-yard pass from Fusina to Torrey made it 14-0, but Arizona State cut the Lion lead to 14-7 early in the second quarter on an 11-yard pass from Dennis Sproul to Arthur Lane.

Cefalo gave the Lions some breathing room, returning a punt 67 yards to set up Matt Bahr's 23-yard field goal that gave the Lions a 17-7 lead. But Arizona State roared back with a 62-yard drive that ended with a 13-yard touchdown pass from Sproul to Ron Washington. That play cut the Lion lead to 17-14 at intermission.

The Easterners got their running game untracked in the second half, gaining 114 yards rushing in the third quarter and 109 in the fourth. An 18-yard run by Steve Geise and a three-yard bolt by Suhey increased the Penn State lead to 31-14 early in the fourth period.

Arizona State wrapped two Sproul touchdown passes around a field goal by Bahr, setting the stage for the Cefalo first down catch and Suhey's clinching touchdown. A deliberate safety tacked on two additional points for Arizona State and gave Penn State room to kick the ball safely in the closing seconds.

Geise led all rushers in the game with 111 yards in 26 attempts. Torrey added 107 on only nine carries and Suhey had 76 in 13 attempts.

Sproul, who completed 23 of his 47 passes for 336 yards and three touchdowns, was named the game's Outstanding Offensive Player. Penn State defensive tackle Matt Millen won the defensive award.

# Fiesta Bowl

	Penn State	Arizona State
First downs	18	29
Rushes-yards	50-268	45-90
Passing yards	83	336
Passes	23-9-0	47-23-2
Return yards	91	1
Punts	7-40.0	5-34.8
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	12-126	5-33

## Individual Leaders

Penn State					Arizona State				
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD		Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	
Geise	26	111	1		Harris	20	56	0	
Torrey	9	107	0		Sproul	15	16	0	
Suhey	13	76	2		Lane	4	9	0	
Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds TD	Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds. TD
Fusina	23	9	0	83 1	Sproul	47	23	2	336 3
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD		Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	
Cefalo	3	39	0		DeFrance	7	123	0	
Geise	2	10	0		Jefferson	5	56	0	
Fitzkee	1	24	0		Washington	4	76	2	
					Edwards	4	60	0	

## Scoring Summary

Penn State	14	3	7	18	—	42
Arizona State	0	14	0	16	—	30

PS — Lally 21 blocked punt return (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Torrey 3 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)  
 AS — Lane 11 pass from Sproul (Hicks kick)  
 PS — Bahr 23 FG  
 AS — Washington 13 pass from Sproul (Hicks kick)  
 PS — Geise 18 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Suhey 3 run (Bahr kick)  
 AS — Washington 30 pass from Sproul (Hicks kick)  
 PS — Bahr 32 FG  
 AS — Perry 1 run (Hicks kick)  
 PS — Suhey 3 run (Geise run)  
 AS — Safety, punter tackled in end zone

# 1976 Football Statistics

Won 7, Lost 4

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG	YARDS PER	
								PLAY	GAME
Steve Geise, hb	10	116	596	36	560	3	64	4.8	56.0
Matt Suhey, hb	9	125	511	24	487	5	27	3.9	54.1
Mike Guman, hb	10	95	491	21	470	6	46	5.0	47.0
Bob Torrey, fb	8	68	307	5	302	0	20	4.4	37.8
Rich Milot, hb	8	41	176	14	162	0	13	4.0	20.3
Anthony Alguero, fb	7	22	84	0	84	0	9	3.8	12.0
Dave Stutts, fb	5	17	47	1	46	0	13	2.7	9.2
Scott Fitzkee, fl	11	5	46	0	46	0	18	9.2	4.2
Larry Suhey, fb	6	10	35	1	34	1	7	3.4	5.8
Kevin Thrower, hb	4	10	25	1	24	0	8	2.4	6.0
Jimmy Cefalo, fl	11	2	14	0	14	0	8	7.0	1.3
Doug Hostetler, qb	5	4	19	12	7	0	10	1.8	1.4
Ed Guthrie, fb	2	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0	2.5
Mike Cappelletti, fb	1	2	3	0	3	0	2	1.5	3.0
John Andress, qb	4	8	28	26	2	0	13	0.8	0.5
Tom Donovan, se	11	1	0	7	-7	0	-7	-7.0	-0.6
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	31	33	121	-88	3	10	-2.8	-8.0
<b>Penn State Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>2420</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>2151</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>195.5</b>
<b>Opponents Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>2354</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>181.6</b>

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	SACKS
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	167	88	52.7	1260	11	10	11- 90
John Andress, qb	4	61	26	42.6	330	0	4	2- 13
Doug Hostetler, qb	5	6	2	33.3	20	0	1	0- 0
Tom Donovan, se	11	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0- 0
Rich Milot, hb	8	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0- 0
Matt Suhey, hb	9	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0- 0
<b>Penn State Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13-103</b>
<b>Opponents Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29-223</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	YARDS	PER GAME	TDR
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	198	1172	106.5	14
Steve Geise, hb	10	116	560	56.0	3
<b>Penn State Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>3761</b>	<b>341.9</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Opponents Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>3578</b>	<b>325.2</b>	<b>19</b>

ALL-PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PUNT	KICK	PER
						YARDS/GAME
Mike Guman, hb	10	470	127	4	40	60.1
Rich Mauti, se	11	0	175	208	217	54.5
Steve Geise, hb	10	560	38	0	0	59.8
Matt Suhey, hb	9	487	17	0	0	50.4

RECEIVING	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG	YARDS	PER
						PLAY	GAME
Mickey Shuler, te	11	21	281	3	39	12.9	25.5
Jimmy Cefalo, fl	11	14	295	1	41	21.1	26.8
Tom Donovan, se	11	13	258	2	31	19.8	23.5
Rich Mauti, se	11	11	175	0	27	15.9	15.9
Mike Guman, hb	10	11	127	2	25	11.5	12.7
Steve Geise, hb	10	10	38	1	12	3.8	3.8
Scott Fitzkee, fl	11	8	215	1	66	26.9	19.5
Bob Torrey, fb	8	8	93	1	26	11.6	11.6
Rich Milot, hb	8	7	54	0	11	7.7	6.8
Dave Stutts, fb	5	4	22	0	9	5.4	4.4
Matt Suhey, hb	9	4	17	0	9	4.3	1.9
Andy Onkotz, te	10	2	28	0	21	14.0	2.8
Anthony Alguero, fb	7	1	8	0	8	8.0	1.1
Kevin Thrower, hb	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Larry Suhey, fb	6	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0	-0.2
<b>Penn State Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>146.4</b>
<b>Opponents Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>143.6</b>

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLK	LONG
Scott Fitzkee, fl	11	59	2087	35.4	0	55
Dan Leri, saf	3	3	92	30.7	0	39
<b>Penn State Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Opponents Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LONG
Rich Mauti, se	11	17	208	12.2	43
Neil Hutton, ddb	11	4	43	10.8	25
Scott Fitzkee, fl	11	0	0	0.0	0
Mike Guman, hb	10	2	4	2.0	3
Gary Petercuskie, saf	11	1	3	3.0	3
<b>Penn State Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Opponents Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>19</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LONG
Rich Mauti, se	11	13	217	16.7	24
Neil Hutton, ddb	11	3	66	22.0	27
Scott Fitzkee, se	11	7	111	15.9	22
Mike Guman, hb	10	2	40	20.0	21
Gary Petercuskie, saf	11	0	0	0.0	0
<b>Penn State Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>36</b>

SCORING	G	TD	PAT-K	PAT-R,P	FG	POINTS	POINTS PER GAME
Mike Guman, hb	10	8	0	0	0	48	4.8
Tony Capozzoli, k	7	0	19-19	0	8-12	43	6.1
Matt Suhey, hb	9	5	0	1-2	0	32	3.5
Steve Geise, hb	10	4	0	0	0	24	2.4
Chuck Fusina, qb	11	3	0	0-3	0	18	1.6
Mickey Shuler, te	11	3	0	0	0	18	1.6
Matt Bahr, k	11	0	4-5	0	3-10	13	1.2
Tom Donovan, se	11	2	0	0	0	12	1.1
Larry Suhey, fb	6	1	0	0	0	6	1.0
Bob Torrey, fb	8	1	0	0	0	6	0.8
Jimmy Cefalo, fl	11	1	0	0	0	6	0.5
Scott Fitzkee, fl	11	1	0	0	0	6	0.5
Herb Menhardt, k	1	0	0	0	0-1	0	0.0
<b>Penn State Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23-24</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>11-23</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>21.1</b>
<b>Opponents Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>13.9</b>

FIELD GOALS	G	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Tony Capozzoli, k	7	5-5	2-3	1-4	0-0	8-12	40
Matt Bahr, k	11	0-0	2-5	1-4	0-1	3-10	40
Herb Menhardt, k	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	—
<b>Penn State Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>11-23</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Opponents Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>52</b>

DEFENSE	G	TOT	SOLOS	ASSTS	SACKS	OTHRs	FUMBLES REC	CAUSED	PASSES BATTED DOWN
Kurt Allerman, lb	11	87	57	30	0-0	3-9	1	1	2
Tony Petruccio, dt	11	82	43	39	7-36	3-6	2	2	0
Ron Crosby, de	11	70	42	28	2-18	2-4	0	0	3
Bill Banks, de	7	68	42	26	2-27	7-19	1	3	1
Joe Diange, de	11	63	41	22	4-23	4-15	2	1	1
Bruce Clark, lb	11	56	32	24	3-42	0-0	0	0	0
Matt Millen, lb	11	52	32	20	3-16	3-9	1	0	0
Gary Petercuskie, saf	11	51	33	18	0-0	0-0	1	2	9
Tom DePaso, lb	11	50	28	22	1-7	1-1	1	2	1
Chuck Benjamin, dt	11	48	28	20	0-0	3-4	1	1	1
Ron Hostetler, lb	9	43	31	12	3-36	2-3	1	1	1
Randy Sidler, dt	9	41	20	21	2-6	0-0	0	0	3
Neil Hutton, dhh	11	39	23	14	0-0	0-0	4	4	7

OTHER SACKS — Paul Matasavage 1-7, Pete Harris 1-5

OTHER TACKLES FOR LOSSES — Bernard Robinson 2-4, Steve Wanamaker 1-5, Rick Donaldson 1-2, Paul Suhey 1-1

OTHER FUMBLES RECOVERED — Joe Diminick 2, Bernard Robinson 2, Bill Crummy, Brian Kistler, Joe Lally

OTHER FUMBLES CAUSED — Bernard Robinson

OTHER PASSES BATTED DOWN — Bill Crummy 2, Scott Hettinger 2, Bernard Robinson 2, Joe Diminick, Brian Kistler, Joe Lally, Rick Donaldson, Paul Suhey

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Bill Crummy, dhh	10	3	52	17.3	0	27
Matt Millen, lb	11	3	27	9.0	0	15
Joe Diange, de	11	2	27	13.5	0	27
Neil Hutton, dhh	11	2	0	0.0	0	0
Gary Petercuskie, saf	11	2	0	0.0	0	0
Ron Hostetler, lb	9	1	42	42.0	0	42
Bernard Robinson, dhh	11	1	4	4.0	0	4
Bruce Clark, lb	11	1	2	2.0	0	2
Joe Diminick, dhh	11	1	2	2.0	0	2
Rick Donaldson, lb	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Penn State Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Opponents Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

TEAM	PENN STATE	OPPONENTS
First downs	206	196
Rushing	128	111
Passing	60	72
Penalty	13	13
Third-down efficiency	80-182	68-178
Fourth-down efficiency	18-38	23-43
Fumbles-lost	22-9 <sup>46</sup> 25	33-22 <sup>47</sup> 39
Penalties	58	65
Yards penalized	551	578
Time of possession	339:09	320:51
Top game	39:50	36:18

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	— TOTAL
Penn State	92	51	49	40	— 232
Opponents	31	29	43	50	— 153

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE		PENN STATE	OPPONENT	
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 11	Stanford	15	12	61,645 capacity
18	Ohio State	7	12	*62,503 capacity
25	Iowa	6	7	61,268 capacity
Oct. 2	at Kentucky	6	22	57,723 capacity
9	Army	38	16	+60,436 capacity
16	Syracuse	27	3	61,474 capacity
23	at West Virginia	33	0	37,762 capacity
30	at Temple	31	30	42,005
Nov. 6	North Carolina State	41	20	60,462 capacity
13	at Miami, Fla. (n)	21	7	19,627
26	#Pittsburgh (n)	7	24	50,360 capacity
Dec. 27	†Notre Dame (n)	9	20	67,827

\*Beaver Stadium record

+Paid attendance (estimated 36,000)

#At Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh

†Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

# Top 1977 Performances

## PENN STATE

### Individual

Rushing attempts	25, Mike Guman, Army
Rushing yardage	145, Steve Geise, N.C. State
Longest rushing play	64, Steve Geise, N.C. State
Touchdowns rushing	3, Mike Guman, Army
Passes attempted	29, John Andress, Ohio State
Passes completed	17, Chuck Fusina, Miami
Passing yardage	261, Chuck Fusina, West Virginia
Touchdowns passing	2, Chuck Fusina, 4 games
Total offense	262, Chuck Fusina, West Virginia
Pass receptions	4, by 3 players
Receiving yardage	66, Scott Fitzkee, Temple
Longest passing play	66, Chuck Fusina to Scott Fitzkee, Temple
Touchdowns receiving	1, by 11 players
Longest punt	55, Scott Fitzkee, Miami
Longest punt return	43, Rich Mauti, Army
Longest kickoff return	27, Neil Hutton, Army
Longest inter. return	42, Ron Hostetler, West Virginia
Longest field goal	40, by 2 players

### Team

73, Army
396, N.C. State
_____
4, N.C. State
31, Ohio State
17, Miami
266, W. Va.
2, 4 games
530, N.C. State
17, Miami
266, W. Va.
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2, 4 games
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## OPPONENTS

### Individual

Rushing attempts	38, Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh
Rushing yardage	224, Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh
Longest rushing play	62, Rod Stewart, Kentucky
Touchdowns rushing	2, by 2 players
Passes attempted	42, Leamon Hall, Army
Passes completed	19, Terry Gregory, Temple
Passing yardage	298, Leamon Hall, Army
Touchdowns passing	4, Terry Gregory, Temple
Total offense	281, Terry Gregory, Temple
Pass receptions	7, Ted Brown, N.C. State
Receiving yardage	115, Ken Williams, Temple
Longest passing play	48, Mike Cordova to Tony Hill, Stanford
Touchdowns receiving	2, Ken Williams, Temple
Longest punt	60, Jesus Miranda, Miami
Longest punt return	19, Woodrow Wilson, N.C. State
Longest kickoff return	26, Larry King, Syracuse
Longest inter. return	29, Bill McLee, West Virginia
Longest field goal	52, Mike Michel, Stanford

### Team

75, Kentucky
399, Kentucky
_____
3, 2 games
42, Army
19, Temple
298, Army
4, Temple
429, Kentucky
19, Temple
298, Army
_____
4, Temple
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# 1976 Season in Review

## PENN STATE 15, STANFORD 12

Penn State scored 15 points on its first three possessions and held off Stanford for a 15-12 opening-day victory at Beaver Stadium before a capacity crowd of 61,645. The Lions took an early lead, marching 66 yards in seven plays after the opening kickoff with Steve Geise scoring from two yards. Linebacker Joe Diange recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff to set up Matt Bahr's field goal and Matt Suhey's six-yard run after another fumble recovery, this time by Kurt Allerman, gave the Lions a 15-0 lead. Mike Michel kicked two field goals and Mike Cordova passed 48 yards to Tony Hill to cut the lead to 15-12 with 5½ minutes left in the game, but a penalty and a quarterback sack stopped the Cards.

Penn State	15	0	0	0 — 15
Stanford	3	3	6	0 — 12

PS—Geise 2 run (kick failed)

PS—Bahr 33 FG

PS—M. Suhey 6 run (run failed)

S—Michel 52 FG

S—Michel 27 FG

S—Hill 48 pass from Cordova (kick failed)

	Penn State	Stanford
First downs	15	16
Rushes-yards	54-198	31-78
Passes	22-4-1	37-17-2
Passing yardage	81	205
Return yardage	31	11
Punts	9-30.2	5-36.8
Fumbles-lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties	7-45	8-90

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: M. Suhey 23-119, Geise 20-56; S: Stevenson 11-33, Michel 1-22.

Passing — PS: Address 4-18-81 with 1 int., Fusina 0-4-0; S: Cordova 17-37-205 with 2 int.

Receiving — PS: Cefalo 1-44, Shuler 1-20; S: Hill 6-104, Kellar 3-38, Stevenson 3-20.

## OHIO STATE 12, PENN STATE 7

Ohio State held Penn State without a score for the first 54 minutes for a 12-7 victory. A Beaver Stadium record crowd of 62,503 and a regional television audience saw the Buckeyes take a 6-0 second-quarter lead on Rod Gerald's eight-yard scamper around left end. The touchdown was set up by tailback Jeff Logan's 48-yard run to the Penn State 22. Ohio State's defense came up with a key play on the Lions' next possession when Bob Brudzinski recovered a fumble after Penn State had moved to second-and-goal on the Ohio State 4. The Buckeyes moved to a 12-0 lead in the fourth quarter when Bob Hyatt scored on fourth-and-goal from the one. On their next possession, the Lions marched 87 yards in 15 plays with Matt Suhey scoring from the one. Ohio State held the ball for the next four minutes and came up with an interception on Penn State's final possession.

Penn State	0	0	0	7 — 7
Ohio State	0	6	0	6 — 12

OS—Gerald 8 run (run failed)

OS—Hyatt 8 run (run failed)

PS—M. Suhey 1 run (Bahr kick)

	Penn State	Ohio State
First downs	18	19
Rushes-yards	33-100	69-280
Passes	31-16-2	3-1-0
Passing yardage	178	10
Return yardage	17	6
Punts	4-39.5	4-42.0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties	4-40	10-84

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: M. Suhey 18-68, Milot 2-14; OS: Logan 25-160, Johnson 19-60, Gerald 24-52.

Passing — PS: Address 16-29-178 with 2 int., Fusina 0-2-0; OS: Gerald 1-3-10.

Receiving — PS: Mauti 4-61, Cefalo 3-37, Shuler 3-34, Milot 3-30; OS: Harrell 1-10.

## IOWA 7, PENN STATE 6

Iowa scored one of its most important victories in recent years with a stunning 7-6 win over Penn State before a Beaver Stadium capacity crowd of 61,268. Penn State again was held scoreless until the fourth quarter. The Lions moved into Iowa territory five of the six times they had the ball in the second half, but managed to score only on Matt Suhey's one-yard run. Chuck Fusina's two-point conversion pass try failed. Penn State had a final chance to win the game, but Herb Menhardt's 25-yard field goal attempt failed with 47 seconds left in the game. Iowa scored its winning points on Tom Renn's two-yard run and Nick Quartaro's extra-point kick in the first quarter. Iowa drove 33 yards for its score after Penn State was forced to punt from its three.

Penn State	0	0	0	6 — 6
Iowa	7	0	0	0 — 7

I—Renn 2 run (Quartaro kick)

PS—M. Suhey 1 run (pass failed)

	Penn State	Iowa
First downs	17	14
Rushes-yards	51-159	61-212
Passes	20-8-1	9-3-1
Passing yardage	96	52
Return yardage	23	17
Punts	8-35.1	5-42.4
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties	0-0	6-61

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Milot 20-76, M. Suhey 19-74; I: Caldwell 17-57, Sheeler 17-53, Mosely 4-43, Lazar 13-39.



Passing — PS: Address 6-13-71 with 1 int., Fusina 2-6-25; I: Caldwell 3-9-52 with 1 int.  
 Receiving — PS: M. Suhey 2-9, Fitzkee 1-37, Donovan 1-18; I: Sheeler 2-38, Grine 1-13.

## KENTUCKY 22, PENN STATE 6

For the first time in Joe Paterno's 11 years as head coach at Penn State, the Nittany Lions suffered a third consecutive defeat. Kentucky dominated Penn State offensively and defensively for a 22-6 victory before a Commonwealth Stadium record crowd of 57,733. The Wildcats rolled up 399 yards rushing with three different backs gaining over 90 yards rushing. The Lions lost quarterback John Address for the season when the senior suffered a shoulder injury on Penn State's second offensive play. Address' replacement, Chuck Fusina, tossed two yards to Mickey Shuler for a fourth-quarter score to avert a shutout. Kentucky held a slender 7-0 lead midway through the third quarter when the Lions lost two fumbles and the game. A fumbled punt set up the Wildcats for a 20-yard scoring drive and another fumble gave the Wildcats a field goal. Quarterback Derrick Ramsey's 61-yard run with 1:11 left in the third quarter boosted the score to 22-0.

Penn State	0	0	0	6 — 6
Kentucky	7	0	15	0 — 22

KY — Hill 3 run (Pierce kick)

KY — Ramsey 1 run (kick failed)

KY — Pierce 33 FG

KY — Ramsey 61 run (run failed)

PS — Shuler 2 pass from Fusina (pass failed)

	Penn State	Kentucky
First downs	12	19
Rushes-yards	29-61	75-399
Passes	29-15-2	8-2-1
Passing yardage	151	30
Return yardage	11	1
Punts	6-44.5	5-36.8
Fumbles-lost	2-2	5-3
Penalties	6-74	7-64

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Milot 8-28, Geise 5-9; K: Hill 22-106, Stewart 16-103, Ramsey 15-95, Woods 13-60.

Passing — PS: Address 0-1-0, Fusina 15-28-151 with 2 int.; K: Ramsey 2-7-30.

Receiving — PS: Donovan 3-45, Stutts 3-19, Fitzkee 2-33; K: Woods 1-19, Burke 1-11.

## PENN STATE 38, ARMY 16

Penn State running backs Steve Geise and Mike Guman both rushed for over 100 yards as a revised Penn State lineup marched over Army, 38-16, at Beaver Stadium. Freshman Guman scored four touchdowns — three on runs and one on a pass — as Penn State jumped out to a 38-0 lead in the third quarter. Army gained 298 yards in the air, but had minus nine yards rushing against a revamped Lion defense. Penn State held the ball for 39:50 in rolling up 439 yards total offense. Quarterback Chuck Fusina tossed two touchdown passes, one to Guman and one to Tom Donovan.

Penn State	10	21	7	0 — 38
Army	0	0	8	8 — 16

PS — Capozzoli 40 FG

PS — Guman 25 pass from Fusina

PS — Guman 3 run (Capozzoli kick)

PS — Guman 15 run (Capozzoli kick)

PS — Donovan 31 pass from Fusina (Capozzoli kick)

PS — Guman 1 run (Capozzoli kick)

A — Pyne 3 pass from Hall (Kuchar pass from Hall)

A — Hall 1 run (Brundidge pass from Hall)

	Penn State	Army
First downs	25	13
Rushes-yards	73-351	22-(-9)
Passes	11-6-0	42-16-3
Passing yardage	85	298
Return yardage	72	0
Punts	5-23.8	7-36.6
Fumbles-lost	6-2	0-0
Penalties	3-51	2-10

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Geise 16-110, Guman 25-107, Alguero 13-53; A: Pyne 6-12, Dwyer 5-10.

Passing — PS: Fusina 6-11-85; A: Hall 16-42-298 with 3 int.

Receiving — PS: Guman 3-36, Donovan 1-31; A: Brundidge 5-85, Pyne 3-51, Dwyer 2-57.

## PENN STATE 27, SYRACUSE 3

An opportunistic defense took advantage of Syracuse mistakes as Penn State posted a 27-3 victory on Homecoming Weekend at Beaver Stadium. Syracuse fumbled on its first possession and Steve Geise capped a 43-yard scoring drive with a 27-yard touchdown run off the right side. The Lions upped their lead to 10-0 on Tony Capozzoli's 25-yard field goal after the Orange fumbled a snap on a punt deep in their territory. Capozzoli added another field goal and Guman scored twice from tailback. Surprisingly, Syracuse outgained Penn State, 325-303; ran more plays, 71-63; and had an advantage in time of possession.

Penn State	7	10	10	0 — 27
Syracuse	0	3	0	0 — 3

PS — Geise 27 run (Capozzoli kick)

PS — Capozzoli 25 FG

S — Jacobs 24 FG

PS — Guman 3 run (Capozzoli kick)

PS — Guman 1 run (Capozzoli kick)

PS — Capozzoli 34 FG

	Penn State	Syracuse
First downs	17	49
Rushes-yards	53-250	57-257
Passes	10-4-0	14-3-1
Passing yardage	53	68
Return yardage	13	7
Punts	6-25.8	4-35.7
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties	7-61	9-48

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Geise 18-98, Guman 16-88; S: Vaughn 19-91, Hurley 18-82, Avery 12-62.

Passing — PS: Fusina 4-9-53; S: Hurley 1-9-12 with 1 int., Farneski 1-1-38, Prather 1-4-18.

Receiving — PS: Cefalo 1-25, Shuler 1-18; S: Ishman 1-38, Semall 1-14.

## PENN STATE 33, WEST VIRGINIA 0

Quarterback Chuck Fusina passed for 261 yards and two touchdowns as Penn State recorded its 18th consecutive victory over West Virginia, 33-0, before a packed house of 37,672 at Mountaineer Field. West Virginia picked up its initial first down on the first play of the second quarter and by that time the Lions were in front, 19-0. Defensive halfback Neil Hutton recovered a fumble on the Mountaineer 44 on West Virginia's first possession and Fusina's 36-yard pass to Jimmy Cefalo set up a seven-yard scoring pass to Steve Geise. Matt Bahr, subbing for injured kicker Tony Capozzoli, booted two first-quarter field goals and Mickey Shuler was wide open for a 16-yard TD pass from Fusina. Fusina and Matt Suhey scored on short runs to close out the scoring.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0 — 33</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 — 0</b>

PS—Geise 7 pass from Fusina (Bahr kick)

PS—Bahr 30 FG

PS—Bahr 40 FG

PS—Shuler 16 pass from Fusina (pass failed)

PS—Fusina 1 run (Bahr kick)

PS—M. Suhey 2 run (Bahr kick)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>
First downs	22	12
Rushes-yards	59-144	38-75
Passes	27-16-2	31-12-2
Passing yardage	266	112
Return yardage	123	33
Punts	5-36.0	9-35.4
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties	5-40	9-100

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: M. Suhey 14-39, Guman 12-30, Torrey 6-29; WV: Woods 7-25, Dowell 8-25, Easley 8-24.

Passing — PS: Fusina 14-25-261 with 1 int., Hostetler 1-3-5 with 1 int.; WV: Kendra 7-17-57 with 2 int., Duggan 5-14-55.

Receiving — PS: Shuler 3-63, Cefalo 2-50, Donovan 2-43, Guman 2-33; WV: Lumley 5-23, Thomas 3-34.

## PENN STATE 31, TEMPLE 30

One observer called it "The Great Escape — Part II." For the second straight year in Philadelphia, the Nittany Lions eked out a one-point victory over Temple. This time the Owls' upset bid failed on a two-point conversion pass try after time expired as Penn State managed a 31-30 win before a Veterans Stadium crowd of 42,005. Offense was the name of the game as the two teams rolled up 51 first downs and 850 yards total offense. Chuck Fusina's second touchdown pass, a 23-yarder to Tom Donovan, gave the Lions a seemingly insurmountable 31-17 lead with 9½ minutes to play. But Temple mounted a 13-play, 72-yard drive and a 10-play, 80-yard drive to move within a point at 31-30 with no time

remaining. Terry Gregory's conversion pass was high and the Lions had their fourth consecutive victory.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7 — 31</b>
<b>Temple</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13 — 30</b>

PS—Fitzkee 66 pass from Fusina (Capozzoli kick)

T—Hober 10 pass from Gregory (Sornisky kick)

T—Williams 48 pass from Gregory (Sornisky kick)

PS—Fusina 1 run (Capozzoli kick)

PS—M. Suhey 27 run (Capozzoli kick)

T—Sornisky 40 FG

PS—Capozzoli 26 FG

PS—Donovan 23 pass from Fusina (Capozzoli kick)

T—Williams 36 pass from Gregory (Sornisky kick)

T—Hober 2 pass from Gregory (pass failed)

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Temple</b>
First downs	24	27
Rushes-yards	58-207	44-134
Passes	19-11-1	35-19-1
Passing yardage	219	290
Return yardage	15	0
Punts	3-33.7	4-40.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties	10-97	5-65

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Torrey 17-80, M. Suhey 14-57, Geise 10-41; T: Anderson 15-65, Pitts 6-47.

Passing — PS: Fusina 11-19-219 with 1 int.; T: Gregory 19-35-290 with 1 int.

Receiving — PS: Shuler 3-45, Torrey 3-41; T: Williams 4-115, Anderson 6-54, Williams 4-115, Watson 3-63, Hober 3-17.

## PENN STATE 41, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 20

Running backs Steve Geise and Mike Guman each gained over 100 yards rushing in the same game for the second time in the season as Penn State ended North Carolina State's two-year victory streak over the Lions, 41-20, at Beaver Stadium. A capacity crowd of 60,462 saw the Lions score two Tony Capozzoli field goals in the final 2½ minutes of the second quarter to take a 20-7 halftime lead. Defensive halfback Bill Crummy set up the first field goal with a fumble recovery and the Wolfpack lost the ball on downs at the Lion 44 on their next possession. Geise ran 64 yards for one score and Guman tallied from 46 yards in the third quarter as the Lions pulled away in the second half.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7 — 41</b>
<b>N.C. State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6 — 20</b>

PS—Fusina 1 run (Capozzoli kick)

PS—Cefalo 29 pass from Fusina (Capozzoli kick)

NCS—Moody 4 pass from Evans (Sherrill kick)

PS—Capozzoli 34 FG

PS—Capozzoli 25 FG

PS—Geise 64 run (Capozzoli kick)

PS—Guman 46 run (Capozzoli kick)

NCS—Druschel recovered fumble in end zone (Sherrill kick)

PS—L. Suhey 4 run (Capozzoli kick)

NCS—Adams 8 run (pass failed)

## PITTSBURGH 24, PENN STATE 7

Pittsburgh rallied for 17 second-half points to defeat Penn State, 24-7, before a Three Rivers Stadium crowd of 50,360 and a national television audience to preserve its undefeated record and No. 1 ranking. Penn State jumped to a 7-0 lead with three minutes to play in the first quarter on Bob Torrey's 21-yard run with a screen pass from Chuck Fusina. Tony Dorsett's six-yard run in the second quarter tied the score at halftime and his 40-yard scamper late in the third quarter put the Panthers ahead to stay. Elliott Walker ran 12 yards for a touchdown and Carson Long booted a 47-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to preserve the victory. The Nittany Lions reached Pittsburgh territory only once in the second half and were hurt by five turnovers.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 — 7</b>
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10 — 24</b>

PS — Torrey 21 pass from Fusina (Capozzoli kick)

P — Dorsett 6 run (Long kick)

P — Dorsett 40 run (Long kick)

P — Walker 12 run (Long kick)

P — Long 47 FG

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>
First downs	12	20
Rushes-yards	41-106	65-278
Passes	19-9-4	17-8-2
Passing yardage	135	141
Return yardage	17	35
Punts	8-41.3	5-45.2
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties	1-5	2-20

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Geise 13-60, Guman 10-33, Torrey 7-30; P: Dorsett 38-224, Hutton 7-29, E. Walker 5-19.

Passing — PS: Fusina 8-16-120 with 3 int., Hostetler 1-2-15; P: Cavanaugh 8-16-141 with 2 int.

Receiving — PS: Torrey 2-26, Shuler 2-16; P: Jones 4-111, Corbett 3-20

### Penn State N.C. State

First downs	24	22
Rushes-yards	54-396	50-215
Passes	21-10-1	29-15-2
Passing yardage	134	181
Return yardage	25	19
Punts	3-39.0	1-27.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	6-4
Penalties	7-35	6-26

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Geise 12-145, Guman 9-102, M. Suhey 11-61, Torrey 9-48; NCS: Brown 11-70, Adams 7-67, Vickers 11-50.

Passing — PS: Fusina 10-21-134 with 1 int.; NCS: Evans 12-24-128 with 1 int., Scanlon 2-3-39.

Receiving — PS: Shuler 3-47, Cefalo 1-29, Onkotz 1-21; NCS: Brown 7-75, Knowles 2-49, Moody 2-22.

## PENN STATE 21, MIAMI 7

Penn State's defense shut down a potent Miami attack and the Lions went to the air when stymied on the ground to record a 21-7 victory over Miami in front of an Orange Bowl crowd of 19,627. Tony Capozzoli's two first-quarter field goals held up until Chuck Fusina threw 16 yards to Mickey Shuler and three yards to Mike Guman for third-quarter touchdowns. Miami reached Penn State territory only once in the first 50 minutes before scoring a last-quarter touchdown. The Nittany Lion defense came up with four turnovers and held the Hurricanes to 79 yards rushing.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7 — 21</b>
<b>Miami</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7 — 7</b>

PS — Capozzoli 28 FG

PS — Capozzoli 23 FG

PS — Guman 16 pass from Fusina (M. Suhey run)

PS — Shuler 3 pass from Fusina (Capozzoli kick)

M — Glover 1 run (Dennis kick)

### Penn State Miami

First downs	20	14
Rushes-yards	52-179	40-79
Passes	28-17-2	24-15-2
Passing yardage	212	193
Return yardage	65	11
Punts	5-39.8	8-40.1
Fumbles-lost	3-0	2-2
Penalties	4-45	5-70

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Guman 15-80, Torrey 15-44; M: Anderson 22-74, Canong 3-6.

Passing — PS: Fusina 17-27-212 with 2 int.; M: Baker 10-18-107 with 2 int., Glover 5-6-86.

Receiving — PS: Shuler 4-36, Guman 4-33, Donovan 2-47, Mauti 2-29; M: August 3-85, Bennett 2-32, Cain 2-25.

## Non-Losing Seasons

Penn State registered its 38th consecutive non-losing season in 1976, extending its National Collegiate Athletic Association record.

The Nittany Lions last lost more games than they won in 1938, when the record was 3-4-1. Since then, they've had 26 straight winning seasons (1939 through 1964), two .500 seasons (1965 and 1966) and 10 more winning seasons.

Penn State has posted 258 regular season victories against 84 defeats and nine ties since 1938. The Lions posted unbeaten records in 1947, 1968, 1969 and 1973; won Eastern championships (Lambert Trophy) in 1947, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975; and have been invited to major bowl games following 12 campaigns — 1947, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976.



# Gator Bowl

Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9

Jacksonville, Florida

67,827

Dec. 27, 1976

The Gator Bowl game was a microcosm of the 1977 Penn State football season — the Nittany Lions gave away too much too early.

The total offense yardage figures for the game favored Penn State by one yard (274-273), but the Fightin' Irish did not commit a turnover while the Lions had three (two interceptions and a fumble). Penn State did manage to block a kick, setting up its only touchdown.

It was obvious in the early going that the two teams were evenly matched and breaks would be the determining factor.

On its first possession, Penn State drove 55 yards in 12 plays to a 26-yard field goal by freshman Tony Capozzoli. Notre Dame struck back immediately. A 65-yard kickoff return by Terry Eurick gave the Irish the ball on the Penn State 35. It took 10 plays, including a fourth down run, but the Irish finally punched it over with Al Hunter going the final yard. Dave Reeve's PAT gave Notre Dame a 7-3 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The first error of the game gave Notre Dame another scoring chance early in the second period. Lion quarterback Chuck Fusina completed a short pass to Mike Guman, who fumbled on his 21-yard line. The Lions held, but Reeve kicked a 23-yard field goal to boost the Irish lead to 10-3.

Near the end of the second quarter, the Irish took over on their own 49-yard line after a short punt. They drove 51 yards in 10 plays for the score, converting a third-and-eight situation for one first down and getting another first down on a penalty. A one-yard dive by Hunter and Reeve's second extra point gave the Irish a 17-3 lead. Another short punt gave the Irish the ball on the Penn State 32 and Reeve's 23-yard field goal gave Notre Dame a 20-3 lead as time ran out in the first half.

The Irish had scored on "drives" of 35, 21, 51 and 32 yards after the kickoff return, fumble recovery and two short punts.

Penn State completely dominated the second half, shutting out the Irish and gaining 188 yards to 82 for Notre Dame; but interceptions on the three-yard line and in the end zone stopped two Lion scoring threats.

The only touchdown of the second half came midway through the fourth quarter when Bruce Clark blocked a punt and Penn State recovered on the Notre Dame eight-yard line.

Two plays later, Fusina passed eight yards to Matt Suhey for the touchdown, but a conversion run by Bob Torrey was stopped short.

"Notre Dame made the plays when they needed them and we didn't," Joe Paterno said after the game. "We thought we had some momentum going in the second half, but the two interceptions took the steam out of us. We played well enough, but we just got in a hole we couldn't get out of."

Hunter was named the Outstanding Player of the Game for Notre Dame, rushing for 102 yards and two touchdowns. He was limited to 26 yards in the second half.

Flanker Jimmy Cefalo was the media's choice as Penn State's Outstanding Player of the Game. He had five receptions for 60 yards and picked up 18 yards in three rushing attempts.

Both teams relied heavily on underclassmen, which left Notre Dame coach Dan Devine musing about next year after the game:

"Wouldn't it be something if we played Penn State for the national title?"

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Notre Dame	Penn State
First downs	17	16
Rushes-yards	48-132	39-147
Passing yardage	141	118
Passes	20-10-0	33-14-2
Return yardage	34	21
Total plays-total offense	68-273	72-255
Punts	5-33.2	5-29.2
Fumbles-lost	2-0	4-1
Penalties-yards	5-62	6-55

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

NOTRE DAME						PENN STATE					
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD			Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD		
Hunter	26	102	2			Torrey	12	63	0		
Ferguson	10	22	0			M. Suhey	9	40	0		
Orsini	3	7	0			Geise	12	36	0		
Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Slager	19	10	0	141	0	Fusina	33	14	2	118	1
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD			Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD		
MacAfee	5	78	0			Cefalo	5	60	0		
Kelleher	3	46	0			Torrey	3	-3	0		
Hunter	1	13	0			M. Suhey	2	17	1		

## SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	13	0	0	—	20
Penn State	3	0	0	6	—	9

PS — Capozzoli 26 FG

ND — Hunter 1 run (Reeve kick)

ND — Reeve 23 FG

ND — Hunter 1 run (Reeve kick)

ND — Reeve 23 FG

PS — M. Suhey 8 pass from Fusina (run failed)

Attendance — 67,827

# 1975 PENN STATE STATISTICS (11 games)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>YG</b>	<b>YL</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LR</b>
Woody Petchel, hb	11	148	642	21	621	4.2	5	39
Duane Taylor, fb	10	123	564	8	556	4.5	4	31
Steve Geise, hb	8	54	257	5	252	4.7	3	29
Tom Donovan, fl	10	43	243	7	236	5.5	2	61
Larry Suhey, fb	11	53	226	0	226	4.3	3	21
Rich Mauti, hb	8	55	197	10	187	3.4	2	27
Jimmy Cefalo, fl	8	47	202	20	182	3.9	0	22
Chuck Fusina, qb	3	8	39	2	37	4.6	0	12
Rich Milot, hb	3	6	21	0	21	3.5	0	7
Dick Barvinchak, se	11	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	10
Mike Cappelletti, fb	1	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9
Paul Suhey, fb	10	4	7	0	7	1.8	0	3
Rocco English, hb	1	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3
Doug Hostetler, qb	4	2	4	3	1	0.5	0	4
Mick Shuler, te	11	0	0	0	0	--	1	0
Rod Zur, se	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	-2
Scott Fitzkee, se	9	2	14	21	-7	-3.5	0	14
John Andress, qb	11	54	103	116	-13	-0.2	2	13

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Cmp.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Int.</b>
John Andress, qb	11	149	71	47.7	991	2	4
Chuck Fusina, qb	3	9	4	44.4	42	0	1
Doug Hostetler, qb	4	5	2	40.0	2	0	0
Dick Barvinchak, se	11	1	1	100.0	30	1	0
Woody Petchel, hb	11	1	1	100.0	26	0	0
Rich Mauti, hb	8	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LR</b>
Dick Barvinchak, se	11	17	327	19.2	0	75
Mick Shuler, te	11	12	135	11.3	0	25
Tom Donovan, fl	10	12	130	10.8	0	20
Jimmy Cefalo, fl	8	8	112	14.0	0	29
Rich Mauti, hb	8	7	111	15.9	1	70
Duane Taylor, fb	10	6	57	9.5	0	13
Larry Suhey, fb	11	6	37	6.2	0	10
Dave Stutts, te	11	5	104	20.8	2	30
Scott Fitzkee, se	9	2	46	23.0	0	34
Woody Petchel, hb	11	2	14	7.0	0	10
Floyd Baskerville, fl	1	1	12	12.0	0	12
Steve Geise, hb	8	1	6	6.0	0	6



INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
Tom Odell, ddb	11	4	30	7.5	0	20
Greg Buttle, lb	11	3	10	3.3	0	10
Ron Hostetler, lb	11	2	27	13.5	0	16
Mike Johnson, ddb	11	2	23	11.5	0	23
Bill Crummy, ddb	4	1	29	29.0	0	29
Dan Leri, ddb	1	1	10	10.0	0	10

PUNTING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	Blk.	NR
Chris Bahr, k	11	56	2163	38.6	57	0	32

PUNT RETURNS	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
Gary Petercuskic, saf	11	11	81	7.4	0	30
Rich Mauti, hb	8	11	69	6.3	0	19
Tom Odell, ddb	11	11	63	5.7	0	37
Woody Petchel, hb	11	1	66	66.0	0	66

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
Rich Mauti, hb	8	8	224	28.0	1	100
Scott Fitzkee, se	9	5	143	28.6	0	38
Duane Taylor, fb	10	2	51	25.5	0	30
Tom Donovan, fl	10	2	36	18.0	0	21
Tom Odell, ddb	11	1	26	26.0	0	26
Steve Geise, hb	8	2	30	15.0	0	16
Paul Suhey, fb	10	1	12	12.0	0	12
Mick Shuler, te	11	1	7	7.0	0	7
Woody Petchel, hb	11	1	6	6.0	0	6

SCORING	G	TD	PAT-K	PAT-R,P	FG	Pts.
Chris Bahr, k	11	0	19-20	0	18-33	73
Woody Petchel, hb	11	5	0	0	0	30
Rich Mauti, hb	8	4	0	0	0	24
Duane Taylor, fb	10	4	0	0	0	24
Steve Geise, hb	8	3	0	0	0	18
Larry Suhey, fb	11	3	0	0	0	18
John Andress, qb	11	2	0	0-4	0	12
Tom Donovan, fl	10	2	0	0	0	12
Dave Stutts, te	11	2	0	0	0	12
Mick Shuler, te	11	1	0	1-1	0	8
Greg Buttle, lb	11	0	1-1	0	0	1

CHRIS BAHR FIELD GOALS	FG	Att.	Pct.	Long
0-19 yards	0	0	---	
20-29 yards	5	6	83.3	
30-39 yards	6	8	75.0	
40-49 yards	3	8	37.5	
50-59 yards	4	10	40.0	55
60+ yards	0	1	0.0	

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

		Tackles			For Loss		Fumbles		Passes
	G	Total	Solos	Assists	Sacks	Others	Recovered	Caused	Batted Down
Greg Buttle, lb	11	140	76	64	2-17	5-6	0	2	2
John Quinn, dt	11	95	53	42	1-11	3-4	0	2	0
Kurt Allerman, lb	11	94	55	39	1-3	1-3	1	1	4
Ron Coder, dt	11	93	46	47	5-41	5-21	1	1	7
Ron Crosby, de	11	74	39	35	1-6	3-11	2	1	1
Jim Rosecrans, lb	11	70	26	44	2-13	4-20	0	2	3
Gary Petercuskic, s	11	64	38	26	0-0	0-0	0	1	3
Mike Johnson, ddb	11	63	29	34	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Ron Hostetler, lb	11	59	35	24	0-0	3-7	0	0	2
Rich Kriston, lb	7	54	23	31	0-0	1-3	1	1	1
Dennis Zmudzin, de	11	51	30	21	3-19	2-4	0	0	0
Steve Wanamaker, lb	11	45	21	24	0-0	1-1	1	1	0
Tom Odell, ddb	11	44	23	21	0-0	1-3	5	1	4
Tony Petruccio, dt	11	21	12	9	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Tom DePaso, lb	9	18	10	8	0-0	1-5	0	1	0
John Bush, ddb	11	16	9	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	3
Randy Sidler, de	11	15	7	8	2-13	1-1	0	1	0
Jeff Hite, lb	11	14	9	5	0-0	1-9	0	0	0
Bernard Robinson, s	11	9	7	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bill Banks, de	9	9	6	3	1-9	0-0	0	0	0
Jack Buehner, dt	7	8	4	4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
Tom Giotto, s	11	8	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
Chuck Benjamin, lb	2	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bill Crummy, ddb	4	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Joe Diange, de	4	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0

## TEAM STATISTICS

<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>KICKOFF RETURNS PSU</b>	<b>Opp.</b>
Total	178	187	Number 23	28
Rushing	116	108	Yardage 535	516
Passing	56	61	Average 23.3	18.4
Penalty	6	18	Did not return 8	29
<b>RUSHING</b>			<b>FUMBLES</b>	
Plays	605	574	Number 30	31
Yards gained	2549	2354	Lost 14	15
Yards lost	215	347		
Net yardage	2334	2007	<b>PENALTIES</b>	
Yards per play	3.9	3.5	Number 51	38
Yards per game	212.2	182.5	Yardage 504	393
<b>PASSING</b>			<b>SCORING</b>	
Attempts	166	225	Touchdowns 26	12
Completions	79	97	Rushing 22	9
Percentage	47.6	43.1	Passing 3	3
Net yardage	1091	1207	Kickoff returns 1	0
Had intercepted	5	13	Extra Points 22	9
Yards per reception	13.8	12.4	Kick 20-21	9-11*
Yards per attempt	6.6	5.4	Rush 0-1	0
Yards per game	99.2	109.8	Pass 1-4	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>			Field goals 18-33	8-15
Plays	771	799	Safeties 1	1
Net yardage	3425	3214	Points 234	110
Yards per play	4.4	4.0	* Pittsburgh extra point attempt blocked by Tom Odell.	
Yards per game	311.4	292.3		
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>			<b>SCORING DISTANCE</b>	
Number 13	5		0-9 yards 16	6
Yards returned 129	15		10-19 yards 3	4
			20-29 yards 2	0
			30-39 yards 2	1
			40-49 yards 0	0
			50+ yards 3	1
<b>PUNTING</b>			<b>CONVERSIONS</b>	
Number 56	68		Third down 69-179	74-193
Yardage 2163	2614		Fourth down 31-47	18-39
Average 38.6	38.4			
Opp. return yardage 127	279		<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	
Net yardage 2036	2335		Total 323:31	336:29
Net average 36.4	34.3		Best game 40:58	36:56
Had blocked 0	1*			
* Maryland punt partially blocked by Ron Coder				
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>				
Number 34	24			
Yardage 279	127			
Average 8.2	5.3			
Did not return 34	32			

## TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>OPPONENTS</b>
Rushing attempts	29, Woody Petchel, W.Va.	32, Sonny Collins, Kentucky
Rushing yardage	139, Woody Petchel, Army	148, Ted Brown, N.C. State
Passes attempted	20, John Andress, N.C. State	38, Mike Cordova, Stanford
Passes completed	11, John Andress, Iowa	18, Pat Carey, Temple
Passing yardage	195, John Andress, Iowa	219, Pat Carey, Temple
Pass receptions	4, Mickey Shuler, Ohio State; Dick Barvinchak, Kentucky; Tom Donovan, Army	6, Tony Hill, Stanford
Receiving yardage	75, Dick Barvinchak, Iowa	100, Pete Righi, Temple
Longest rushing play	61, Tom Donovan, Stanford	76, Bob Harris, Temple
Longest passing play	75, John Andress to Dick Barvinchak, Iowa	42, Dave Buckey to Don Buckey, N.C. State
Longest punt	57, Chris Bahr, Syracuse	81, Johnny Evans, N.C. State
Longest punt return	66, Woody Petchel, Temple	24, Jim Brechbiel, Maryland
Longest kickoff return	100, Rich Mauti, Temple	41, Dave Schick, Iowa
Longest interception return	29, Bill Crummy, Army	10, Mike Siganos, Kentucky
Longest field goal	55, Chris Bahr, Temple, Ohio State, Syracuse	50, Nick Quartaro, Iowa

## TOP TEAM PERFORMANCES

	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>OPPONENTS</b>
First downs	26, West Virginia	22, Temple
Rushing attempts	83, West Virginia	70, Kentucky
Rushing yardage	371, West Virginia	322, Ohio State
Passing attempts	20, N.C. State	46, Stanford
Passing yardage	193, Iowa	254, Stanford
Total plays	96, West Virginia	83, Kentucky
Total yards	449, Army	402, Temple
Time of possession	40:58, West Virginia	36:56, Kentucky

## PENN STATE POSTS 37TH STRAIGHT NON-LOSING SEASON

Penn State registered its 37th consecutive non-losing season in 1975.

The Nittany Lions last lost more games than they won in 1938, when the record was 3-4-1. Since then, they've had 26 straight winning seasons (1939 through 1964), two .500 seasons (1965 and 1966) and nine more winning seasons.

Penn State has posted 258 regular season victories against 84 defeats and nine ties since 1938. The Lions posted unbeaten records in 1947, 1968, 1969 and 1973; won Eastern championships (Lambert Trophy) in 1947, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975; and have been invited to major bowl games following 12 campaigns — 1947, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975.

# 1975 Season in Review

## PENN STATE 26, TEMPLE 25

Woody Petchel's 66-yard punt return with four minutes to play lifted Penn State to a victory over Temple at Franklin Field. The Owls drove 77 yards in 13 plays to take a 23-18 lead with 7:47 left to play. Temple was forced to punt on its next possession and Petchel's run down the right sideline set up Duane Taylor's three-yard run and John Andress' pass to Mick Shuler for a two-point conversion. Andress took a deliberate safety to preserve the victory with 11 seconds left in the game. Chris Bahr's two field goals, including a school-record 55-yard kick, and Rich Mauti's 100-yard kickoff return kept the Lions in the game.

Temple	10	3	3	9 — 25
Penn State	9	3	6	8 — 26

T — Harris 76 run (Bitterlich kick)  
 PS — Bahr 25 FG  
 T — Bitterlich 19 FG  
 PS — Mauti 100 kickoff return (run failed)  
 PS — Bahr 55 FG  
 T — Bitterlich 40 FG  
 PS — Taylor 1 run (pass failed)  
 T — Bitterlich 37 FG  
 T — Anderson 6 run (Bitterlich kick)  
 PS — Taylor 3 run (Shuler pass from Andress)  
 T — Safety, Andress runs out of end zone

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — PS: Taylor 13-46, Petchel 15-35; T: Harris 12-103, Duff 14-35.  
**Passing** — PS: Andress 6-15-61 with 1 int.; T: Carey 18-31-219 with 2 int.  
**Receiving** — PS: Mauti 2-30, Barvinchak 2-24; T: Righi 7-100, Williams 4-18.

## PENN STATE 34, STANFORD 14

Flanker Tom Donovan became the first freshman in Penn State history to gain 100 yards rushing in a game — and he did it in front of the largest crowd (61,325) in Beaver Stadium history. Donovan finished with 113 yards in 10 carries, including a 61-yard touchdown dash in the second quarter. Penn State rushed for 330 yards and broke the game open in the third quarter. The Lions' defense came up with six turnovers.

Stanford	0	14	0	0 — 14
Penn State	7	14	13	0 — 34

PS — Taylor 6 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Mauti 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 S — Singler 15 pass from Cordova (Langford kick)  
 PS — Donovan 61 run (Bahr kick)  
 S — Jenke 5 pass from Cordova (Langford kick)  
 PS — Mauti 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Bahr 39 FG  
 PS — Bahr 35 FG

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — PS: Donovan 10-113, Taylor 16-81, Mauti 17-58; S: Inge 10-24, Finley 4-20.  
**Passing** — PS: Andress 3-6-44; S: Cordova 17-38-211 with 3 int., Benjamin 5-8-43 with 1 int.  
**Receiving** — PS: Stutts 1-27, Baskerville 1-12; S: Hill 6-83, Singler 4-59.

## OHIO STATE 17, PENN STATE 9

Ohio State held the Lions without a touchdown and converted six straight third-down plays in the fourth quarter on a time-consuming touchdown march to hand Penn State its first loss of the season. Chris Bahr did all the Lions' scoring, kicking three field goals and narrowly missing a 57-yarder into the wind which would have given Penn State a 12-10 lead in the third quarter. Duane Taylor ran for 113 yards for the Lions, but Ohio State backs Archie Griffin and Pete Johnson combined for 240 yards.

Ohio State	10	0	0	7 — 17
Penn State	3	3	3	0 — 9

OS — Johnson 1 run (Klaban kick)  
 PS — Bahr 55 FG  
 OS — Klaban 45 FG  
 PS — Bahr 31 FG  
 PS — Bahr 25 FG  
 OS — Johnson 11 run (Klaban kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — PS: Taylor 16-113, Mauti 13-43; OS: Griffin 24-128, Johnson 23-112.  
**Passing** — PS: Andress 11-17-135; OS: Greene 6-13-59.  
**Receiving** — PS: Shuler 4-55, Barvinchak 2-23; OS: Baschnagel 4-29.

## PENN STATE 30, IOWA 10

John Andress passed for 195 yards, including tosses of 75 yards to Dick Barvinchak and 70 to Rich Mauti, to break open the Lions' second straight game with a Big Ten opponent. The Lions had a balanced offense, gaining 194 yards on the ground and 193 through the air. Nick Quartaro's 50-yard field goal in the first quarter gave the Hawkeyes the early lead. The game was still up for grabs with 10 minutes remaining when Andress and Mauti hooked up on the 70-yard touchdown. Two plays later, Iowa fumbled and the Lions converted the turnover into Larry Suhey's one-yard touchdown run. Iowa did not complete a pass in the game.

Iowa	3	0	0	7 — 10
Penn State	0	14	3	13 — 30

I — Quartaro 50 FG  
 PS — Taylor 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Petchel 2 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Bahr 43 FG  
 I — McLaughlin 6 run (Quartaro kick)  
 PS — Mauti 70 pass from Andress (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Suhey 1 run (kick failed)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — PS: Taylor 9-52, Mauti 9-40; I: Schick 12-57, Fetter 9-35.  
**Passing** — PS: Andress 8-14-195, Hostetler 1-2-minus 2; I: McLaughlin 0-6-0, Caldwell 0-6-0.  
**Receiving** — PS: Donovan 3-37, Mauti 2-64, Barvinchak 1-75.

## PENN STATE 10, KENTUCKY 3

Penn State's defense held Kentucky without a touchdown and the Lion offense scored 10 points in the second quarter for a Homecoming victory before a capacity crowd. Linebacker Greg Buttle had 14 tackles and defensive tackle John Quinn 13 as Penn State gave up 295 yards total offense, but kept the Wildcats out of the end zone and away from an upset. Penn State again turned to Chris Bahr, who kicked a 29-yard field goal and averaged 44 yards on four punts.

Kentucky	0	0	3	0 — 3
Penn State	0	10	0	0 — 10

PS — Suhey 1 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Bahr 29 FG

K — Pierce 36 FG

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — PS: Taylor 16-69, Petchel 6-31; K: Collins 32-142, Campassi 21-66, Ramsey 11-60.

**Passing** — PS: Andress 5-13-81 with 3 int.; K: Hite 6-10-59.

**Receiving** — PS: Barvinchak 4-71; K: Gemmill 2-20.

## PENN STATE 39, WEST VIRGINIA 0

Woody Petchel's 120 yards rushing and Chris Bahr's 13 points gave Penn State a stunning victory over previously-unbeaten West Virginia. The Lion offense dominated the game with 96 plays, 435 yards total offense and 40:58 time of possession. West Virginia didn't get a first down on its first three possessions and lost the ball on fumbles on three straight series as the Lions jumped to a 20-0 halftime lead. Bahr's three field goals gave him a school-record 12 for the season and helped him set a Penn State record for career kicking points (143).

West Virginia	0	0	0	0 — 0
Penn State	10	10	7	12 — 39

PS — Bahr 52 FG

PS — Andress 1 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Bahr 35 FG

PS — Petchel 8 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Donovan 5 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Bahr 21 FG

PS — Safety, center snap out of end zone

PS — Geise 1 run (Bahr kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — PS: Petchel 29-120, Taylor 14-67, Geise 12-64; WV: Woods 8-47, Lee 7-28.

**Passing** — PS: Andress 5-11-59; WV: Kendra 7-13-108 with 1 int., Williams 2-4-36.

**Receiving** — PS: Cefalo 2-30; WV: Lewis 4-56, MacDonald 2-41, Swinson 2-32.

## PENN STATE 19, SYRACUSE 7

Chris Bahr's foot and presence defeated Syracuse in front of the smallest crowd (28,153) to watch Penn State in 1975. The soccer-style kicker put six points on the scoreboard in the first quarter with field goals from 55 and 37 yards. Then, from field goal formation in the third quarter, Bahr faked a kick and holder Dick Barvinchak, a former quarterback, rolled to his right and threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to tight end Dave Stutts. The Lions still needed a 10-yard touchdown pass from John Andress to Stutts in the fourth quarter to clinch the win. Bahr's 55-yarder was his third from that distance and gave him six 50-yarders in his career, tying an NCAA record.

Syracuse	0	0	7	0 — 7
Penn State	6	0	6	7 — 19

PS — Bahr 55 FG

PS — Bahr 37 FG

PS — Stutts 30 pass from Barvinchak (pass failed)

S — Magee 15 pass from Donoghue (Jacobs kick)

PS — Stutts 10 pass from Andress (Bahr kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — PS: Petchel 17-74, Taylor 13-37; S: Hurley 26-98, King 1-32.

**Passing** — PS: Andress 6-15-63, Barvinchak 1-1-30; S: Donoghue 7-17-101 with 1 int.

**Receiving** — PS: Barvinchak 3-39, Stutts 2-40; S: Allgood 2-44, Magee 2-40.

## PENN STATE 31, ARMY 0

Penn State lost five fumbles, but was still too strong for Army, winning 31-0 before a capacity crowd at Beaver Stadium. The Lions' first touchdown came when tight end Mickey Shuler recovered a Woody Petchel fumble in the end zone. Petchel scored twice on short runs and his backup, Steve Geise, ran 11 yards for the final score. Chris Bahr kicked his 15th field goal of the season in the first quarter to give the Lions a 3-0 lead. Petchel finished with a career-high 139 yards rushing.

Army	0	0	0	0 — 0
Penn State	3	7	14	7 — 31

PS — Bahr 26 FG

PS — Shuler recovered fumble in end zone (Bahr kick)

PS — Petchel 2 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Petchel 4 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Geise 11 run (Buttle kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — PS: Petchel 24-139, Taylor 11-46, Geise 8-41; A: Maness 8-34, Pyne 12-32.

**Passing** — PS: Andress 6-9-116, Fusina 2-3-28; A: Hall 7-27-79 with 1 int.

**Receiving** — PS: Donovan 4-52, Barvinchak 2-51; A: Williams 3-40, Maness 2-21.

## PENN STATE 15, MARYLAND 13

Chris Bahr's 40-yard field goal with 7:24 remaining in the game lifted Penn State to a 15-13 win at Maryland. The largest crowd ever to watch a Terrapins' home game — 58,973 — saw Maryland rally from a 12-0 first-quarter deficit and nearly pull out the game in the final seconds. Maryland kicker Mike Sochko missed a 42-yard field goal with 15 seconds left.

Maryland	0	10	3	0 — 13
Penn State	12	0	0	3 — 15

PS — Bahr 37 FG  
 PS — Bahr 44 FG  
 PS — Petchel 36 run (pass failed)  
 M — Sochko 26 FG  
 M — Atkins 5 run (Sochko kick)  
 M — Sochko 31 FG  
 PS — Bahr 40 FG

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — PS: Petchel 13-53, Cefalo 10-44, Suhey 10-51; M: Atkins 15-66, Manges 11-52, Wilson 14-50.  
**Passing** — PS: Andress 7-15-80; M: Manges 4-8-40 with 1 int., Dick 0-6-0.  
**Receiving** — PS: Shuler 3-27, Stutts 1-24; M: Wilson 2-2, Schultz 1-31.

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE 15, PENN STATE 14

History repeated itself as North Carolina State upset Penn State, 15-14, at Beaver Stadium. For the second year in a row, Penn State was coming off an important and close win over Maryland, but the Wolfpack's defense and kicking game were decisive. The Lions jumped off to a 14-0 lead in the first half on runs by fullback Larry Suhey and quarterback John Andress. Ted Brown's two touchdowns brought the Wolfpack within two, 14-12, and Jay Sherrill's 24-yard field goal on the third play of the fourth quarter was the winning score. Jolnny Evans' 81-yard quick kick to the Penn State 10 backed the Lions into a hole, but Penn State marched down the field in the last minute. Chris Bahr missed a 46-yard field goal attempt with eight seconds remaining in the game.

N.C. State	0	6	6	3 — 15
Penn State	7	7	0	0 — 14

PS — Suhey 14 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Andress 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 NCS — Brown 1 run (kick failed)  
 NCS — Brown 1 run (run failed)  
 NCS — Sherrill 24 FG

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — PS: Petchel 17-73, Geise 12-71; NCS: Brown 31-148.  
**Passing** — PS: Andress 7-20-82; NCS: Da. Buckey 10-21-159.  
**Receiving** — PS: Shuler 2-24, Cefalo 2-22; NCS: Do. Buckey 5-99, Marshall 4-64.

## PENN STATE 7, PITTSBURGH 6

Steve Geise's 28-yard run with 6:42 remaining in the game lifted the Lions to a 7-6 victory over Pitt at Three Rivers Stadium and before a national television audience. The winning margin was provided by Tom Odell's block of Carson Long's extra point after Elliott Walker's 37-yard touchdown run for Pitt in the second quarter. The Lion offense didn't cross the 50-yard line under its own power until late in the third quarter. After Chris Bahr's extra point gave Penn State the lead, the Panthers threatened three more times, but Long missed field goals from 51, 45 and 23 yards. The victory gave the Lions their fifth consecutive Lambert Trophy, symbolic of the Eastern football championship.

Pittsburgh	0	6	0	0 — 6
Penn State	0	0	0	7 — 7

P — Walker 37 run (kick blocked)  
 PS — Geise 28 run (Bahr kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — PS: Geise 6-36, Cefalo 11-36, Petchel 9-30; P: Dorsett 28-125, Walker 16-37, Cavanaugh 13-37.  
**Passing** — PS: Andress 7-14-75, Fusina 2-6-14 with 1 int.; P: Cavanaugh 6-13-83 with 2 int.  
**Receiving** — PS: Mauti 3-27, Suhey 2-18; P: Jones 3-52, Corbett 1-19.

## 1975 Results (9-3)

Date	Opponent	PSU Score	Opponent Score	Attendance
Sept. 6	*Temple	26	25	57,112
13	Stanford	34	14	†61,325
20	at Ohio State	9	17	†88,093
27	at Iowa	30	10	52,780
Oct. 4	Kentucky	10	3	†60,225
11	West Virginia	39	0	†59,658
18	at Syracuse	19	7	†28,153
25	Army	31	0	†59,381
Nov. 1	at Maryland	15	13	†58,973
8	North Carolina State	14	15	†59,536
22	at Pittsburgh	7	6	46,846
Sugar Bowl				
Dec. 31	Alabama	6	13	†75,212
* at Philadelphia				
† Capacity				



## SUGAR BOWL

ALABAMA 13, PENN STATE 6

Dec. 31, 1975

New Orleans, Louisiana

75,212

Penn State and Alabama met in the first Sugar Bowl game played in the spectacular Louisiana Superdome.

The game was typical of the Nittany Lions' 1975 season, featuring outstanding defense and kicking. Alabama managed the only touchdown of the game, a 14-yard run by Mike Stock in the third quarter, to pull out a 13-6 victory.

Chris Bahr, the Lions' record-setting placekicker, accounted for all of Penn State's scoring with a 42-yard field goal in the third period and a 37-yarder early in the final quarter. Alabama specialist Danny Ridgeway countered Bahr's boots with field goals of 25 and 28 yards and the conversion after Stock's touchdown.

Alabama quarterback Richard Todd was a runaway winner in the balloting for the game's Most Valuable Player. The Tide captain completed 10 of his 12 passes for 210 yards, including a 55-yarder that set up Stock's go-ahead touchdown in the third quarter.

The Crimson Tide took the lead in the first quarter on Ridgeway's 25-yard field goal and the score was still 3-0 at halftime.

Bahr's 42-yard field goal with 4:33 left in the third quarter tied the game at 3-3, but Alabama came right back with an 80-yard drive for what proved to be the winning touchdown. Senior halfback Tom Odell had been injured in the first quarter and Todd hit a 55-yard pass to Ozzie Newsome over his replacement to set up Stock's score.

Bahr's second field goal of the game cut the Alabama margin to 10-6 with 11:19 to play, but Ridgeway got the Tide up by seven again with his 28-yard kick with 3:19 left.

The game wasn't decided until Alabama stopped the Lions on a fourth-and-one try with 1:19 to play and Crimson Tide coach "Bear" Bryant breathed a sigh of relief.

"I think we beat a great football team," Bryant said. "I told Coach Paterno after the game that I would hate to prepare for him every week because I don't know if you could prepare for Penn State in a week."

Paterno naturally was disappointed in the result, but not in the effort his team had given.

"This wasn't a great team," the Lion coach noted, "but it might have played closer to its potential than any team we had. It was a great group in that way."

## HONORS WON BY 1975 PLAYERS

### ALL-AMERICAN (First Team)

CHRIS BAHR — Time magazine, United Press International, Walter Camp Football Foundation, Sporting News.

GREG BUTTLE — Associated Press, Football News, Football Writers Association of America, Time magazine, United Press International, Walter Camp Football Foundation, Sporting News.

TOM RAFFERTY — Football News, Football Writers Association of America.

## Sugar Bowl Statistics

	Alabama	Penn State
First Downs	14	12
Rushes-Yards	49-106	41-157
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	12-10-0	14-8-1
Passing Yardage	210	57
Return Yardage (Punts, Int.)	21	26
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	61-316	55-214
Punts-Average	5-40.8	4-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-22	0-0

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

ALABAMA						PENN STATE					
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD
Willie Shelby	8	45	0	Steve Geise	8	46	0	Steve Geise	8	46	0
Johnny Davis	12	32	0	Duane Taylor	12	36	0	Duane Taylor	12	36	0
Mike Stock	9	21	1	John Andress	5	22	0	John Andress	5	22	0
Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Richard Todd	12	10	0	210	0	John Andress	14	8	1	57	0
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Ozzie Newsome	4	97	0	Jimmy Cefalo	2	18	0	Jimmy Cefalo	2	18	0
Joe Dale Harris	2	69	0	Woody Petchel	2	13	0	Woody Petchel	2	13	0
Mike Stock	2	24	0	Mickey Shuler	2	11	0	Mickey Shuler	2	11	0

## SCORING SUMMARY

Alabama	3	0	7	3 — 13
Penn State	0	0	3	3 — 6

A — Ridgeway 25 FG

PS — Bahr 42 FG

A — Stock 14 run (Ridgeway kick)

PS — Bahr 37 FG

A — Ridgeway 28 FG

Attendance: 75,212

# 1974 PENN STATE FOOTBALL STATISTICS (11 games)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

	Att.	YG	YL	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
Tom Donchez, fb	195	883	3	880	4.5	7	26
*Duane Taylor, fb	81	415	3	412	5.1	5	34
*Jimmy Cefalo, wb-fl	53	344	16	328	6.2	1	39
*Woody Petchel, hb	75	301	7	294	3.9	1	25
*Rusty Boyle, hb	36	197	5	192	5.3	0	18
Jim Eaise, se	37	199	12	187	5.1	1	19
Walt Addie, hb	43	187	17	170	4.0	1	16
*Neil Hutton, hb	45	183	13	170	3.8	1	25
Tom Shuman, qb	41	117	75	42	1.0	2	11
*Rich Mauti, wb-fl	6	36	0	36	6.0	0	18
*Mike Cappelletti, fb	5	20	0	20	4.0	0	6
*Stan Heath, hb	6	17	0	17	2.8	0	6
*Dave Stutts, hb	16	24	8	16	1.0	2	4
*Larry Suhey, fb	3	8	0	8	2.3	0	4
*John Andress, qb	3	5	3	2	0.7	0	5
*Dick Barvinchak, se	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	-8

### PASSING

	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Tom Shuman, qb	183	97	.530	1355	6	12
*John Andress, qb	8	2	.250	26	0	0
Jerry Jeram, se	1	0	.000	0	0	0

### RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Jerry Jeram, se	17	259	15.2	2	30
Tom Donchez, fb	17	176	10.4	1	26
Dan Natale, te	16	219	13.7	1	25
Jim Eaise, se	11	193	17.5	3	35
*Randy Sidler, te	10	200	20.0	1	29
*Jimmy Cefalo, wb-fl	6	144	24.0	1	57
Walt Addie, hb	6	52	8.7	0	19
*Woody Petchel, hb	6	48	8.0	0	12
*Dick Barvinchak, se	3	23	7.7	2	9
*Duane Taylor, fb	2	20	10.0	1	10
*Neil Hutton, hb	2	19	9.5	0	12
*Rusty Boyle, hb	1	22	22.0	0	22
*Rich Mauti, wb-fl	1	9	9.0	0	9
Tom Shuman, qb	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
*Jeff Hite, ddb	3	104	34.7	2	79
*Greg Buttle, lb	3	7	2.3	0	5
*Tom Giotto, saf	2	18	9.0	0	18
*Jim Rosecrans, lb	2	0	0.0	0	0
*Mike Johnson, saf	1	13	13.0	0	13
Buddy Tesner, lb	1	12	12.0	0	12
*Kurt Allerman, lb	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jim Bradley, ddb	1	0	0.0	0	0
*Tom Odell, ddb	1	0	0.0	0	0

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blk.
Brian Masella, te	56	2201	39.3	63	0
*John Andress, qb	3	120	40.0	47	0
*Alkey Hummel, fl	1	30	30.0	30	0

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Jim Eaise, se	27	187	6.9	0	32
Jim Bradley, ddb	5	7	1.4	0	4
*Gary Petercuskie, ddb	2	11	5.5	0	10
*Tom Odell, ddb	2	3	1.5	0	2
*Woody Petchel, hb	2	2	1.0	0	1

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
*Jimmy Cefalo, wb-fl	9	159	17.7	0	27
*Duane Taylor, fb	6	59	9.8	0	20
*Rich Mauti, wb-fl	4	142	35.5	0	68
*Neil Hutton, hb	2	38	19.0	0	20

## SCORING

	TD	PAT-K	PAT-R,P	FG	Saf	Pts.
Tom Donchez, fb	8	0	0	0	0	48
*Duane Taylor, fb	6	0	0	0	0	36
John Reihner, k	0	23-26	0	3-3	0	36
*Chris Bahr, k	0	7-7	0	6-11	0	25
Jim Eaise, se	4	0	0	0	0	24
*Jimmy Cefalo, wb-fl	2	0	1-1	0	0	14
Dick Barvinchak, se	2	0	0	0	0	12
*Jeff Hite, ddb	2	0	0	0	0	12
Jerry Jeram, se	2	0	0	0	0	12
Tom Shuman, qb	2	0	0-3	0	0	12
*Dave Stutts, hb	2	0	0	0	0	12
Walt Addie, hb	1	0	0	0	0	6
*Ron Coder, og	1	0	0	0	0	6
*Neil Hutton, hb	1	0	0	0	0	6
Dan Natale, te	1	0	0	0	0	6
*Woody Petchel, hb	1	0	0	0	0	6
*Randy Sidler, te	1	0	0	0	0	6
Tom Williams, de	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team				0-1		
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30-33</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>122</b>

\* Returning players

# TEAM STATISTICS

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
PENN STATE	55	84	75	67	281
OPPONENTS	27	51	15	29	122

FIRST DOWNS	PSU	Opp.
Total	225	157
Rushing	144	82
Passing	76	71
Penalty	5	6

RUSHING		
Plays	646	499
Yards gained	2936	1726
Yards lost	170	404
Net yardage	2766	1322
Yards per play	4.3	2.6
Yards per game	251.4	119.2

PASSING		
Attempts	192	252
Completions	99	112
Had intercepted	6	14
Net yardage	1381	1574
Percentage	.516	.444
Yards per catch	13.9	14.1
Yards per game	125.5	143.1

TOTAL OFFENSE		
Plays	838	751
Net yardage	4147	2896
Yards per play	4.9	3.8
Yards per game	377.0	262.4

INTERCEPTIONS		
Number	15	6
Yards returned	159	65

PUNTING		
Number	60	80
Yards	2351	2961
Average	39.2	37.0
Had blocked	0	*1

\* Mike Hartenstine partially blocked Pitt punt.

PUNT RETURNS		
Number		38
Yards		210
Average		5.5

KICKOFF RETURNS		
Number		21
Yards		398
Average		19.0

FUMBLES		
Number		23
Fumbles lost		18

PENALTIES		
Number		58
Yards		487

SCORING		
Touchdowns		37
Rushing		21
Passing		12
Kickoff returns		0
Punt returns		0
Int. returns		2
Blocked kicks		0
Recov. fumbles		0
Extra Points		32
Kick		30-33
Rush		1-1
Pass		0-3
Field Goals		9-15
Safeties		0

FIELD GOALS	FG	Att.	Pct.
0-19	1	1	1.000
20-39	3	5	.600
40-49	3	6	.500
50 and over	1	2	.500
TOTALS	9	15	.600

# 1974 PENN STATE DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (11 games)

	Position	Tackles	Assists	Total
*Greg Buttle	LB	86	79	165
Mike Hartenstine	DT	68	40	108
*Jim Rosecrans	LB	51	55	106
*John Quinn	DT	48	48	96
Greg Murphy	DE	41	39	80
Buddy Tesner	LB	36	44	80
Chris Devlin	LB	29	34	63
*Kurt Allerman	LB	33	21	54
*Ron Crosby	LB	27	27	54
*Jeff Hite	DHB	28	21	49
Dave Graf	DE	16	26	42
Joe Jackson	LB	20	22	42
*Rich Kriston	LB	15	22	37
*Tom Odell	DHB	14	23	37
*Mike Johnson	Saf	17	20	37
Jim Bradley	DHB	16	17	33
*Dennis Zmudzin	DE	16	14	30
*Tom Giotto	DHB	10	17	27
*Keith Zimmerman	LB	8	13	21
Dave Hornfeck	LB	6	13	19
Tom Williams	DE	10	4	14
Joe Slowik	DT	4	3	7
*Chuck Benjamin	DT	3	2	5
Alex Wasilov	DE	1	2	3
*Rocco English	LB	1	1	2
*Mark Ewing	OG	2	0	2
*Gary Petercuskie	DHB	1	1	2
*Greg Christian	DT	0	1	1
*Ron Hostettler	LB	0	1	1
Reggie Scott	OG	1	0	1

## Top Performances

Buttle: 24 (13-11, W. Va.), 23 (9-14, NCS), 19 (11-8, Army)

Hartenstine: 15 (9-6, Pitt), 12 (6-6, Stanford)

Rosecrans: 20 (11-9, NCS), 17 (7-10, W. Va.), 14 (3-11, Stanford)

Quinn: 14 (9-5, Md.), 14 (5-9, NCS), 10 (7-3, Navy)

Murphy: 13 (6-7, W. Va.), 13 (5-8, Pitt)

Tesner: 21 (11-10, W. Va.), 14 (7-7, Md.), 14 (5-9, NCS)

Devlin: 12 (7-5, Army), 11 (5-6, Stanford), 10 (5-5, Navy)

Allerman: 16 (10-6, Navy), 12 (7-5, Army)

Crosby: 22 (12-10, Ohio)

Hite: 12 (6-6, Md.)

Kriston: 17 (9-8, Pitt)

Johnson: 11 (5-6, NCS)

Zmudzin: 11 (4-7, Pitt)

Hornfeck: 13 (6-7, Ohio)

Fumbles recovered: Buttle 4; Bradley and Hartenstine 2; Bush, Coder, Hite, Graf, Tesner, Williams and Zmudzin 1.

Interceptions: Buttle and Hite 3; Giotto and Rosecrans 2; Allerman, Bradley, Johnson, Odell and Tesner 1.

\* Returning players

# TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES (12 games)

## Penn State

### Rushing attempts —

35, Tom Donchez, Navy

### Rushing yardage —

165, Tom Donchez, Navy

### Longest rushing play —

39, Jimmy Cefalo, W. Forest

### Passes attempted —

26, Tom Shuman, N.C. State

### Passes completed —

13, Tom Shuman, Syracuse

### Passing yardage —

226, Tom Shuman, Baylor

### Interceptions thrown —

2, Tom Shuman, Stanford and Maryland

### Touchdown passes —

2, Tom Shuman, W. Forest

### Pass receptions —

5, Jerry Jeram, Syracuse

### Receiving yardage —

102, Jimmy Cefalo, Baylor

### Longest passing play —

57, Jimmy Cefalo from Tom Shuman, W. Forest

### Punts —

9, Brian Masella, Maryland

### Punting average —

46.9, Brian Masella, Maryland

### Longest punt —

63, Brian Masella, Navy

### Punt return yardage —

55, Jim Eaise, Stanford

### Longest punt return —

32, Jim Eaise, Stanford

### Kickoff return yardage —

86, Rich Mauti, Ohio U.

### Longest kickoff return —

68, Rich Mauti, Ohio U.

### Field goals —

4, Chris Bahr, Pitt

### Longest field goal —

50, Chris Bahr, Pitt

### Interceptions —

2, Tom Giotto, Stanford; Greg Buttle, West Virginia; Jeff Hite, Maryland

### Interception yardage —

100, Jeff Hite, Maryland

### Longest inter. return —

79, Jeff Hite, Maryland

## Opponents

28, L. C. Lyons, Ohio U.

116, L. C. Lyons, Ohio U.

31, Roland Hooks, N.C. State

51, Mike Cordova, Stanford

23, Mike Cordova, Stanford

302, Bob Avellini, Maryland

4, Chuck Fiorante, West Virginia

2, Bob Avellini, Maryland, and Mike Cordova, Stanford

7, Ron Inge, Stanford

144, Walter White, Maryland

77, Lonnie Allgood from Jim Donoghue, Syracuse

11, John Kronfest, W. Forest

49.1, John Evans, N.C. State

67, Tom Lynn, Stanford

30, Ken Schroy, Maryland

11, Ken Schroy, Maryland

65, Ray Anderson, Stanford

43, Tom Lockridge, W. Forest

2, Mike Langford, Stanford

40, Carson Long, Pitt

2, Doc Blanchard, Stanford

35, Ray Preston, Syracuse

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# 1974 SEASON IN REVIEW

## PENN STATE 24, STANFORD 20

Sept. 14, 1974

University Park, Pa.

58,200

Penn State drove 80 yards in eight plays with Woody Petchel slanting over the right side from a yard out with 2:19 to play to defeat passing-minded Stanford. The Cardinals' quarterback, Mike Cordova, completed 23 of 51 passes for 301 yards and led Stanford to 10 fourth-quarter points before the Lions marched in for the winning score. Coach Joe Paterno's Wing-T offense surprised the Pacific-8 team as halfback Walt Addie, fullback Tom Donchez and flanker Jim Eaise ran for over 200 yards.

Stanford	0	10	0	10 — 20
Penn State	7	7	3	7 — 24

PS — Donchez 6 pass from Shuman (Bahr kick)

PS — Addie 1 run (Bahr kick)

S — Inge 6 pass from Cordova (Langford kick)

S — Langford 39 FG

PS — Bahr 22 FG

S — Test 10 pass from Cordova (Langford kick)

S — Langford 18 FG

PS — Petchel 1 run (Bahr kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Donchez 29-119, Eaise 10-64, Addie 10-35; S: Laidlaw 20-67, Inge 10-19.

Passing — PS: Shuman 9 of 16 for 123 with 2 int.; S: Cordova 23 of 51 for 301 with 2 int.

Receiving — PS: Natale 3-47, Eaise 3-39, Donchez 2-27; S: Inge 7-97, Hill 4-62, Test 4-40.

## NAVY 7, PENN STATE 6

Sept. 21, 1974

University Park, Pa.

42,000

Navy could only manage one drive over 31 yards in a sea of rain and mud at Beaver Stadium, but it was good for seven points and a stunning victory over Penn State. Fullback Bob Jackson passed four yards to Robin Ameen for a second-quarter score and Steve Dykes kicked the extra point. Penn State drove 59 yards in the fourth quarter with Tom Shuman's five-yard pass to Jerry Jeram scoring a touchdown, but Shuman's pass for two points failed. The Nittany Lions lost five fumbles, four inside Navy's 10-yard line, and missed four field goal attempts, including a 43-yard try with 46 seconds remaining.

Navy	0	7	0	0 — 7
Penn State	0	0	0	6 — 6

N — Ameen 4 pass from Jackson (Dykes kick)

PS — Jeram 5 pass from Shuman (pass failed)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Donchez 35-165, Addie 17-22; N: Poirer 6-12.

Passing — PS: Shuman 12 of 17 for 108; N: Poirer 6 of 17 for 80, Jackson 1 of 1 for 4.

Receiving — PS: Addie 4-35, Jeram 3-26, Natale 2-30; N: Ameen 3-40, Owens 2-23.

## PENN STATE 27, IOWA 0

Sept. 28, 1974

Iowa City, Ia.

46,500

Penn State's defense held Iowa without a first down until the fourth quarter and converted tight end Dave Stutts scored twice from the Lions' "power" backfield at Kinnick Stadium. The Lions outgained Iowa, 278-100. John Reihner kicked a pair of field goals and added three extra points as a replacement for Chris Bahr, who was injured in a soccer contest the night before the game.

Penn State	7	10	7	3 — 27
Iowa	0	0	0	0 — 0

PS — Donchez 1 run (Reihner kick)

PS — Stutts 2 run (Reihner kick)

PS — Reihner 19 FG

PS — Stutts 1 run (Reihner kick)

PS — Reihner 30 FG

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Boyle 15-76, Donchez 15-57, Cefalo 3-31; I: Fetter 9-40, Jensen 8-17.

Passing — PS: Shuman 5 of 17 for 57; I: Fick 7 of 17 for 49 with 2 int.

Receiving — Donchez 3-36, Natale 1-11, Taylor 1-10; I: Yocum 2-31, Schultz 2-29.

## PENN STATE 21, ARMY 14

Oct. 5, 1974

West Point, N.Y.

41,221

Army was on the scoreboard with 1:45 elapsed after Penn State fumbled on its second play from scrimmage. Army scored another first-quarter touchdown after recovering a Lion fumble and the ghost of the Navy game appeared to be at Michie Stadium. Penn State drove 75 and 62 yards with Tom Donchez and freshman tight end Randy Sidler scoring to take a 15-14 halftime lead. Running backs Duane Taylor and Woody Petchel carried 14 times in a 16-play, 83-yard drive for an insurance touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Penn State's Wing-T offense outgained the Cadets' wish-bone, 247-169, on the ground as neither team moved the ball through the air.

Army	14	0	0	0 — 14
Penn State	0	15	0	6 — 21

A — Dodrill 5 run (Castelli kick)

A — Gillogly 1 run (Castelli kick)

PS — Donchez 2 run (Cefalo run)

PS — Sidler 18 pass from Shuman (Reihner kick)

PS — Taylor 19 run (kick failed)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — PS: Taylor 12-62, Petchel 14-54, Boyle 10-52; A: Thigpen 16-63, Dodrill 8-38, Gillogly 8-36.

Passing — PS: Shuman 3 of 10 for 50; A: Gillogly 0 for 5, McGlasker 1 of 2 for 14.

Receiving — PS: Jeram 2-32, Sidler 1-18; A: Hodges 1-14.



**PENN STATE 55, WAKE FOREST 0**  
**Oct. 12, 1974**      **University Park, Pa.**      **56,500**

Penn State rolled up 532 yards total offense and seven different players scored before a Homecoming crowd at Beaver Stadium. Freshman flanker Jimmy Cefalo scored the game's most spectacular touchdowns on a 57-yard pass from Tom Shuman and a 39-yard run. Shuman passed for his highest yardage total of the season with 12 completions in 14 attempts for 183 yards.

Wake Forest	0	0	0	0 — 0
Penn State	14	7	27	7 — 55

PS — Eaise 1 run (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Taylor 2 run (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Barvinchak 7 pass from Shuman (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Donchez 8 run (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Cefalo 57 pass from Shuman (kick failed)  
 PS — Taylor 13 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Cefalo 39 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Hutton 7 run (Bahr kick)

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing — PS: Taylor 12-87, Petchel 4-47, Cefalo 3-42; WF: Harsh 10-56, Everett 3-14.

Passing — PS: Shuman 12 of 14 for 183, Andress 1 of 2 for 7; WF: McGlamry 6 of 10 for 31 with 1 int., Everett 2 of 10 for 26.

Receiving — PS: Jeram 4-65, Cefalo 3-71, Sidler 2-41; WF: Zeglinski 1-22, Fehring 1-10.

**PENN STATE 30, SYRACUSE 14**  
**Oct. 19, 1974**      **University Park, Pa.**      **59,100**

Penn State rallied from a 14-3 deficit in the second quarter behind Tom Shuman's running and passing to defeat Syracuse at Beaver Stadium. Shuman ran for a pair of touchdowns and tossed 10 yards to Duane Taylor to give the Lions an insurmountable 24-14 lead early in the fourth quarter. The Orange took a quick lead when Jim Donoghue passed 77 yards to Lonnie Allgood on the first play of game. Syracuse led, 14-10, at halftime before the Lions' 20-point outburst in the second half. Tom Donchez gained more than 100 yards for the third time with 120 yards in 24 carries.

Syracuse	7	7	0	0 — 14
Penn State	3	7	7	13 — 30

S — Allgood 77 pass from Donoghue (Ruoff kick)  
 PS — Reihner 25 FG  
 S — Bright 1 run (Ruoff kick)  
 PS — Shuman 2 run (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Shuman 9 run (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Taylor 10 pass from Shuman (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Donchez 1 run (kick failed)

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing — PS: Donchez 24-120, Taylor 8-79, Cefalo, 6-47; S: Jenkins 14-75, Kinsey 8-13.

Passing — PS: Shuman 13 of 20 for 167 with 1 int.; S: Donoghue 12 of 19 for 233.

Receiving — PS: Jeram 5-79, Eaise 2-32, Petchel 2-22; S: Allgood 4-141, Magee 4-54, Petchel 4-38.

**PENN STATE 21, WEST VIRGINIA 12**  
**Oct. 26, 1974**      **Morgantown, W. Va.**      **34,500**

Penn State's defense came up with six turnovers to hold off an explosive West Virginia team at Mountaineer Field. The Lions scored an insurance touchdown in the third quarter when reserve guard Ron Coder recovered a West Virginia fumble in the end zone after a blocked field goal attempt. The Mountaineers were offside on the play, but Penn State declined the penalty and took seven points for a 21-6 lead. The defense also set up the first score when tackle Mike Hartenstine recovered punter Chuck Brooks' fumble and Tom Shuman passed 30 yards to Jerry Jeram for a touchdown on Penn State's first possession.

Penn State	7	7	7	0 — 21
West Virginia	6	0	6	0 — 12

PS — Jeram 30 pass from Shuman (Reihner kick)  
 WV — Swinson 1 pass from Williams (kick failed)  
 PS — Taylor 8 run (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Coder recovered fumble in end zone (Reihner kick)  
 WV — Lee 2 run (pass failed)

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing — PS: Petchel 15-70, Donchez 13-58, Taylor 10-51; WV: Owens 17-104, Lee 20-60, H. Smith 10-47.

Passing — PS: Shuman 9 of 14 for 129; WV: Fiorante 10 of 25 for 211 with 4 int., B. Williams 1 of 2 for 1.

Receiving — PS: Jeram 2-43, Petchel 2-18; WV: Swinson 5-47, Mills 2-53, Buggs 2-47.

**PENN STATE 24, MARYLAND 17**  
**Nov. 2, 1974**      **University Park, Pa.**      **60,125**

Defensive back Jeff Hite raced 79 yards with an interception and 21 yards with an intercepted lateral on a kickoff to give Penn State a victory over Maryland in a regional TV battle of nationally-ranked teams at Beaver Stadium. Hite was in the middle of a three-touchdown burst in a period of 25 seconds in the second quarter. Tom Shuman threw seven yards to Dick Barvinchak to give the Lions a 14-7 lead and then Hite grabbed Rick Jennings' lateral for a score on the ensuing kickoff. But Maryland quarterback Bob Avellini tossed 66 yards to Walter White on the first play after the next kickoff to cut Penn State's lead to 21-14. Chris Bahr's 44-yard field goal in the fourth quarter gave Penn State breathing room and the Lions' defense and the punting of Brian Masella (47-yard average on nine kicks) stopped the Terrapins.

Maryland	0	14	0	3 — 17
Penn State	7	14	0	3 — 24

PS — Hite 79 interception return (Reihner kick)  
 M — W. White 34 pass from Avellini (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 PS — Barvinchak 7 pass from Shuman (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Hite 21 return of intercepted lateral (Reihner kick)  
 M — W. White 66 pass from Avellini (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 PS — Bahr 44 FG  
 M — Mike-Mayer 34 FG

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing — PS: Hutton 19-55, Donchez 11-46; M: Carter 27-101, Schultz 4-18.

Passing — PS: Shuman 9 of 21 for 148 with 2 int.; M: Avellini 18 of 33 for 302 with 2 int., Carter 1 of 1 for 14.

Receiving — PS: Cefalo 1-36, Eaise 1-25, Natale 1-20; M: W. White 5-144, Russell 5-61, Carter 4-23.

**N.C. STATE 12, PENN STATE 7****Nov. 9, 1974****Raleigh, N.C.****47,700**

The North Carolina State defense and the punting of Johnny Evans held Penn State scoreless until the last minute of play. By then, Wolfpack running back Stan Fritts had run for one touchdown and thrown for another as N.C. State extended its Carter Field unbeaten streak to 16 games. Fritts finished with 112 yards in 16 carries. The Nittany Lions accepted a bid to the 1975 Cotton Bowl after the game.

Penn State	0	0	0	7 — 7
N. C. State	0	6	6	0 — 12

NCS — Fritts 4 run (kick failed)

NCS — Hovance 22 pass from Fritts (run failed)

PS — Eaise 13 pass from Shuman (Reihner kick)

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing — PS: Donchez 11-61, Hutton 13-51, Taylor 7-41, Cefalo 4-50; NCS: Fritts 26-112, Hooks 11-67, Da. Buckey 9-19.

Passing — PS: Shuman 10 of 26 for 114 with 1 int.; NCS: Da. Buckey 4 of 7 for 36, Fritts 1 of 1 for 22, Evans 1 of 2 for 12.

Receiving — PS: Eaise 3-39, Natale 3-19, Sidler 2-34; NCS: Hovance 2-36, Gantt 1-12, Hooks 1-12.

**PENN STATE 35, OHIO UNIV. 16****Nov. 16, 1974****University Park, Pa.****58,700**

The Nittany Lions jumped to a 35-0 lead and coasted home to their eighth victory before 58,700 Beaver Stadium fans, the sixth largest Penn State crowd. Fullback Tom Donchez scored three times and gained 99 yards as the Lions rolled up 418 total offense yards. Rich Mauti returned the opening kickoff 68 yards and Penn State marched 28 yards in six plays to score with 2:35 elapsed.

Ohio Univ.	0	0	0	16 — 16
Penn State	7	14	14	0 — 35

PS — Donchez 6 run (Reihner kick)

PS — Donchez 1 run (Reihner kick)

PS — Natale 1 pass from Shuman (Reihner kick)

PS — Donchez 9 run (Reihner kick)

PS — Taylor 1 run (Reihner kick)

OU — Lyons 1 run (Bevly rush)

OU — Lyons 16 run (Ellashek pass from Bevly)

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing — PS: Donchez 19-99, Taylor 12-37, Cefalo 7-36; OU: Lyons 28-116, Bevly 26-34.

Passing — PS: Shuman 6 of 11 for 111, Andress 1 of 3 for 9; OU: Bevly 11 of 32 for 131 with 2 int.

Receiving — PS: Sidler 2-49, Donchez 2-36, Natale 2-26; OU: Lilienthal 5-60, Ellashek 2-36, Woodson 2-28.

**PENN STATE 31, PITT 10****Nov. 28, 1974****Pittsburgh, Pa.****45,895**

For the second straight year, Penn State thoroughly dominated Pitt in the second half to overcome a halftime deficit. This time it was Penn State by 31-10 before 45,895 fans in Three Rivers Stadium and a national television audience on Thanksgiving Night. Placekicker Chris Bahr set a school record with four field goals and Tom Shuman tossed a pair of touchdown passes to Jim Eaise. Bahr was voted the winner of the James Coogan Memorial Award, symbolic of the game's most valuable player.

Penn State	3	3	10	15 — 31
Pitt	0	7	3	0 — 10

PS — Bahr 50 FG

P — Dorsett 2 run (Long kick)

PS — Bahr 20 FG

PS — Bahr 30 FG

PS — Eaise 23 pass from Shuman (Bahr kick)

P — Long 40 FG

PS — Bahr 38 FG

PS — Williams recovered fumble in end zone (pass failed)

PS — Eaise 35 pass from Shuman (pass failed)

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing — PS: Donchez 22-86, Cefalo 16-76, Petchel 8-28; P: Dorsett 17-65, Walker 11-52.

Passing — PS: Shuman 9 of 17 for 165; P: Medwid 6 of 17 for 107 with 1 int.

Receiving — PS: Natale 3-56, Donchez 3-25, Eaise 2-58; P: Murphy 4-74.

**HONORS WON BY 1974 LIONS****ALL-AMERICAN (first team)**

**MIKE HARTENSTINE** — Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association (Kodak), Football Writers Association of America and United Press International.

**JOHN NESSEL** — Walter Camp Football Foundation.

**SPECIAL HONORS**

**MIKE HARTENSTINE** — Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Year (\$5,000 presented to Penn State's general scholarship fund).

**JACK BAIORUNOS** — National Collegiate Athletic Association Top Five Student-Athlete Award; NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship; National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award.

**TOM SHUMAN** — Outstanding Offensive Player, 1975 Cotton Bowl.

# COTTON BOWL

PENN STATE 41, BAYLOR 20

Jan. 1, 1975

Dallas, Texas

67,500

Penn State boosted its overall bowl record to eight wins, three losses and two ties with a record-setting 41-20 victory over Southwest Conference champion Baylor before 67,500 fans at the Cotton Bowl.

Coach Joe Paterno's Nittany Lions came from behind for the fifth time in ten victories, erasing a 7-3 halftime deficit with a 38-point second half explosion for a Cotton Bowl scoring record of 41 points.

It was the fourth time in seven bowl games under Paterno that the Lions had come back to win. Other come-from-behind bowl victories were scored against Kansas in the 1969 Orange Bowl, Texas in the 1972 Cotton Bowl and LSU in the 1974 Orange Bowl.

Quarterback Tom Shuman and fullback Tom Donchez, the mainstays of the Lion offense all season, led the record-breaking efforts in the Cotton Bowl.

Shuman completed 10 of his 20 passes for 226 yards and a touchdown and added 14 yards and another score on the ground. Donchez carried 25 times for 116 yards and a touchdown and caught four passes for 50 yards.

Freshman Jimmy Cefalo also contributed greatly to the victory — rushing for 55 yards, catching three passes for 102 yards and scoring two touchdowns.

Baylor opened the scoring in the first period, driving 84 yards for a touchdown with the help of three penalties against Penn State. Chris Bahr, who had missed a 30-yard field goal attempt in the first quarter, hit a 25-yarder late in the second period to narrow Baylor's halftime lead to 7-3.

Penn State took the lead early in the second half on a nine-play, 80-yard drive dominated by Donchez. The senior fullback carried seven times, banging in for the score from one yard out to give the Lions a 10-7 lead.

A 64-yard Shuman-to-Donchez scoring play midway through the third quarter was called back by a penalty and Baylor responded to the opportunity with a 35-yard scoring pass that was tipped into the hands of the receiver, giving the Bears a 14-10 lead.

The aroused Lions regained the lead in 55 seconds, the score coming on a 49-yard bomb from Shuman to Cefalo. The third quarter ended with Penn State holding a 17-14 edge.

Three straight Penn State scores — a three-yard run by Cefalo, a 33-yard field goal by Bahr and a two-yard run by Shuman — gave the Lions an insurmountable 34-14 lead.

Baylor scored with 19 seconds left in the game to cut the Lion lead to 34-20, but Penn State's Joe Jackson returned the ensuing onside kick 50 yards for a touchdown to boost the final score to Penn State 41, Baylor 20.

# Cotton Bowl Statistics

(Not included in 1974 season statistics)

	Penn State	Baylor
First Downs	21	16
Rushes-Yards	56-265	42-138
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	20-10-0	23-10-2
Passing Yardage	226	175
Return Yardage (Punts, Interceptions)	36	4
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	76-491	65-313
Punts-Avg.	2-36.5	6-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	4-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	7-45

# INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PENN STATE						BAYLOR							
RUSHING		Att	Yards	TD		RUSHING		Att	Yards	TD			
Tom Donchez		25	116	1		Steve Beaird		21	84	1			
Neil Hutton		12	79	0		Pat McNeil		8	36	0			
Jimmy Cefalo		11	55	1		Mark Jackson		3	18	0			
Tom Shuman		5	14	1		Phil Kent		3	8	0			
PASSING		Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	PASSING		Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD
Tom Shuman		20	10	0	226	1	Neal Jeffrey		19	7	2	135	1
							Mark Jackson		4	3	0	40	0
RECEIVING		No	Yards	TD			RECEIVING		No	Yards	TD		
Tom Donchez		4	50	0			Ricky Thompson		3	62	2		
Jimmy Cefalo		3	102	1			Sam Harper		3	45	0		
Dan Natale		3	74	0			Alcy Jackson		2	38	0		

# SCORING SUMMARY

Penn State	0	3	14	24	— 41
Baylor	7	0	7	6	— 20

B — Beaird 4 run (Hicks kick)  
 PS — Bahr 25 FG  
 PS — Donchez 1 run (Reihner kick)  
 B — Thompson 35 pass from Jeffrey (Hicks kick)  
 PS — Cefalo 49 pass from Shuman (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Cefalo 3 run (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Bahr 33 FG  
 PS — Shuman 2 run (Reihner kick)  
 B — Thompson 11 pass from M. Jackson (pass failed)  
 PS — Jackson 50 kickoff return (Reihner kick)

Attendance: 67,500

# FINAL 1973 PENN STATE FOOTBALL STATISTICS (11 GAMES)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

	Att.	YG	YL	Net	Avg.	TD	LG
John Cappelletti, hb	286	1588	66	1522	5.3	17	60
Bob Nagle, fb	77	351	8	343	4.5	7	53
Walt Addie, hb	43	324	13	311	7.2	2	64
Tom Donchez, fb	58	308	9	299	5.2	2	33
Woody Petchel, hb	34	149	6	143	4.2	0	26
Rusty Boyle, hb	28	130	5	125	4.5	2	14
John Huttenberger, fb	19	94	1	93	4.9	1	19
Dan Natale, te	0	78	0	78	78.0	1	78
Duane Taylor, hb	16	49	5	44	2.8	1	14
Dick Barvinchak, qb	21	67	34	33	1.6	1	14
Jim Scott, fl	2	28	4	24	12.0	0	28
Chuck Herd, fl	5	37	17	20	4.0	0	17
Mike Pirogowicz, hb	4	16	0	16	4.0	1	8
Jim Eaise, fl	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1
John Clark, qb	5	5	21	-16	-3.2	1	4
Tom Shuman, qb	44	81	123	-42	-1.0	2	6

### PASSING

	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Tom Shuman, qb	161	83	.516	1375	13	5
Dick Barvinchak, qb	15	8	.533	163	1	2
John Clark, qb	4	1	.250	-3	0	0
John Cappelletti, hb	2	1	.500	17	0	0
Woody Petchel, hb	1	0	.000	0	0	0

### TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	YR	YP	Yds.	TDR
John Cappelletti, hb	288	1522	17	1539	17
Tom Shuman, qb	205	-42	1375	1333	15

### RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Gary Hayman, se	30	525	17.5	3	43
Dan Natale, te	21	359	17.1	2	39
Chuck Herd, fl	10	197	19.7	5	76
Jim Scott, fl	8	150	18.8	2	66
John Cappelletti, hb	6	69	11.5	0	18
Jim Eaise, fl	5	92	18.4	1	35
Dave Bland, se	3	85	28.3	1	32
Tom Donchez, fb	3	32	10.7	0	20
Bob Nagle, fb	3	19	6.3	0	12
Jerry Jeram, se	1	22	22.0	0	22
Walt Addie, hb	1	10	10.0	0	10
Rusty Boyle, hb	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3
John Nessel, og	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5

### INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Jim Bradley, ddb	4	59	14.8	0	51
Scott Mitchell, saf	3	23	7.7	0	23
Buddy Ellis, ddb	3	15	5.0	0	15
Ed O'Neil, lb	2	68	34.0	1	66
Tom Hull, lb	2	51	25.5	1	27
Doug Allen, lb	2	36	18.0	0	19
Greg Buttle, lb	1	25	25.0	1	25
Chris Devlin, lb	1	16	16.0	0	16
Rod Zur, ddb	1	12	12.0	0	12

# PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Blk.
Brian Masella, tc	48	1757	36.6	50	0
John Clark, qb	4	166	41.5	49	0

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
Gary Hayman, sc	23	442	19.2	1	83
Jim Eaise, fl	15	119	7.9	0	20
Rod Zur, dhh	2	60	30.0	0	37
*Tom Hull, lb	1	29	29.0	1	29
Jim Bradley, dhh	2	16	8.0	0	9
†Doug Allen, lb	1	6	6.0	0	6
Woody Petchel, hb	1	5	5.0	0	5
Tom Odell, dhh	2	1	2.0	0	5
John Cappelletti, hb	2	-9	-1.5	0	-2

\* blocked punt against Ohio

† blocked punt against Stanford

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
Gary Hayman, sc	8	237	29.6	1	98
Dave Bland, se	4	87	21.8	0	39
Woody Petchel, hb	2	46	23.0	0	25
Dennis Zmudzin, dc	4	34	8.5	0	16
John Cappelletti, hb	1	25	25.0	0	25
Jim Eaise, fl	3	20	6.7	0	16
Jeff Hite, dhh	1	19	19.0	0	19
Tom Williams, dc	1	5	5.0	0	5

## SCORING

	TD	PAT-K	PAT-R,P	FG	Saf	Pts.
John Cappelletti, hb	17	0	0	0	0	102
Chris Bahr, k	0	37-42	0	11-19	0	70
Bob Nagle, fb	7	0	0	0	0	42
Gary Hayman, se	5	0	1	0	0	32
Chuck Herd, fl	5	0	0	0	0	30
Dan Natale, tc	3	0	1	0	0	20
Walt Addie, hb	2	0	0	0	0	12
Rusty Boyle, hb	2	0	0	0	0	12
Tom Donchez, fb	2	0	0	0	0	12
Tom Hull, lb	2	0	0	0	0	12
Jim Scott, fl	2	0	0	0	0	12
Tom Shuman, qb	2	0	0	0	0	12
Dick Barvinchak, qb	1	0	0	0	0	6
Dave Bland, se	1	0	0	0	0	6
Greg Buttle, lb	1	0	0	0	0	6
John Clark, qb	1	0	0	0	0	6
Jim Eaise, qb	1	0	0	0	0	6
John Huttenberger, fb	1	0	0	0	0	6
Ed O'Neil, lb	1	0	0	0	0	6
Mike Pirogowicz, hb	1	0	0	0	0	6
Duane Taylor, hb	1	0	0	0	0	6
John Reihner, k	0	5-7	0	0-1	0	5
TEAM	0	0-1	0	0	2	4
PENN STATE	58	42-50	2	11-20	2	431
OPPONENTS	15	8-10	2	6-8	0	120

# TEAM STATISTICS

## FIRST DOWNS

	PSU	Opp.
Total	237	125
Rushing	157	53
Passing	68	58
Penalty	12	14

## RUSHING

Plays	643	427
Yards gained	3306	1353
Yards lost	312	505
Net yardage	2994	848
Yards per play	4.7	2.0
Yards per game	272.2	77.1

## PASSING

Attempts	183	262
Completed	93	114
Had intercepted	7	19
Net yardage	1552	1405
Percentage	.508	.435
Yards per catch	16.7	12.3
Yards per game	141.1	127.7

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays	826	689
Net yardage	4546	2253
Yards per play	5.5	3.3
Yards per game	413.3	204.8

## INTERCEPTIONS

Number	19	7
Yards returned	305	51

## PUNTING

Number	52	102
Yards	1923	3744
Average	37.0	36.7
Had blocked	0	2

## PUNT RETURNS

Number	49	18
Yards	672	131
Average	13.7	7.3

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Number	24	46
Yards	473	815
Average	19.7	17.7

## FUMBLES

Number	35	27
Lost	16	12

## PENALTIES

Number	63	41
Yards	595	372

## SCORING

Touchdowns	58	15
Rushing	38	6
Passing	14	7
Kick returns	1	1
Punt returns	1	1
Int. returns	3	0
Blocked kicks	1	0
Recov. fumbles	0	0
Extra points	46	12
Kick	42-50	8-10
Rush	0-3	2-2
Pass	2-5	0-3
Field Goals	11-20	6-8
Safeties	2	0

## FIELD GOALS

	Made	Att.	Pct.
0-19	—	—	—
20-29	6	6	1.000
30-39	2	4	.500
40-49	2	7	.286
50 and over	1	3	.333
TOTAL	11	20	.550

# LIONS SET SEASON ATTENDANCE RECORD

Penn State maintained its position as the East's top collegiate football attraction in 1973 by shattering all previous home attendance records.

The Lions drew a record 345,140 fans to their six home appearances for an average of 57,523 per game at 58,534-capacity Beaver Stadium.



# 1973 RESULTS: Won 12, Lost 0

Date	Opponent	PSU Score	Opp. Score	Site	Attendance
Sept. 15	Stanford	20	6	Palo Alto	57,000
22	Navy	39	0	Annapolis	*28,383
29	Iowa	27	8	University Park	*59,980
Oct. 6	Air Force	19	9	Colorado Springs	37,077
13	Army	54	3	University Park	*58,194
20	Syracuse	49	6	Syracuse	27,595
27	West Virginia	62	14	University Park	*59,138
Nov. 3	Maryland	42	22	College Park	*44,135
10	North Carolina State	35	29	University Park	*59,424
17	Ohio University	49	10	University Park	51,804
24	Pittsburgh	35	13	University Park	56,600
<b>ORANGE BOWL</b>					
Jan. 1	LSU	16	9	Miami	60,477

\* Capacity

## HONORS WON BY 1973 NITTANY LIONS

### ALL-AMERICA (First Team Only)

**JOHN CAPPELLETTI** — American Football Coaches Association (Kodak), Football News, Sporting News, Walter Camp Football Foundation, Associated Press, United Press International, Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA), TIME magazine.

**RANDY CROWDER** — Football News, United Press International.

**ED O'NEIL** — Walter Camp Football Foundation, Sporting News, TIME magazine.

### SPECIAL HONORS

**JOHN CAPPELLETTI** — Heisman Trophy, Downtown Athletic Club; Player of the Year, Eastern College Athletic Conference; Player of the Year, Walter Camp Football Foundation; Player of the Year, Football News; Player of the Year, Washington Touchdown Club; Amateur Athlete of the Year, Philadelphia Sports Writers Association; Maxwell Trophy, Maxwell Club; Player of the Year, United Press International; Offensive Player of the Year, ABC-TV.

**RANDY CROWDER** — Outstanding Collegiate Defensive Player, Washington Pigskin Club.

**MARK MARKOVICH** — Scholar-Athlete Award Winner, National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame; NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winner.

**TOM SHUMAN** — Orange Bowl Outstanding Offensive Player.

**JOE PATERNO** — Coach of the Year, Washington Touchdown Club; Eastern Coach of the Year, New York Football Writers Association.

# 1973 SEASON IN REVIEW

## PENN STATE 20, STANFORD 6

A Stanford, Calif., crowd of 57,000 and a national television audience watched the Nittany Lions manhandle Pacific 8 contender Stanford. The Cardinals were blanked until they scored in the last two minutes against the Lion reserves. Linebacker Doug Allen opened the scoring in the second period when he blocked a punt out of the end zone for a safety. Moments later Tom Shuman hit Gary Hayman for a 14-yard touchdown pass. John Cappelletti scored on a short run in the third quarter and Chris Bahr ended the scoring with a fourth-quarter field goal.

Penn State	0	10	7	3—20
Stanford	0	0	0	6—6

PS — Safety, Allen blocked punt out of end zone.

PS — Hayman 14 pass from Shuman (Natale pass from Shuman)

PS — Cappelletti 2 run (Bahr kick)

PS — FG Bahr 24

S — Stone 8 pass from Boryla (pass failed)

	Penn State	Stanford
First Downs	12	8
Net Yards Rushing	146	—8
Net Yards Passing	134	129
Passes	21-12	29-17
Intercepted by	1	1
Punts	6-40.7	11-34.6
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Yards Penalized	45	15

## PENN STATE 39, NAVY 0

Former Penn State assistant coach George Welsh suffered his first loss to the Lions as head coach at Navy. Penn State's offense moved at will and the defense held the Middies to 154 yards total offense. Penn State led 27-0 at halftime and the reserves played in the second half. Halfback John Cappelletti played half the game and gained 104 yards at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

Penn State	7	20	10	2—39
Navy	0	0	0	0—0

PS — Hayman 11 pass from Shuman (Bahr kick)

PS — Cappelletti 10 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Herd 23 pass from Shuman (kick failed)

PS — Shuman 1 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Bahr 22 FG

PS — Clark 1 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Safety, snap on punt went out of end zone

	Penn State	Navy
First Downs	28	5
Net Yards Rushing	299	78
Net Yards Passing	178	76
Passes	14-10	12-6
Intercepted by	1	0
Punts	2-29	9-34
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	36	15

## PENN STATE 27, IOWA 8

The Lions' defense was in control for the third straight week as a Beaver Stadium Homecoming crowd of 59,980 watched Penn State whip Iowa, 27-8. Tom Shuman fired three touchdown passes and the defense blanked Iowa until the Hawkeyes scored against the reserves with 1:36 left to play. Chuck Herd grabbed two TD passes. The Lions managed only 219 yards total offense during the game which was played in the rain and Iowa was limited to 189 yards.

Iowa	0	0	0	8—8
Penn State	21	0	6	0—27

PS — Cappelletti 16 run (Bahr kick)

PS — Herd 9 pass from Shuman (Bahr kick)

PS — Bland 32 pass from Shuman (Bahr kick)

PS — Herd 12 pass from Shuman (kick failed)

I — Jensen 7 pass from Caldwell (Caldwell run)

	Penn State	Iowa
First Downs	13	11
Net Yards Rushing	127	4
Net Yards Passing	92	185
Passes	16-6	27-14
Intercepted by	1	1
Punts	5-41.5	13-34.9
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	40	48

## PENN STATE 19, AIR FORCE 9

John Cappelletti took on the Air Force and the altitude at Falcon Stadium and came away the winner. "Cappelletti didn't look tired at all. He could have played for another hour and a half," said Air Force coach Ben Martin after the Lion co-captain carried 34 times for 187 yards and two touchdowns. Air Force took a first-quarter lead on a field goal, but two quick scores by Penn State in the second quarter were decisive.

Penn State	0	13	6	0—19
Air Force	3	0	0	6—9

AF — Lawson 44 FG

PS — Hayman 38 pass from Shuman (Reihner kick)

PS — Cappelletti 4 run (kick failed)

PS — Cappelletti 8 run (kick failed)

AF — Berry 45 pass from Haynie (kick failed)

	Penn State	Air Force
First Downs	30	13
Net Yards Rushing	296	71
Net Yards Passing	198	223
Passes	20-12	29-13
Intercepted by	2	1
Punts	5-37.2	8-39.6
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	53	49

# **PENN STATE 49, SYRACUSE 6**

Placekicker Chris Bahr and a pair of little used tailbacks powered Penn State to a 49-6 victory over Syracuse at Archbold Stadium. With the Lions' top three tailbacks sidelined, sophomore Rusty Boyle and freshman Duane Taylor got their chance — and both scored touchdowns. Bahr tied a school record with three field goals, one a 50-yarder. In the third quarter, Taylor and tight end Dan Natale combined for a 92-yard scoring play. Taylor rambled 14 yards and fumbled, but Natale scooped up the ball and covered the last 78 yards.

**Penn State** 3 19 21 6—49  
**Syracuse** 0 0 6 0—6

PS — Bahr 50 FG  
 PS — Bahr 21 FG  
 PS — Shuman 1 run (pass failed)  
 PS — Nagle 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Bahr 33 FG  
 S — Brennen 16 pass from Mitch (pass failed)  
 PS — Natale 78 fumble recovery (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Taylor 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Boyle 4 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Barvinchak 3 run (kick failed)

	Penn State	Syracuse
First Downs	13	14
Net Yards Rushing	252	94
Net Yards Passing	74	75
Passes	13-6	24-6
Intercepted by	4	0
Punts	5-42.5	6-41.4
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	72	34

# **PENN STATE 54, ARMY 3**

Penn State scored in every period and racked up 607 yards total offense for a 54-3 victory over Army before a Beaver Stadium crowd of 58,194. Army was held to 131 yards total offense and John Cappelletti gained 151 yards in 17 carries before suffering a shoulder injury in the third quarter. Eight players had a hand in the scoring as Penn State inflicted the worst defeat on the Cadets by a Lion team.

**Army** 0 3 0 0—3  
**Penn State** 19 7 14 14—54

PS — Nagle 9 run (kick failed)  
 PS — Scott 66 pass from Shuman (pass failed)  
 PS — Donchez 29 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Donchez 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 A — Barclay 46 FG  
 PS — Nagle 16 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Addie 64 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Eaise 35 pass from Barvinchak (Reihner kick)  
 PS — Huttenberger 1 run (Reihner kick)

	Penn State	Army
First Downs	24	10
Net Yards Rushing	441	53
Net Yards Passing	166	78
Passes	12-6	31-14
Intercepted by	1	0
Punts	6-35	13-37.0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	74	30

# **PENN STATE 62, WEST VIRGINIA 14**

West Virginia had the dramatics, but the Nittany Lions relied on steady play to rout the Mountaineers, 62-14, before 59,194 fans at Beaver Stadium. West Virginia scored both touchdowns from over 90 yards out. John Cappelletti was one of the consistent Lions as he scored four times and gained 130 yards rushing.

**West Virginia** 0 14 0 0—14  
**Penn State** 14 14 14 20—62

PS — Cappelletti 10 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Cappelletti 2 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Herd 76 pass from Shuman (Bahr kick)  
 WV — Buggs 96 pass from Williams (Nester kick)  
 PS — Cappelletti 5 run (Bahr kick)  
 WV — Owens 95 kickoff return (Nester kick)  
 PS — Nagle 53 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Cappelletti 2 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Boyle 4 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Pirogowicz 5 run (pass failed)  
 PS — Buttle 25 interception return (Reiner kick)

	Penn State	West Virginia
First Downs	22	7
Net Yards Rushing	298	0
Net Yards Passing	233	166
Passes	23-9	22-6
Intercepted by	4	1
Punts	5-36	13-37
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	57	52

# **PENN STATE 42, MARYLAND 22**

John Cappelletti carried a school record 37 times for 202 yards and the Penn State defense blanked Maryland in the second half as the Lions rallied for a 42-22 victory at Byrd Stadium.

**Penn State** 12 10 20 0—42  
**Maryland** 10 12 0 0—22

PS — Hayman 98 kickoff return (kick failed)  
 PS — Nagle 3 run (pass failed)  
 M — Russell 34 pass from Roy (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 M — Mike-Mayer 21 FG  
 M — White 11 pass from Carter (pass failed)  
 PS — Natale 17 pass from Shuman (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Bahr 39 FG  
 M — Smith 83 punt return (kick failed)  
 PS — Scott 29 pass from Shuman (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Natale 3 pass from Shuman (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Bahr 25 FG  
 PS — Bahr 28 FG

	Penn State	Maryland
First Downs	19	14
Net Yards Rushing	246	74
Net Yards Passing	111	131
Passes	15-7	29-12
Intercepted by	3	0
Punts	8-34.2	8-38.7
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	64	26

# **PENN STATE 35, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 29**

Penn State preserved its unbeaten record by stopping North Carolina State on the Lion 40-yard line in the last minute of play for a 35-29 victory at Beaver Stadium. John Cappelletti scored the winning touchdown and two others before 59,424 fans. Cappelletti rushed for 220 yards on a school record 41 carries.

N.C. State	0	14	8	7 — 29
Penn State	0	9	13	13 — 35

NCS — Fritts 1 run (Sewell kick)  
 PS — Bahr 23 FG  
 NCS — Shaw 5 run (Sewell kick)  
 PS — Cappelletti 34 run (kick failed)  
 PS — Cappelletti 8 run (run failed)  
 PS — Hayman 83 punt return (Bahr kick)  
 NCS — Fritts 1 run (Young run)  
 PS — Nagle 10 run (Bahr kick)  
 NCS — Young 69 run (Sewell kick)  
 PS — Cappelletti 27 run (kick failed)

	Penn State	N.C. State
First Downs	22	16
Net Yards Rushing	274	245
Net Yards Passing	126	83
Passes	13-7	23-12
Intercepted by	0	0
Punts	3-32.7	7-32.1
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	19	25

# **PENN STATE 49, OHIO UNIVERSITY 10**

John Cappelletti scored Penn State's first four touchdowns and gained 204 yards as Penn State whipped Ohio, 49-10, before a Band Day crowd of 51,804 at Beaver Stadium.

Ohio	7	0	3	0 — 10
Penn State	14	14	21	0 — 49

PS — Cappelletti 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 O — Bevely 2 run (Homer kick)  
 PS — Cappelletti 1 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Cappelletti 25 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Cappelletti 15 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Hull 29 blocked punt return (Bahr kick)  
 PS — O'Neil 66 interception return (Bahr kick)  
 O — Homer 57 FG  
 PS — Addie 18 run (Bahr kick)

	Penn State	Ohio
First Downs	26	13
Net Yards Rushing	371	158
Net Yards Passing	144	78
Passes	19-11	17-6
Intercepted by	1	0
Punts	2-40.5	6-38.3
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	80	32

# **PENN STATE 35, PITTSBURGH 13**

Penn State's defense held Pitt to minus 15 yards total offense in the third quarter and the offense tallied 32 unanswered points in the second half to complete the Lions' first 11-0 season. A Beaver Stadium crowd of 56,600 watched Pitt surge to a 13-3 half-time lead. The Lions scored 24 points in the final quarter as John Cappelletti ran five yards, linebacker Tom Hull returned an interception 27 yards, Shuman hit Chuck Herd for 32 yards and Chris Bahr kicked a 45-yard field goal.

Pitt	0	13	0	0 — 13
Penn State	3	0	8	24 — 35

PS — Bahr 40 FG  
 P — Dorsett 14 run (Long kick)  
 P — Long 31 FG  
 P — Long 50 FG  
 PS — Nagle 1 run (Hayman pass from Shuman)  
 PS — Cappelletti 5 run (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Hull 27 interception return (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Herd 32 pass from Shuman (Bahr kick)  
 PS — Bahr 45 FG

	Penn State	Pitt
First Downs	22	14
Net Yards Rushing	244	92
Net Yards Passing	96	122
Passes	17-7	19-8
Intercepted by	2	2
Punts	5-35	7-41.7
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	55	46

# **LIONS' BOWL APPEARANCES**

JANUARY 1, 1923, Rose Bowl: Southern California 14, Penn State 3.  
 (Coach Hugo Bezdek)  
 JANUARY 1, 1948, Cotton Bowl: S.M.U. 13, Penn State 13.  
 (Coach Bob Higgins)  
 DECEMBER 19, 1959, Liberty Bowl: Penn State 7, Alabama 0.  
 (Coach Rip Engle)  
 DECEMBER 17, 1960, Liberty Bowl: Penn State 41, Oregon 12.  
 (Coach Rip Engle)  
 DECEMBER 30, 1961, Gator Bowl: Penn State 30, Georgia Tech 15.  
 (Coach Rip Engle)  
 DECEMBER 29, 1962, Gator Bowl: Florida 17, Penn State 7.  
 (Coach Rip Engle)  
 DECEMBER 30, 1967, Gator Bowl: Penn State 17, Florida State 17.  
 (Coach Joe Paterno)  
 JANUARY 1, 1969, Orange Bowl: Penn State 15, Kansas 14.  
 (Coach Joe Paterno)  
 JANUARY 1, 1970, Orange Bowl: Penn State 10, Missouri 3.  
 (Coach Joe Paterno)  
 JANUARY 1, 1972, Cotton Bowl: Penn State 30, Texas 6.  
 (Coach Joe Paterno)  
 DECEMBER 31, 1972, Sugar Bowl: Oklahoma 14, Penn State 0.  
 (Coach Joe Paterno)  
 JANUARY 1, 1974, Orange Bowl: Penn State 16, LSU 9.  
 (Coach Joe Paterno)

## ORANGE BOWL

### PENN STATE 16, LSU 9

For the third time in the last six seasons, Penn State found itself in the Orange Bowl attempting to complete a perfect season.

And, as they did in the 1969 and 1970 Orange Bowls, the Nittany Lions rose to the occasion. LSU provided stiff competition, but a 16-9 win over the Tigers put the finishing touches on Penn State's 12-0 season.

It wasn't easy.

LSU took the opening kickoff and rolled down the field for a touchdown on a three-yard run by Steve Rogers. The Lion defense made a few adjustments and the Tigers' only other points came on a safety when Lion punter Brian Masella downed a bad snap in his own end zone in the third quarter.

Chris Bahr started the Lions on the way back from the 7-0 deficit with a 44-yard field goal in the first quarter.

Penn State won the game in the second period. Chuck Herd made a brilliant one-hand catch of a Tom Shuman pass on the LSU 20-yard line and ran it in to complete a play that covered 72 yards. Bahr's kick made it 10-7, Penn State.

The Lions added the clincher moments later when Gary Hayman, the nation's leading punt returner in 1973, returned a Rusty Jackson kick 36 yards to the LSU 25-yard line. The Lions drove it home from there with tailback John Cappelletti getting the tough yardage and the score from one yard out. Bahr's PAT kick hit the left upright, but the Lions led 16-7.

Penn State was deprived of two other scores when officials ruled that Herd was over the end line on an over-the-shoulder catch of a Shuman pass and said that Hayman's knee had touched the ground when fielding a punt. The instant replay showed otherwise; but, fortunately, the Lions didn't need the points.

Penn State sat on the lead with a cautious offense in the second half, turning the task of holding the Tigers to a tenacious offense. The Lion defenders — led by linebackers Doug Allen, Ed O'Neil and Chris Devlin and defensive halfback Jim Bradley — were up to the assignment. The only points in the second half were scored on the errant punt snap for a safety.



Chuck Herd's brilliant one-hand catch supported the contention of a sign carried around the stadium by two Penn State cheerleaders.



Pre-game activity included Lions frolicking in the Florida sun and press conference belly laughs from coaches Paterno and McClendon.

### Team Statistics

	Penn State	Louisiana State
First Downs	9	18
Rushing Yardage	43-28	57-205
Passing Yardage	157	69
*Return Yardage	89	11
Passes	17-6-1	20-8-1
Punts	7-34.7	8-46.8
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	37	30

\* Punt, interception and fumble returns.

### Individual Leaders

PENN STATE						LOUISIANA STATE							
RUSHING		Att	Yards	TD		RUSHING		Att	Yards	TD			
John Cappelletti		26	50	1		Brad Davis		19	70	0			
Bob Nagle		7	29	0		Terry Robiskie		10	58	0			
Tom Donchez		4	7	0		Mike Miley		13	41	0			
PASSING		Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	PASSING		Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD
Tom Shuman		17	6	1	157	1	Mike Miley		18	8	1	73	0
							Billy Broussard		2	1	0	—4	0
RECEIVING		No	Yards	TD			RECEIVING		No	Yards	TD		
Gary Hayman		3	35	0				Brad Davis		6	20	0	
Chuck Herd		1	72	1				Brad Boyd		1	21	0	
John Cappelletti		1	40	0				Richard Romain		1	15	0	
Jimmy Scott		1	10	0									



# FINAL 1972 PENN STATE FOOTBALL STATISTICS (11 GAMES)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

	Att.	YG	YL	Net.	Avg.	TD	LG
John Cappelletti, tb	233	1140	23	1117	4.79	12	53
Walt Addie, tb	64	329	15	314	4.91	2	73
Bob Nagle, fb	57	244	6	238	4.18	4	28
Gary Hayman, tb-wr	31	170	7	163	5.26	1	19
John Hufnagel, qb	102	422	260	162	1.59	6	64
Carl Cayette, tb	22	93	0	93	4.23	0	20
Ken Andrews, fb	23	98	8	90	3.91	1	19
Brian Masella, fb	18	49	11	38	2.11	0	7
John Huttenberger, tb	3	14	0	14	4.67	0	5
Chuck Herd, wr	2	10	0	10	5.00	0	7
Bill Willis, tb	3	7	6	1	0.33	0	7
Dan Natale, te	1	0	3	-3	-3.00	0	-3
Tom Shuman, qb	9	23	30	-7	-0.78	1	8

### PASSING

	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD
John Hufnagel, qb	216	115	53.48	2039	8	15
Tom Shuman, qb	21	8	38.09	156	1	3

### TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	YR	YP	Yds.	TDR
John Hufnagel, qb	318	162	2039	2201	21
John Cappelletti, tb	233	1117	0	1117	12

### RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Dan Natale, te	30	460	15.33	5	38
John Cappelletti, tb	16	138	8.63	1	33
Gary Hayman, tb-wr	14	205	14.64	0	40
Jim Scott, wr	12	433	36.08	3	76
Chuck Herd, wr	11	254	22.09	2	43
Scott Skarzynski, wr	10	188	18.80	1	30
Dave Bland, wr	9	150	16.67	3	32
Bob Rickenbach, te	7	146	20.86	2	38
Bob Nagle, fb	6	45	7.50	0	25
Ken Andrews, fb	4	103	25.75	1	67
Walt Addie, tb	3	58	19.33	0	19
Jerry Jeram, wr	1	15	15.00	0	15

### INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
Buddy Ellis, dhb	3	61	20.33	0	38
Tom Hull, lb	2	55	27.50	0	38
John Skorupan, lb	2	47	23.50	1	32
Gregg Ducatte, s	2	33	16.50	0	33
Steve Stilley, dhb	1	12	12.00	0	12
Randy Crowder, dt	1	10	10.00	0	10
Ed O'Neil, lb	1	6	6.00	0	6
Jim Laslavic, lb	1	5	5.00	0	5
Doug Allen, lb	1	0	0.00	0	0
Steve Davis, dhb	1	0	0.00	0	0
Jack Koniszewski, dhb	1	0	0.00	0	0
Scott Mitchell, s	1	0	0.00	0	0

# PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blk.
Brian Masella, fb	55	2085	37.91	64	0
John Clark, qb	3	93	31.00	45	0

# PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
Gary Hayman, tb-wr	33	275	8.33	1	59
Gregg Ducatte, s	12	128	10.67	0	56
Buddy Ellis, ddb	3	9	3.00	0	10
John Cappelletti, tb	1	68	68.00	0	68
John Skorupan, lb	1	43	43.00	0	43
Jim Bradley, ddb	1	-3	-3.00	0	-3

# KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
Gary Hayman, tb-wr	10	247	24.70	0	43
John Cappelletti, tb	7	151	21.57	0	26
Walt Addie, tb	4	66	16.50	0	26
Bob Nagle, fb	2	9	4.50	0	9
Gary Debes, te	1	3	3.00	0	3

# SCORING

	TD	PAT-K	PAT-R,P	FG	Saf	Pts.
John Cappelletti, tb	13	0	0	0	0	78
Al Vitiello, k	0	39-40	0	8-16	0	63
John Hufnagel, qb	6	0	1-1	0	0	38
Dan Natale, te	5	0	0	0	0	30
Bob Nagle, fb	4	0	0	0	0	24
Dave Bland, wr	3	0	0	0	0	18
Jim Scott, wr	3	0	0	0	0	18
Bob Rickenbach, te	2	0	1-1	0	0	14
Walt Addie, tb	2	0	0	0	0	12
Ken Andrews, fb	2	0	0	0	0	12
Gary Hayman, tb-wr	2	0	0	0	0	12
Chuck Herd, wr	2	0	0	0	0	12
John Reihner, te	0	4-4	0	1-1	0	7
Tom Shuman, qb	1	0	0	0	0	6
Scott Skarzynski, wr	1	0	0	0	0	6
John Skorupan, lb	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	0-1	0	1	2
PENN STATE	47	43-44	2-3	9-17	1	358
OPPONENTS	24	13-14	3-10	4-13	0	175

# TACKLE LEADERS

	Tackles	Assists	Total
Ed O'Neil, lb	72	54	126
John Skorupan, lb	63	43	106
Jim Laslavic, lb	57	48	105
Randy Crowder, dt	66	29	95
Dave Graf, de	35	48	83
Bruce Bannon, dt	45	36	81
Jim Heller, dt	37	38	75
Larry Ludwig, lb	46	26	72

# TEAM STATISTICS

## FIRST DOWNS

	PSU	Opp.
Total	211	175
Rushing	115	79
Passing	90	89
Penalty	6	7

## RUSHING

	PSU	Opp.
Rushing plays	568	488
Yards gained	2599	1692
Yards lost	369	428
Net yardage	2230	1264
Yards per play	3.93	2.59
Yards per game	202.73	114.91

## PASSING

	PSU	Opp.
Attempted	237	303
Completed	123	148
Had intercepted	9	17
Net yardage	2195	1975
Percentage	51.89	48.84
Yards per catch	17.85	13.34
Yards per game	199.55	179.55

## TOTAL OFFENSE

	PSU	Opp.
No. of plays	805	791
Net yardage	4425	3239
Yards per play	5.50	4.09
Yards per game	402.28	294.46

## INTERCEPTIONS

	PSU	Opp.
Number	17	9
Yards returned	229	62

## PUNTING

	PSU	Opp.
Number	58	85
Yardage	2178	3027
Average	37.55	35.61
Had blocked	0	1*

## PUNT RETURNS

	PSU	Opp.
Punts returned	51	22
Yardage	520	105
Average	10.20	4.77

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	PSU	Opp.
Kickoffs returned	24	48
Yardage	476	932
Average	19.83	19.42

## FUMBLES

	PSU	Opp.
Number	35	31
Fumbles lost	27	20

## PENALTIES

	PSU	Opp.
Number	55	37
Yards penalized	467	317

## SCORING

	PSU	Opp.
Touchdowns	47	24
Rushing	27	10
Passing	18	13
Kick returns	0	1
Punt returns	1	0
Int. returns	1	0
Blocked kicks	0	0
Recov. fumble	0	0

## Extra points

	PSU	Opp.
Kick	43-44	13-14
Rush	2-2	1-4
Pass	0-1	2-6

	PSU	Opp.
Field goals	9-17	4-13
Safeties	1	0

## FIELD GOALS

	FG	Att.	Pct.
0-20	—	—	—
20-30	4	4	100.0
30-40	3	6	50.0
40-50	2	7	22.2
Over 50	—	—	—
Total	9	17	52.94

\*John Skorupan blocked a West Virginia punt and partially blocked three other kicks.

# LIONS SET ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Penn State maintained its position as the East's top collegiate football attraction in 1972, shattering all previous home attendance records.

The Lions drew a record 320,122 fans to their six home appearances, including an all-time single game mark of 60,465 for the Homecoming game with Syracuse.

Overall, State averaged a record 53,354 fans per game at 57,538 capacity Beaver Stadium.

# Penn State Season in Review

## TENNESSEE 28, PENN STATE 21

The Nittany Lions drew a tough opening game assignment at Tennessee — a nationally-ranked team that already had a game under its belt. The Vols took advantage of some first half Penn State jitters to open up a 21-0 halftime lead. The Lions came roaring back behind quarterback John Hufnagel in the second half, but fell short in a 28-21 loss.

Penn State	0	0	14	7—21
Tennessee	14	7	0	7—28

T—Stanback 41 run (Townsend kick)  
T—Stanback 3 run (Townsend kick)  
T—Chancey 22 run (Townsend kick)  
PS—Scott 69 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)  
PS—Nagle 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
T—Stanback 2 run (Townsend kick)  
PS—Natale 14 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)

	Penn State	Tennessee
First Downs	17	15
Net Yards Rushing	175	228
Net Yards Passing	192	97
Passes	28-12	16-10
Intercepted by	0	2
Punts	7-39.0	8-42.0
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	20	15

## PENN STATE 21, NAVY 10

Navy opened the scoring in Penn State's first home game on a 38-yard field goal in the second quarter by Roger Lanning. John Cappelletti scored on a two-yard run in the third quarter, but a score by Andy Pease put Navy back in the lead at 10-7. Cappelletti's second touchdown with 4:58 to play in the third period put the Lions ahead to stay at 14-10 and John Skorupan returned an interception 32 yards for a score with 1:18 left to clinch the game. Skorupan was named Associated Press Lineman of the Week for his efforts, which included 17 tackles in addition to the TD on the interception.

Penn State	0	0	14	7—21
Navy	0	3	7	0—10

N—Lanning 37 field goal  
PS—Cappelletti 2 run (Vitiello kick)  
N—Pease 1 run (Lanning kick)  
PS—Cappelletti 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
PS—Skorupan 32 interception return (Vitiello kick)

	Penn State	Navy
First Downs	17	15
Net Yards Rushing	141	112
Net Yards Passing	132	147
Passes	19-10	26-14
Intercepted by	3	1
Punts	6-43.8	6-38.1
Fumbles Lost	5	2
Yards Penalized	15	10

## PENN STATE 14, IOWA 10

Penn State still was lethargic offensively in the first half as Iowa took a 3-0 half-time lead. A seven-yard run by John Cappelletti gave the Lions the lead early in the fourth quarter, but Iowa came back on a 36-yard pass from Frank Sunderman to Brian Rollins to take a 10-7 lead with only 3:01 to play. John Hufnagel then led the Lions 80 yards, passing 10 yards to Dan Natale for the winning touchdown with only 36 seconds left.

Penn State	0	0	0	14—14
Iowa	0	3	0	7—10

I—Kokolus 44 field goal  
PS—Cappelletti 7 run (Vitiello kick)  
I—Rollins 36 pass from Skogman (Kokolus kick)  
PS—Natale 10 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)

	Penn State	Iowa
First Downs	14	13
Net Yards Rushing	128	118
Net Yards Passing	111	141
Passes	19-11	16-9
Intercepted by	0	0
Punts	6-32.5	10-32.0
Fumbles Lost	4	4
Yards Penalized	20	32

## PENN STATE 35, ILLINOIS 17

Penn State finally broke out of its first half doldrums at Illinois, scoring 21 points in the first quarter enroute to an easy 35-17 victory. Illinois scored first on an 11-yard pass from Mike Wells to Bob Hayes, but the Lions scored three times in less than four minutes to put the game away. John Hufnagel led the way with a 37-yard pass to Chuck Herd for one score and a 13-yard run for another tally. John Cappelletti contributed a 53-yard touchdown run and the first of his five 100-yard games.

Penn State	21	7	7	0—35
Illinois	10	0	0	7—17

I—Hayes 11 pass from Wells (Wells kick)  
PS—Nagle 1 run (kick failed)  
PS—Cappelletti 53 run (Rickenbach run)  
PS—Herd 37 pass from Hufnagel (Reihner kick)  
I—Perrin 52 field goal  
PS—Hufnagel 13 run (Reihner kick)  
PS—Andrews 1 run (Reihner kick)  
I—Wells 2 run (Wells kick)

	Penn State	Illinois
First Downs	22	16
Net Yards Rushing	224	194
Net Yards Passing	234	77
Passes	21-10	26-10
Intercepted by	1	2
Punts	3-29.7	7-27.7
Fumbles Lost	4	3
Yards Penalized	52	42

# PENN STATE 45, ARMY 0

Penn State completely dominated Army at West Point. The score could have been worse, but coach Joe Paterno removed the first team less than midway through the third quarter. The Lions did not attempt a pass in the final 25 minutes of the game. John Hufnagel celebrated the return to the site of his first collegiate start by passing for two touchdowns.

Penn State	7	17	21	0—45
Army	0	0	0	0—0

PS—Skarzynski 6 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Cappelletti 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Vitiello 26 field goal  
 PS—Natale 4 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Cappelletti 2 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Addie 6 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Shuman 8 run (Vitiello kick)

	Penn State	Army
First Downs	19	7
Net Yards Rushing	242	59
Net Yards Passing	153	38
Passes	18-12	19-5
Intercepted by	3	0
Punts	7-33.8	9-38.7
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	25	14

# PENN STATE 17, SYRACUSE 0

The Lion defensive unit posted its second consecutive shutout, stopping Syracuse cold. John Hufnagel scored on a one-yard run in the second quarter for all the points that were necessary. The Lions added 10 more in the fourth period on a 42-yard field goal by John Reihner and a one-yard run by John Cappelletti, who rushed for 162 yards.

Penn State	0	7	0	10—17
Syracuse	0	0	0	0—0

PS—Hufnagel 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Reihner 42 field goal  
 PS—Cappelletti 1 run (Vitiello kick)

	Penn State	Syracuse
First Downs	15	19
Net Yards Rushing	182	114
Net Yards Passing	58	164
Passes	11-5	29-18
Intercepted by	0	0
Punts	5-42.4	5-40.4
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	52	84

# PENN STATE 28, WEST VIRGINIA 19

Kerry Marbury returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown to put West Virginia ahead, but the extra point failed. Penn State gained the lead at 7-6 on a seven-yard pass from John Hufnagel to Dan Natale and Al Vitiello's successful conversion. A 32-yard field goal by Vitiello, a 67-yard screen pass from Hufnagel to Ken Andrews, a safety and Bob Nagle's two-yard plunge built the Lion lead to 25-6. West Virginia narrowed the lead to 25-19 in the third quarter, but the Lions controlled the ball for 11 minutes of the fourth quarter to set up Vitiello's clinching field goal of 25 yards with 3:35 to play.

Penn State	10	15	0	3—28
West Virginia	6	6	7	0—19

WVU—Marbury 100 kickoff return (kick failed)  
 PS—Natale 7 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Vitiello 32 field goal  
 PS—Andrews 67 pass from Hufnagel (pass failed)  
 PS—Safety on punt blocked out of end zone  
 PS—Nagle 2 run (Vitiello kick)  
 WVU—Buggs 18 pass from Galiffa (pass failed)  
 WVU—Chiles 1 run (Nester kick)  
 PS—Vitiello 25 field goal

	Penn State	West Virginia
First Downs	22	18
Net Yards Rushing	259	—1
Net Yards Passing	158	341
Passes	15-7	37-21
Intercepted by	2	0
Punts	6-39.5	8-33.0
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Yards Penalized	43	65

# PENN STATE 46, MARYLAND 16

Penn State and Maryland were tied 10-10 at halftime, but the Lions thoroughly mauled the visiting Terps in the second half, scoring 36 points to six for Maryland. John Cappelletti scored three touchdowns for the winners. John Hufnagel set a new school record for passing yardage in one game with 290 yards.

Penn State	7	3	14	22—46
Maryland	7	3	0	6—16

PS—Cappelletti 6 run (Vitiello kick)  
 M—Ratliff 9 pass from Avellini (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 PS—Vitiello 24 field goal  
 M—Mike-Mayer 35 field goal  
 PS—Cappelletti 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Cappelletti 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Rickenbach 5 pass from Hufnagel (Hufnagel run)  
 M—Avellini 1 run (pass failed)  
 PS—Bland 29 pass from Shuman (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Addie 1 run (Reihner kick)

	Penn State	Maryland
First Downs	19	18
Net Yards Rushing	201	158
Net Yards Passing	319	216
Passes	33-15	30-14
Intercepted by	2	1
Punts	5-38.6	6-34.3
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	81	5

# **PENN STATE 37, N.C. STATE 22**

North Carolina State came to Beaver Stadium with a 6-2-1 record and five straight wins. It was no contest. Penn State led 23-0 at halftime and built the lead to 30-8 early in the fourth quarter. John Hufnagel threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to John Cappelletti and ran for two scores before retiring for the day with 11:53 to play.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14 — 37</b>
<b>N.C. State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22 — 22</b>
PS—Cappelletti 33 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)				
PS—Vitiello 36 field goal				
PS—Hufnagel 1 run (Vitiello kick)				
PS—Vitiello 25 field goal				
PS—Vitiello 26 field goal				
NCS—Kenney 8 pass from Shaw (Burden pass from Shaw)				
PS—Hufnagel 1 run (Vitiello kick)				
NCS—Kenney 98 pass from Shaw (Fritts run)				
PS—Bland 26 pass from Shuman (Vitiello kick)				
NCS—Fritts 3 run (run failed)				

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>N.C. State</b>
First Downs	20	18
Net Yards Rushing	248	106
Net Yards Passing	238	272
Passes	23-11	31-16
Intercepted by	3	1
Punts	6-39.8	8-36.0
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Yards Penalized	78	20

# **PENN STATE 45, BOSTON COLLEGE 26**

Penn State and Boston College wound up in a scoring battle in Alumni Stadium in a game finally won by the Lions' superior firepower. BC trailed only 24-19 late in the third quarter, but then John Hufnagel took over. Huffy hit Jimmy Scott on a 76-yard scoring bomb, ran 57 yards for another score and added a final TD on a four-yard pass to Dan Natale. The Lion senior accounted for a school record 363 yards total offense in the game.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14 — 45</b>
<b>Boston College</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7 — 26</b>
PS—Cappelletti 1 run (Vitiello kick)				
BC—Briggs 83 pass from Marangi (kick failed)				
PS—Hufnagel 2 run (Vitiello kick)				
BC—Briggs 14 pass from Marangi (pass failed)				
PS—Cappelletti 4 run (Vitiello kick)				
BC—Esposito 6 run (Steinfort kick)				
PS—Vitiello 48 field goal				
PS—Scott 76 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)				
PS—Hufnagel 57 run (Vitiello kick)				
PS—Natale 4 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)				
BC—Esposito 43 pass from Marangi (Steinfort kick)				

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Boston College</b>
First Downs	24	20
Net Yards Rushing	301	157
Net Yards Passing	271	251
Passes	24-13	26-16
Intercepted by	1	0
Punts	4-31.3	6-34.5
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	15	10

# **PENN STATE 49, PITTSBURGH 27**

Penn State walloped Pittsburgh worse than the final score indicates. The Lions led 42-0 in the third quarter, then allowed the Panthers to score four touchdowns against the lower level reserves in the fourth period. John Hufnagel left the game early in the third quarter with a career total of 16 Penn State passing and total offense records.

<b>Penn State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7 — 49</b>
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27 — 27</b>

PS—Scott 31 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)				
PS—Nagle 11 run (Vitiello kick)				
PS—Bland 21 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)				
PS—Hayman 51 punt return (Vitiello kick)				
PS—Herd 41 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)				
PS—Rickenbach 13 pass from Shuman (Vitiello kick)				
Pitt—Englert 12 pass from Hogan (Knisley kick)				
Pitt—Toerper 33 pass from Hogan (run failed)				
PS—Hayman 13 run (Vitiello kick)				
Pitt—Ostrowski 13 pass from Hogan (pass failed)				
Pitt—Englert 2 pass from Hogan (Englert pass from Hogan)				

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>
First Downs	22	16
Net Yards Rushing	129	19
Net Yards Passing	329	231
Passes	26-17	47-15
Intercepted by	2	2
Punts	3-37.7	11-34.4
Fumbles Lost	3	3
Yards Penalized	66	20

# **MITTANY LIONS HONORED IN 1972**

## **ALL-AMERICAN (First Team Only)**

**BRUCE BANNON** — American Football Coaches Association (Kodak). Newspaper Enterprise Association, United Press International, Gridiron, Football News, Walter Camp Football Foundation.

**JOHN HUFNAGEL** — Associated Press, Walter Camp Football Foundation.

**JOHN SKORUPAN** — Associated Press, Football Writers Association, Newspaper Enterprise Association.

## **SPECIAL HONORS**

**BRUCE BANNON** — Outstanding Collegiate Defensive Player, Washington Pigskin Club; Scholar-Athlete Award Winner, National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame; National Collegiate Athletic Association Top Five Student-Athlete; NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winner.

**JOHN HUFNAGEL** — Player of the Year, Eastern College Athletic Conference; Exemplary Player Award, Football Roundup.



# SUGAR BOWL

## OKLAHOMA 14, PENN STATE 0

Penn State found itself matched against one of the nation's top two teams in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on New Year's Eve.

Oklahoma came into the game as the nation's second-ranked team and proceeded to justify its right to that lofty position in the polls. Lion coach Joe Paterno called the Sooners "the best team we have played since the Michigan State team with Bubba Smith and George Webster in 1965."

Paterno and the Lions might have guessed it wasn't going to be their night when they learned just hours before the game that leading rusher John Cappelletti had a virus and would be unable to play. Without Cappelletti's ball-control running, the Lion defense spent a great deal of time on the field.

As it turned out, the Lion defense did a spectacular job against one of the most explosive offenses in college football history, holding the Sooners to just 14 points.

State's problem was not enough offense. The Lions had only 196 yards total offense and 11 first downs in the game.

Oklahoma scored with 8:28 to play in the second period on a 27-yard pass from Dave Robertson to freshman Tinker Owens, brother of former Heisman Trophy winner Steve Owens. The completion capped a 77-yard drive.

Oklahoma got its clinching touchdown with 9:46 left in the final period. A fumbled punt gave the Sooners the ball on the Penn State 33-yard line and they drove it in with the help of a 17-yard completion from halfback Joe Wylie to Owens. That play, which safetyman Gregg Ducatte and several other Lions claimed was a trapped ball, moved the Sooners to the Penn State one-yard line. The Sooners scored two plays later on a one-yard plunge by fullback Leon Crosswhite.

Quarterback John Hufnagel then drove the Lions to a third down and one situation on the Sooner 19-yard line, but the Oklahoma defense rose to the occasion again to seal the victory.

### Team Statistics

	Penn State	Oklahoma
First Downs	11	20
Rushing Yardage (Att.-Net)	28-49	76-278
Passing Yardage (Net)	147	175
Return Yardage* (Net)	8	36
Passes (Comp.-Att.-Had Int.)	12-31-1	7-12-0
Punts (Number-Average)	10-42.9	8-32.8
Fumble Lost	6-4	8-5
Yards Penalized	15	55

\* Punt, Interception, and Fumble Returns (Not Kickoffs)

### Individual Leaders

PENN STATE					OKLAHOMA				
<b>RUSHING</b>	Times	Yards	Td.		<b>PASSING</b>	att.	cmp.	int.	yds. Td.
Walt Addie	7	18	0		Dave Robertson	6	3	0	88 1
John Hufnagel	6	—11	0		Joe Wylie	3	3	0	67 0
Bob Nagle	10	22	0		<b>RUSHING</b>	Times	Yards	Td.	
<b>PASSING</b>	att.	cmp.	int.	yds. Td.	Greg Pruitt	21	86	0	
John Hufnagel	31	12	1	147 0	Leon Crosswhite	22	82	1	
					Joe Wylie	10	58	0	
<b>RECEIVING</b>	No.	Yards	Td.		<b>RECEIVING</b>	No.	Yards	Td.	
Jim Scott	3	59	0		Tinker Owens	5	132	1	
Dave Bland	3	39	0		Greg Pruitt	2	43	0	
Attendance — 80,123									

# 1971 RESULTS: Won 11 Lost 1

Date	Opponent	PSU Score	Opp. Score	Site	Attendance
Sept. 18	Navy	56	3	Annapolis	26,855
25	Iowa	44	14	Iowa City	44,303
Oct. 2	Air Force	16	14	University Park	50,459*
9	Army	42	0	University Park	49,887*
16	Syracuse	31	0	Syracuse	41,382
23	Texas Christian	66	14	University Park	51,896*
30	West Virginia	35	7	Morgantown	37,000*
Nov. 6	Maryland	63	27	University Park	50,144*
13	North Carolina State	35	3	University Park	50,477*
20	Pittsburgh	55	18	Pittsburgh	39,539
Dec. 4	Tennessee	11	31	Knoxville	59,542

## COTTON BOWL

Jan. 1	Texas	30	6	Dallas	72,000*
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\*Capacity

# 1971 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING

	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg.	TD
Lydell Mitchell, hb	254	1592	25	1567	6.2	26
Franco Harris, fb	123	687	3	684	5.6	6
John Hufnagel, qb	79	456	110	346	4.4	3
Tom Donchez, fb	43	248	5	243	5.7	2
Steve Stilley, hb	34	155	4	151	4.5	1
Ken Andrews, fb	18	96	0	96	5.4	2
Bob Parsons, te	11	88	2	86	7.8	0
Bob Nagle, hb	13	69	9	60	4.6	0
Carl Cayette, hb	16	61	1	60	3.8	0
Steve Joachim, qb	17	80	32	48	2.8	1
Glen Cole, fl	5	16	0	16	3.2	1
Jack Koniszewski, qb	3	5	0	5	1.7	0
Jim Scott, fl	2	10	7	3	1.5	0
Center Snap	1	0	18	-18	-18.0	0

## PASSING

	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
John Hufnagel, qb	136	86	6	1185	.632	10
Steve Joachim, qb	41	16	3	399	.390	7
Jack Koniszewski, qb	1	1	0	64	1.000	1
Steve Stilley, hb	1	0	1	0	.000	0

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Bob Parsons, te	30	489	15.6	5
Lydell Mitchell, hb	16	154	9.6	3
Scott Skarzynski, se	12	204	17.0	1
Franco Harris, fb	10	97	9.7	1
Bob Rickenbach, te	9	149	16.4	0
Chuck Herd, se	56	224	37.3	3
Tom Donchez, fb	6	47	7.9	0
Glen Cole, fl	5	78	15.6	1
Jim Scott, fl	3	122	40.7	1
John Hull, te	2	15	7.5	0
Bob Nagle, hb	1	30	30.0	1
Steve Stilley, hb	1	19	19.0	1
Gary Debes, se	1	13	13.0	1
Ken Andrews, fb	1	7	7.0	0

## SCORING

TD	PAT-K	PAT-R,P	FG	Pts.
Lydell Mitchell, hb	29	0	0	174
Al Vitiello, k	0	59-62	0	74
Franco Harris, fb	7	0	0	42
Bob Parsons, te	6	0	0	36
Chuck Herd, se	3	0	1-1	20
John Hufnagel, qb	3	0	0	18
Glen Cole, fl	2	0	0	12
Tom Donchez, fb	2	0	0	12
Ken Andrews, fb	2	0	0	12
Steve Stilley, hb	2	0	0	12
Jim Scott, fl	1	0	0	6

## SCORING (cont.)

Steve Joachim, qb	1	0	0	0	6
Scott Skarzynski, se	1	0	0	0	6
Gary Gray, lb	1	0	0	0	6
Ed O'Neil, lb	1	0	0	0	6
Bob Nagle, hb	1	0	0	0	6
Gary Debes, se	1	0	0	0	6
<b>PENN STATE</b>	63	59-62	1-1	5-13	454
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	17	14-14	0-3	5-10	131

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds. Returned	TD
Gary Gray, lb	5	11	0
Buddy Ellis, ddb	4	96	0
Gregg Ducatte, s	4	59	0
Charlie Zapiec, lb	4	8	0
Ed O'Neil, lb	3	37	0
John Skorupan, lb	3	9	0
Scott Mitchell, ddb	1	56	0
John Cappelletti, ddb	1	25	0
Tom Hull, lb	1	17	0
Gary Hager, lb	1	7	0
Chuck Mesko, s	1	0	0

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long.
Bob Parsons, te	41	1586	38.7	51
Jack Koniszewski, qb	1	42	42.0	42

## TACKLES

	Tackles	Assists	Total
Gary Gray, lb	60	55	115
Frank Ahrenhold, dt	61	46	107
Jim Heller, dt	58	33	91
John Skorupan, lb	36	41	77
Bruce Bannon, de	45	31	76
Charlie Zapiec, lb	42	20	62
Gary Hager, lb	31	28	59
Tom Hull, lb	32	15	47
Jim Laslavic, de	23	24	47

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
John Cappelletti, ddb	28	274	9.8	0
Ed O'Neil, lb	7	58	8.3	0
Gregg Ducatte, s	1	22	22.0	0
Bruce Bannon, de	1	15	15.0	0
John Skorupan, lb	1	0	0.0	0
Gary Gray, lb	0	21	--	1

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
John Cappelletti, ddb	15	355	23.7	0
Jim Scott, fl	6	97	16.1	0
Ed O'Neil, lb	3	48	16.0	0
Lydell Mitchell, hb	2	33	16.5	0
Chuck Herd, se	1	13	13.0	0

# 1971 TEAM STATISTICS

## PENALTIES

	PSU	Opp.
Number	55	36
Yards penalized	428	361.5

## SCORING

	PSU	Opp.
Touchdowns	63	17
TDs rushing	42	3
TDs passing	18	10
TDs kick returns	0	1
TDs punt returns	1	1
TDs int. returns	0	2
TDs block kicks	1	0
TDs recov. fumble	1	0
Extra points	61	14
PAT kick	59	14
PAT rush	2	0
PAT pass	0	0
Field Goals	5	5
Safeties	0	0

## FIELD GOALS

	FG	Att.	Pct.
0-20	-	-	---
20-30	3	3	1.000
30-40	1	3	.333
40-50	1	7	.143
Over 50	-	-	---
Total	5	13	.385

## FIRST DOWNS

Total	249	159
Rushing	173	76
Passing	76	73
Penalty	7	10

## RUSHING

Rushing plays	619	483
Yards gained	3563	1601
Yards lost	216	310
Net yardage	3347	1292
Yards per play	5.2	2.7
Yards per game	304.3	117.4

## PASSING

Attempted	179	282
Completed	103	133
Had intercepted	10	28
Net yardage	1648	1532
Percentage	.575	.472
Yards per catch	16.0	12.1
Yards per game	149.8	139.3

## TOTAL OFFENSE

No. of plays	798	765
Net yardage	4995	2824
Yards per play	6.2	3.7
Yards per game	454.1	256.6

## INTERCEPTIONS

Number	28	10
Yards returned	325	227

## PUNTING

Number	42	70
Yardage	1628	2492
Average	38.7	35.6
Had blocked	0	3*

## PUNT RETURNS

Punts returned	38	15
Yardage	390	161
Average	10.3	10.7

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoffs returned	27	70
Yardage	546	1507
Average	20.2	21.5

## FUMBLES

Number	35	20
Fumbles lost	17	12

\* Punts blocked by Gary Gray (Navy)  
John Skorupan (Army) and  
Bruce Bannon (Syracuse).

# 1971 Season in Review

## PENN STATE 56, NAVY 3

The first time Penn State got the ball in the 1971 season offered a preview of the year ahead. The Nittany Lions drove 61 yards for a touchdown with halfback Lydell Mitchell accounting for 49 of the yards, including the final one.

Penn State	7	21	21	7 — 56
Navy	3	0	0	0 — 3

PS—Mitchell 1 run (Vitiello kick)

N—Lanning 29 field goal

PS—Mitchell 1 run (Vitiello kick)

PS—Parsons 7 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)

PS—Mitchell 37 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)

PS—Mitchell 6 run (Vitiello kick)

PS—Scott 86 pass from Joachim (Vitiello kick)

PS—Mitchell 4 run (Vitiello kick)

PS—Cole 1 run (Vitiello kick)

	Penn State	Navy
First Downs	23	14
Net Yards Rushing	50-310	48-123
Net Yards Passing	237	109
Passes	18-10	17-8
Intercepted by	3	1
Punts	1-42.0	6-33.7
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	66	63.5

## PENN STATE 44, IOWA 14

Fumbles and a determined Iowa defense kept the Nittany Lions bottled up for most of the first quarter at Iowa Stadium. The Lions finally broke loose in the second period, scoring 23 points.

Lydell Mitchell and Franco Harris were the big guns for the Lions. Mitchell carried 29 times for 211 yards and a touchdown. Harris picked up 145 yards and four TDs on 28 attempts.

Penn State	0	23	14	7 — 44
Iowa	0	7	0	7 — 14

PS—Harris 1 run (Vitiello kick)

PS—Vitiello 25 field goal

PS—Harris 18 run (kick failed)

PS—Mitchell 19 run (Vitiello kick)

I—Cabalka 25 pass from Sunderman (Kokolus kick)

PS—Harris 3 run (Vitiello kick)

PS—Harris 1 run (Vitiello kick)

I—Mitchell 41 pass from Sunderman (Kokolus kick)

PS—Joachim 1 run (Vitiello kick)

	Penn State	Iowa
First Downs	32	14
Net Yards Rushing	74-459	40-82
Net Yards Passing	90	164
Passes	17-7	32-14
Intercepted by	2	0
Punts	2-36.0	5-35.4
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Yards Penalized	51	15



# PENN STATE 16, AIR FORCE 14

The Nittany Lions found themselves in a real dogfight against the Air Force. Penn State scored first, capping a 41-yard drive on a one-yard plunge by sophomore fullback Tom Donchez. Air Force drove 67 yards to tie the score after the Penn State kickoff.

Penn State regained the lead in the third quarter. A 34-yard interception return by sophomore Ed O'Neil gave the Lions the ball on the AF 11-yard line. Lydell Mitchell scored on a two-yard sweep, but Alberto Vitiello missed the extra point.

The Falcons tied the game on a 19-yard pass from Scott Haynie to tight end Paul Bassa. Craig Barry's PAT gave the Air Force the lead, 14-13.

Penn State's winning drive came midway through the fourth quarter. The Lions culminated a 66-yard drive with a 22-yard field goal by Vitiello.

Air Force	0	7	7	0 — 14
Penn State	0	7	6	3 — 16

PS—Donchez 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
 AF—Smith 31 pass from Haynie (Barry kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 2 run (kick failed)  
 AF—Bassa 19 pass from Haynie (Barry kick)  
 PS—Vitiello 22 field goal

	Air Force	Penn State
First Downs	14	12
Net Yards Rushing	44-125	49-176
Net Yards Passing	194	93
Passes	28-13	24-11
Intercepted by	0	6
Punts	6-41.8	9-40.4
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	0	45

# PENN STATE 42, ARMY 0

Army, a heavy underdog, played Penn State even for the first half; but a Lion touchdown just before halftime seemed to deflate the fired-up Cadets.

John Hufnagel's 14-yard pass to split end Scotty Skarzynski with eight seconds to play was the only first half score. Then the Lions bunched four touchdowns into the first 11 minutes of the third quarter to put the game away.

Lydell Mitchell led the Lion attack again, picking up 161 yards in 22 attempts and scoring three touchdowns. The Penn State defense was unshakable, limiting Army to 164 yards total offense.

Army	0	0	0	0 — 0
Penn State	0	7	28	7 — 42

PS—Skarzynski 14 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 40 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 9 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Parsons 62 pass from Joachim (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 11 pass from Joachim (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Herd 64 pass from Koniszewski (Vitiello kick)

	Army	Penn State
First Downs	10	23
Net Yards Rushing	50-107	55-272
Net Yards Passing	57	244
Passes	19-8	15-9
Intercepted by	2	2
Punts	11-32.5	2-32.0
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	46	10

# PENN STATE 31, SYRACUSE 0

The Nittany Lions spoiled Syracuse's Homecoming festivities with a devastating defensive display.

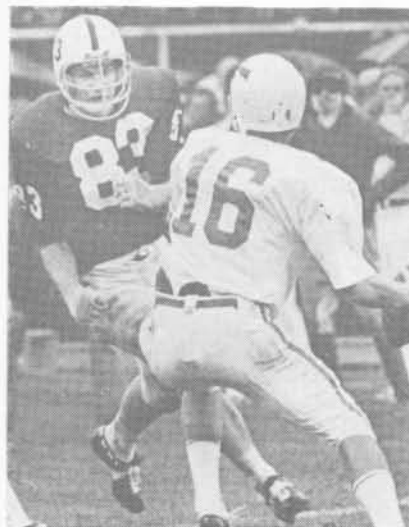
The offense also played well, particularly in the first half.

Quarterback John Hufnagel scored two touchdowns, then turned the game over to the defense. End Bruce Bannon blocked a Syracuse punt and then blocked the punter as linebacker Gary Gray picked up the ball to complete a 37-yard scoring play. The Lions closed out the scoring in the fourth quarter on a one-yard plunge by Ken Andrews.

Penn State	7	17	0	7 — 31
Syracuse	0	0	0	0 — 0

PS—Hufnagel 3 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Vitiello 43 field goal  
 PS—Hufnagel 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Gray 21 blocked punt return (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Andrews 1 run (Vitiello kick)

	Penn State	Syracuse
First Downs	18	13
Net Yards Rushing	63-245	40-102
Net Yards Passing	102	102
Passes	9-2	27-14
Intercepted by	1	0
Punts	6-43.0	7-43.1
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	25	20



DEFENSIVE END Bruce Bannon puts pressure on Air Force quarterback Scott Haynie in Lions' 16-14 win.



ALL-AMERICAN TACKLE Dave Joyner (70) congratulates All-American halfback Lydell Mitchell after one of his all-time record 29 touchdowns.

# **PENN STATE 66, TCU 14**

Penn State's first exposure to the Wishbone offense was a successful one although the big news for the Nittany Lions was their own offense.

The Lions scored almost at will against the Horned Frogs, rolling up 484 yards on the ground and 632 yards total offense.

TCU	7	7	0	0 — 14
Penn State	21	7	17	21 — 66

PS—Mitchell 9 run (Vitiello kick)  
 TCU—Pouncy 95 kickoff return (Simmons kick)  
 PS—Harris 49 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 4 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Hufnagel 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
 TCU—Peoples 6 pass from Judy (Simmons kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 2 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Vitiello 36 field goal  
 PS—Mitchell 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Stilley 19 pass from Joachim (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—O'Neil 54 punt return (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Stilley 1 run (Vitiello kick)

	TCU	Penn State
First Downs	14	32
Net Yards Rushing	48-132	67-484
Net Yards Passing	52	148
Passes	15-5	13-8
Intercepted by	0	3
Punts	5-35.4	0
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	49	55

# **PENN STATE 35, WEST VIRGINIA 7**

West Virginia, which hasn't beaten Penn State since 1955, decided that this was the year. The Mountaineers came into the game in hostile Mountaineer Field with only one loss.

With the score tied 7-7 in the third quarter, the Lions were given possession after a fumbled punt on the West Virginia 45-yard line and drove it in for the go-ahead score. Three more touchdowns put the Mountaineers' hope to rest for another year.

Penn State	0	7	14	14 — 35
West Virginia	0	0	7	0 — 7

PS—Parsons 1 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)  
 WV—Nelson 7 run (Nester kick)  
 PS—Harris 7 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 2 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Herd 22 pass from Joachim (Vitiello kick)

	Penn State	West Virginia
First Downs	21	20
Net Yards Rushing	51-250	40-155
Net Yards Passing	153	177
Passes	15-12	32-15
Intercepted by	1	0
Punts	6-33.7	6-41.5
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	47	25

# **PENN STATE 63, MARYLAND 27**

Penn State and Maryland got involved in a basketball game in football season.

Lydell Mitchell led a Penn State ground attack that gained 344 yards. Mitchell carried 24 times for 209 yards and scored five touchdowns.

Maryland	3	10	0	14 — 27
Penn State	14	14	14	21 — 63

PS—Mitchell 33 run (Vitiello kick)  
 Md—Behbahani 27 field goal  
 PS—Mitchell 2 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 3 run (Vitiello kick)  
 Md—Neville 3 run Behbahani kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 3 run (Vitiello kick)  
 Md—Behbahani 28 field goal  
 PS—Cole 31 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Donchez 13 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 4 run (Vitiello kick)  
 Md—Emrich 3 pass from Neville (Behbahani kick)  
 PS—Andrews 3 run (Vitiello kick)  
 Md—Bungori 56 pass from Shugars (Behbahani kick)  
 PS—Nagle 30 pass from Joachim (Vitiello kick)

	Maryland	Penn State
First Downs	23	24
Net Yards Rushing	46-78	44-344
Net Yards Passing	336	217
Passes	40-27	13-11
Intercepted by	0	1
Punts	6-29.0	1-44.0
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	24	10

# **PENN STATE 35, N.C. STATE 3**

Al Michaels, former Penn State player and assistant coach, brought his N.C. State Wolfpack to Beaver Stadium in search of their second straight upset. N.C. State had beaten Miami the week before meeting the Lions.

The visiting Wolfpack trailed only 7-3 after three quarters. Then the roof caved in. The Lions scored four times in 10 minutes.

Lydell Mitchell scored four touchdowns, breaking the single season NCAA record with 25.

N.C. State	3	0	0	0 — 3
Penn State	0	7	0	28 — 35

NCS—Harrell 45 field goal  
 PS—Mitchell 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Parsons 4 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 1 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 5 run (Vitiello kick)  
 PS—Mitchell 1 run (Vitiello kick)

	N.C. State	Penn State
First Downs	10	16
Net Yards Rushing	42-84	65-312
Net Yards Passing	74	19
Passes	20-9	7-4
Intercepted by	1	3
Punts	8-33.4	4-39.5
Fumbles Lost	2	4
Yards Penalized	19	19

# PENN STATE 55, PITT 18

Penn State put on another offensive show against ancient rival Pitt. The Nittany Lions gained 538 yards total offense in romping to their sixth straight win over the Panthers.

Lydell Mitchell led the way, gaining 181 yards on 21 carries. His three touchdowns gave him two more NCAA records — most TDs by rushing in one season (26) and most points in one season (168).

Penn State	7	28	13	7 — 55
Pitt	0	0	12	6 — 18

PS—Mitchell 16 run (Vitiello kick)

PS—Parsons recovered a fumble in end zone (Vitiello kick)

PS—Parsons 52 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)

PS—Mitchell 15 run (Vitiello kick)

PS—Herd 49 pass from Hufnagel (Vitiello kick)

PS—Mitchell 1 run (kick failed)

PS—Harris 1 run (Vitiello kick)

P—Moyer 27 pass from Havern (pass failed)

P—Moyer 31 pass from Havern (pass failed)

PS—Debes 13 pass from Joachim (Vitiello kick)

P—Block 3 pass from Havern (pass failed)

	Penn State	Pitt
First Downs	25	13
Net Yards Rushing	51-350	41-157
Net Yards Passing	188	165
Passes	16-10	30-12
Intercepted by	4	2
Punts	4-35.6	6-38.2
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	65	85

# TENNESSEE 31, PENN STATE 11

A combination of Penn State mistakes and an opportunistic Tennessee defense resulted in a 31-11 victory for the Volunteers in a nationally televised game.

Tennessee scored on some rare plays — a 76-yard fumble return, a 44-yard punt return and a 43-yard pass interception return. The longest Tennessee touchdown drive was 15 yards, although the Vols did drive 80 yards for a field goal.

Penn State's only touchdown came late in the fourth period.

Penn State	0	3	0	8 — 11
Tennessee	7	14	0	10 — 31

T—Graham 76 fumble return (Hunt kick)

PS—Vitiello 27 field goal

T—Rudder 1 run (Hunt kick)

T—Majors 44 punt return (Hunt kick)

T—Hunt 21 field goal

T—Walker 43 interception return (Hunt kick)

PS—Mitchell 14 pass from Hufnagel (Herd run)

	Penn State	Tennessee
First Downs	23	14
Net Yards Rushing	50-145	43-146
Net Yards Passing	220	102
Passes	32-19	22-8
Intercepted by	2	4
Punts	7-40.0	3-35.0
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	35	15

# COTTON BOWL PENN STATE 30, TEXAS 6

Stung by the Tennessee defeat — and the abuse they took from some quarters after the game — Penn State's football players looked upon the Cotton Bowl as an opportunity to redeem themselves before a national television audience.

The loss to Tennessee had been referred to by one writer as "the greatest setback to Eastern football since the formation of the Ivy League." Another member of the press referred to Penn State's "Paper Lions."

Adding to the interest of the game was the fact that Texas and Penn State had been embroiled in a controversy over "Who's Number One?" in 1969.

The Cotton Bowl didn't answer that question, but it did prove beyond any doubt who was number one in Dallas on January 1, 1972.

Neither team was able to score a touchdown in a sluggish first half that wound up with Texas holding a 6-3 edge. The Longhorns had moved the ball from their famed Wishbone offense early in the contest, but the Penn State defense began to take control as the game wore on.

The second half was all Penn State. The Lions took the lead for the first time early in the third quarter after Charley Zapiec outraced Jim Bertelsen to recover a fumble on the Texas 41-yard line. A 19-yard run by Lydell Mitchell and a 19-yard pass from John Hufnagel to tight end Bob Parsons helped the Lions reach the Texas one. Mitchell followed a block by Dave Joyner for the first touchdown of the game.

The game-breaker came the next time the Lions got the ball. With a second down and eight situation on the Penn State 35-yard line, Hufnagel faked the sprint-out draw to Mitchell and lofted a pass to split end Scott Skarzynski dashing all alone down the right sidelines.

The damage was done and the defense took over. The Lions controlled the ball for 12:39 of the fourth quarter and won going away, 30-6, as Vitiello set a Cotton Bowl record with two more field goals and Hufnagel scored on a run.

Defensive end Bruce Bannon was voted the Outstanding Defensive Player of the game although it was a team effort that held the Longhorns without a touchdown for the first time in 80 games.

Mitchell was an overwhelming choice as the game's Outstanding Offensive Player. The Lion All-American capped his brilliant career with 146 yards in 27 carries.

Joe Paterno summed up the feeling of the team:

"It is one of the greatest victories in Penn State history. I don't think we've ever had a game that we had to win more than this one."



JOHN HUFNAGEL sprints toward the Texas end zone in the second half of the Lions' 30-6 win in the Cotton Bowl.



PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR Milton Shapp gets a Cotton Bowl victory shower from the victorious Nittany Lions.

# 1970 RESULTS: Won 7 Lost 3

Date	Opponent	PSU Score	Opp. Score	Site	Attendance
Sept. 19	Navy	55	7	Home	48,566*
Sept. 26	Colorado	13	41	Boulder	42,850
Oct. 3	Wisconsin	16	29	Madison	55,204
Oct. 10	Boston College	28	3	Boston	25,222
Oct. 17	Syracuse	7	24	Home	50,540*
Oct. 24	Army	38	14	West Point	41,062*
Oct. 31	West Virginia	42	8	Home	48,932*
Nov. 7	Maryland	34	0	College Park	23,400
Nov. 14	Ohio University	32	22	Home	43,000
Nov. 21	Pittsburgh	35	15	Home	50,017*

\*Capacity

# 1970 Statistics

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING						
	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg.	TD
Lydell Mitchell, hb	134	780	29	751	5.6	6
Franco Harris, fb	142	692	17	675	4.7	8
Joel Ramich, hb	90	361	8	353	3.9	3
Gary Deuel, wb	42	301	10	291	6.9	3
Fran Ganter, fb	59	203	6	197	3.3	3
John Hufnagel, qb	43	240	81	159	3.7	4
Mike Reitz, fb	28	103	0	103	3.7	1
Bob Parsons, qb	13	90	17	73	5.6	1
Eric Bass, hb	21	78	12	66	3.1	0
Glen Cole, wb	4	55	0	55	13.8	0
Greg Edmonds, se	3	27	9	18	6.0	0
Mike Cooper, qb	33	65	48	17	0.5	2
Ken Andrews, hb	4	24	14	10	2.5	0
Hugh Rodham, qb	1	1	0	1	1.0	0

PASSING					
	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.
Mike Cooper, qb	64	32	6	429	50.0
Bob Parsons, qb	61	30	5	353	49.2
John Hufnagel, qb	56	24	3	321	42.9

RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Greg Edmonds, se	38	506	13.3	6
John Skarzynski, se	12	165	13.8	1
Lydell Mitchell, hb	9	110	12.2	0
Franco Harris, fb	6	66	11.0	0
John Hull, te	6	50	8.3	0
Jim McCord, te	4	97	24.3	0
Gary Deuel, wb	4	42	10.5	0
Glen Cole, wb	2	33	16.5	1
Fran Ganter, fb	2	14	7.0	0
Paul Gabel, te	1	13	13.0	0
Joel Ramich, hb	1	4	4.0	0
Mike Reitz, fb	1	3	3.0	0

INTERCEPTIONS				PUNT RETURNS			
No.	Yds.	Ret'd	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mike Smith, ddb	5	89	1	Mike Smith, ddb	21	200	9.5
John Skorupan, lb	4	48	1	George Landis, ddb	10	94	9.4
Terry Stump, s	4	48	0	Jack Ham, lb	1	42	42.0
Jack Ham, lb	4	32	0	Gary Hull, lb	1	12	12.0
George Landis, ddb	3	13	0	Steve Prue, de	0	14	—
Jim Laslavic, lb	1	18	0	KICKOFF RETURNS			
Larry Ludwig, lb	1	18	0		No.	Yds.	Avg.
Carl Cayette, de	1	3	0	Lydell Mitchell, hb	16	410	25.6
Frank Ahrenhold, dt	1	0	0	Franco Harris, fb	7	150	21.4
Steve Davis, ddb	1	0	0	Gary Deuel, wb	2	40	20.0
Gary Hull, lb	1	0	0	Fran Ganter, fb	2	22	11.0

## SCORING

	TD	PAT-K	PAT-R,P	FG	Pts.
Franco Harris, fb	8	0	0	0	48
Greg Edmonds, se	6	0	0	0	36
Lydell Mitchell, hb	6	0	0	0	36
John Hufnagel, qb	4	0	0-1	0	24
John Hull, te	0	19-23	0	1-4	22
Mike Reitz, fb	1	13-15	0	1-4	22
Gary Deuel, wb	3	0	0-1	0	18
Fran Ganter, fb	3	0	0-1	0	18
Joel Ramich, hb	3	0	0	0	18
Mike Cooper, qb	2	0	0	0	12
Mike Smith, ddb	2	0	0	0	12
Glen Cole, wb	1	0	0	0	6
Jack Ham, lb	1	0	0	0	6
Bob Parsons, qb	1	0	0	0	6
John Skarzynski, se	1	0	0	0	6
John Skorupan, lb	1	0	0	0	6
Jim McCord, te	0	0	2-2	0	4

PENN STATE	43	32-38	2-5	2-8	300
OPPONENTS	20	13-14	3-6	8-10	163

## TACKLES

	Unassisted	Assisted	Tot.
Gary Gray, lb	50	46	96
Jack Ham, lb	51	40	91
John Skorupan, lb	45	46	91
Jim Heller, dt	38	33	71
Bruce Bannon, dt	36	30	66
Frank Ahrenhold, dt	35	24	59
Doug Allen, dt	32	22	54
Steve Prue, de	38	12	50
Gary Hull, lb	31	17	48

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Bob Parsons, qb	54	2009	37.2	69

## RESULTS

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55	Navy	7	48,566
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16	at Wisconsin	29	55,204
28	at Boston College	3	25,222
7	Syracuse	24	50,540
38	at Army	14	41,062
42	West Virginia	8	48,932
34	at Maryland	0	23,400
32	Ohio U.	22	43,000
35	Pitt	15	50,017



## TEAM STATISTICS

<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>Opp.</b>
Total	210	153	Punts returned	33	20
Rushing	147	66	Yardage	362	177
Passing	57	77	Average	11.0	8.9
Penalty	6	10			
<b>RUSHING</b>			<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>		
Rushing plays	617	439	Kickoffs ret'd	27	49
Yards gained	3020	1504	Yardage	622	1000
Yards lost	251	496	Average	23.0	20.4
Net yardage	2769	1008	* Punts blocked by Gary Gray (Boston College) and Gary Hull (West Virginia).		
Yards per play	4.5	2.3			
Yards per game	276.9	100.8			
<b>PASSING</b>			<b>FUMBLES</b>		
Attempted	181	240	Number	25	25
Completed	86	123	Fumbles lost	14	21
Had intercepted	14	26		<u>14</u>	<u>26</u>
Net yardage	1103	1648		28	47
Percentage	47.5	51.3	<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yards per catch	12.8	13.4	Number	51	42
Yards per game	110.3	164.8	Yds. penalized	466	339
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>			<b>SCORING</b>		
No. of plays	798	679	Touchdowns	43	20
Net yardage	3872	2656	TDs rushing	31	12
Yards per play	4.9	3.9	TDs passing	8	7
Yards per game	387.2	265.6	TDs kick returns	0	1
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>			TDs punt returns	1	0
Number	26	14	TDs int. returns	2	0
Yds. returned	269	240	TDs blocked kick	1	0
<b>PUNTING</b>			TDs recov. fumble	0	0
Number	54	64	Extra points	36	19
Yardage	2009	2213	PAT kick	32	13
Average	37.2	34.6	PAT rush	0	0
Had blocked	0	*2	PAT pass	4	6
			Field goals	2	8

### SCORE BY QUARTERS FOR TEN GAMES

Penn State	61	118	53	68	—	300
Opponents	29	50	35	49	—	163

### '70 LIONS RANK HIGH IN NATIONAL STATS

Penn State's 1970 team ranked third nationally in pass interceptions, sixth in rushing defense and seventh in rushing offense, according to statistics released by National Collegiate Sports Services.

The Nittany Lions intercepted 26 of the 240 passes attempted against them for an interception percentage of 10.8 per cent. The Lions surrendered only 100.8 yards per game rushing. Penn State's ground troops accounted for 276.9 yards per game rushing.

# 1970 GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

## Penn State 55, Navy 7

University Park, Pa., Sept. 19 — Penn State could do very little wrong and Navy could do very little right here today as the Nittany Lions rolled to an impressive 55-7 victory. A crowd of 48,566 watched in awe as the Lions awoke after a scoreless first period to score 28 points in the second quarter. Senior quarterback Mike Cooper passed for two touchdowns (strikes of 21 and 27 yards to split end Greg Edmonds) and ran one yard for another score to lead the Lion assault. Penn State's other scores came on an eight-yard run by Franco Harris, a 50-yard punt return by Mike Smith, a 53-yard run by Lydell Mitchell, a 14-yard pass from Bob Parsons to Glen Cole and a two-yard plunge by Mike Reitz. Navy's only touchdown came in the third period on a one-yard dive by Andy Pease.

## Colorado 41, Penn State 13

Boulder, Colo., Sept. 26 — A Folsom Stadium crowd of 42,850 and a national television audience watched a fired-up Colorado team snap Penn State's unbeaten streak of 31 games and winning streak of 23 games with a stunning 41-13 victory. Mike Cooper had a rough day at quarterback, turning the ball over three times in Penn State territory in the first quarter — twice on interceptions and once on a fumble. All three mistakes led to Colorado scores. A one-yard plunge by tailback John Tarver and field goals of 35 and 48 yards by Dave Haney gave the Buffs a 13-0 lead at the end of the first period. Penn State narrowed the margin to 13-7 on a six-yard run by Franco Harris in the second period, but a one-yard plunge by Ron Rieger gave Colorado a 20-7 halftime lead. Sprinter Cliff Branch returned the second half kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown that put the Buffs in front 27-7. Penn State took the ball after the kickoff and marched to the Colorado two-yard line before being stopped. A 19-yard run by fullback Ward Walsh boosted the Colorado lead to 34-7 at the end of the third quarter. The teams exchanged touchdowns in the last period, Penn State scoring on a two-yard pass from Bob Parsons to Greg Edmonds before Colorado completed the scoring with a 17-yard pass from Paul Arendt to Rick Kay.

## Wisconsin 29, Penn State 16

Madison, Wisc., Oct. 3 — Wisconsin took advantage of numerous Penn State offensive and defensive mistakes to post a 29-16 victory over the Nittany Lions before a crowd of 55,204 at Camp Randall Stadium today. Penn State scored first on a 25-yard field goal by Mike Reitz, but linebacker Gary Buss intercepted a Mike Cooper pass and returned it to the Penn State 19-yard line. Rufus Ferguson scored on a three-yard sweep two plays later to give Wisconsin a 7-3 lead. Penn State regained the lead in the second period on a 15-yard pass from Bob Parsons to Greg Edmonds. A 68-yard pass from Neil Graff to a wide open Larry Mialik put Wisconsin ahead 13-10 at the half. The Badgers boosted their lead to 16-10 on a 42-yard field goal by Roger Jaeger early in the third period. The score was set up when the Lions fumbled the second half kickoff. Penn State tied the score 16-16 on an 11-yard pass from Cooper to Edmonds, but Reitz missed the conversion that would have given Penn State the lead. Wisconsin won the game with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, a 27-yard pass from Graff to Terry Whittaker and a 52-yard pass from Graff to Mialik. Both scores were set up by Lion mistakes — an interception and a fumble. The Lions wound up with nearly twice as many first downs (23-12) and total offense yards (392-215), but were on the short end of a 29-16 score.

## Penn State 28, Boston College 3

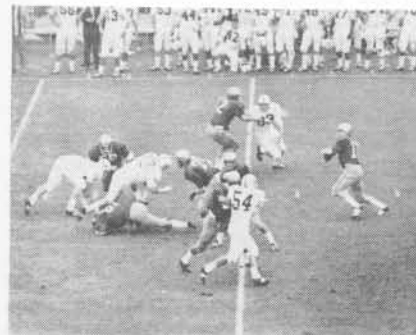
Chestnut Hill, Mass., Oct. 10 — Penn State ended its two-game losing streak with a 28-3 rout of previously undefeated Boston College here today before 25,222 at BC's Alumni Stadium. The Lion defense, led by All-American Jack Ham, was the key to the victory. Penn State picked off seven Boston College passes, tying a school record, in evening the season record at 2-2. Boston College scored first on a 22-yard field goal by Larry Berridge. Penn State took the lead at 7-3 in the second period one a one-yard plunge by Franco Harris. The defense scored the Lions' next touchdown. Linebacker Gary Gray blocked a BC punt in the third period and Ham picked the ball up and ran it in 42 yards for the score. The Lions added a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter on one-yard runs by Joel Ramich and John Hufnagel to boost the final score to 28-3.

## Syracuse 24, Penn State 7

University Park, Pa., Oct. 17 — A Penn State Homecoming Day crowd of 50,540 watched in dismay as Syracuse ground out a 24-7 victory over the Nittany Lions at Beaver Stadium today. The Lion offense, hampered by the absence of Lydell Mitchell, was inconsistent throughout the game; and the defense was unable to stop the Syracuse ground game in the first half. The visiting Orangemen led 3-0 at the end of the first period on a 29-yard field goal by George Jakowenko. Fullback Marty Januszkiewicz scored on runs of seven and one yards in the second period to give Syracuse a 17-0 halftime lead. Penn State finally got on the scoreboard in the fourth period on a one-yard plunge by Joel Ramich. A two-yard pass from Paul Paolisso to Tony Gabriel gave Syracuse the final margin of victory.

## Penn State 38, Army 14

West Point, N.Y., Oct. 24 — Sophomore quarterback John Hufnagel made the most of his first starting opportunity here today, leading Penn State to a 38-14 victory before a regional television audience and 41,062 fans in Michie Stadium. With Hufnagel at the controls of the revamped offense, the Lions drove 73 yards the first time they got the ball. Hufnagel ran 32 yards for the score. John Hull's 28-yard field goal made it 10-0 at the end of the first period. Army countered with a 42-yard kick by Arden Jensen in the second quarter, but a two-yard run by Fran Ganter and a 35-yard interception return by John Skorupan gave the Lions a 24-3 halftime lead. Jensen hit his second 42-yard field goal of the day in the third quarter, but Hufnagel countered with a one-yard scoring run. A seven-yard pass from Bernie Wall to Joe Albano cut the score to 31-14 at the end of the third period. Mike Cooper's 18-yard pass to John Skarzynski gave Penn State its final points in the closing seconds.



The Lion defense, led by ends Bruce Bannon (83) and Steve Prue (54) puts the pressure on Boston College quarterback Frank Harris.



Lydell Mitchell looks for the hole in the Army line after taking a handoff from quarterback John Hufnagel.

## **Penn State 42, West Virginia 8**

University Park, Pa., Oct. 31 — Penn State hit West Virginia early, hard and often here today in romping to a 42-8 victory before 48,932 fans at Beaver Stadium. Sophomore quarterback John Hufnagel again directed the rejuvenated offense, running for one score and passing for another. The Lions scored first as Mike Smith returned a punt 75 yards to the West Virginia six-yard line. Fullback Fran Ganter scored from the one to give the Lions a 7-0 lead after 3:24 of the first period. Gary Hull blocked West Virginia's next punt and Steve Prue returned the ball 26 yards to the Mountaineer eight-yard line. Hufnagel dashed around end on the next play to boost the Lion lead to 14-0. Gary Deuel ran 51 yards for another Penn State score early in the second period and the Lions ran their halftime lead to 28-0 on a 42-yard pass from Hufnagel to Edmonds. The catch was Edmonds' sixth TD reception of the year, setting a Penn State record. A four-yard run by Franco Harris and a one-yard sneak by Mike Cooper gave the Lions a 42-0 lead in the fourth quarter. West Virginia averted a shutout with a 47-yard pass play from Bernie Galiffa to tight end Jim Braxton.

## **Penn State 34, Maryland 0**

College Park, Md., Nov. 7 — Penn State kept its powerful ground game in gear here today, grinding out a 34-0 victory over Maryland before 23,400 at Byrd Stadium. The Lions rushed for 345 yards while the defense limited the Terps to 43 yards on the ground. Penn State scored at least once in every period. The Lions scored on a 10-yard run by Lydell Mitchell, a three-yard run by Gary Deuel, a six-yard run by Deuel, a one-yard plunge by Mitchell and a 49-yard gallop by Bob Parsons.

## **Penn State 32, Ohio U. 22**

University Park, Pa., Nov. 14 — A crowd of approximately 43,000 turned out in the rain to celebrate Mike Smith Day at Beaver Stadium. Actually, it wasn't planned that way, but Smith stole the show in Penn State's 32-22 victory over Ohio University. The senior defensive halfback set a school record with four interceptions as the Lions ran their season record to 6-3. Smith's 28-yard interception return gave the Lions a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. His second interception was followed by a 20-yard Lydell Mitchell run for a 13-0 Penn State lead. Ohio U. narrowed the margin to 13-7 in the second period on a 45-yard run by Bill Gary. A nine-yard jaunt by Franco Harris boosted the Lion lead to 19-7, but Ohio U. reduced that to 19-14 at halftime on a four-yard run by Gary. Mitchell's six-yard run gave Penn State a 25-14 lead at the end of the third quarter. Mitchell added his third touchdown of the day on a three-yard run in the fourth period. Gary matched Mitchell's TD total with a five-yard run to round out the scoring. The Lions amassed 372 yards rushing with Harris (133) and Mitchell (112) both breaking the 100-yard mark.

## **Penn State 35, Pitt 15**

University Park, Pa., Nov. 21 — Penn State concluded its 32nd consecutive non-losing season here today, beating Pitt 35-15 before 50,017 at Beaver Stadium. The Lions won the game early, scoring on their first offensive play and building a 35-9 lead at halftime. George Landis recovered a Pitt fumble on the first scrimmage play of the game. The next play saw Joel Ramich go 25 yards for the score. The Lions made it 14-0 moments later on a 39-yard run by Franco Harris. A 29-yard field goal by Joe Spicko got Pitt on the scoreboard. Harris got his second touchdown of the day on a one-yard plunge early in the second period. A three-yard run by Fran Ganter boosted the lead to 28-3. Fullback Tony Esposito bulled in from one yard out to narrow Pitt's deficit to 28-9, but Harris got his third score on a one-yard run for the Lions' 35-9 halftime margin. A four-yard run by Pitt's Dennis Ferris closed out the scoring in the fourth period.

# 1969 RESULTS: Won 10 Lost 0

Date	Opponent	PSU Score	Opp. Score	Site	Attendance
Sept. 20	Navy	45	22	Annapolis	28,796
Sept. 27	Colorado	27	3	Home	51,402
Oct. 4	Kansas State	17	14	Manhattan	37,000
Oct. 11	West Virginia	20	0	Home	52,713
Oct. 18	Syracuse	15	14	Syracuse	42,291
Oct. 25	Ohio University	42	3	Home	49,069
Nov. 1	Boston College	38	16	Home	46,652
Nov. 15	Maryland	48	0	Home	46,106
Nov. 22	Pittsburgh	27	7	Pittsburgh	39,517
Nov. 29	North Carolina State	33	8	Raleigh	24,150

## ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 1	Missouri	10	3	Miami	78,282
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## FOURTH PERFECT SEASON — SECOND TO WIN 10

The 1969 Nittany Lion team is the second in Penn State history to win 10 games during the regular season and only the fourth to win all of its games — the fifth, actually, if you were to count the two victories in the two-game schedule of 1887.

The other "perfect" teams which played a full schedule were the 1912, 1947, and 1968 aggregations, under coaches Bill Hollenback, Bob Higgins and Joe Paterno respectively.

Paced by Shorty Miller and Pete Mauthe, the 1912 team finished 8-0 and allowed only one touchdown, that to Cornell. All-American guard Steve Suhey led the 1947 team to a 9-0 mark and a 13-13 tie with S.M.U. in the Cotton Bowl. The 1968 team, paced by a superb defense and Charlie Pittman, Bob Campbell and Ted Kwalick, gave State its first 10-0 record and then edged Kansas, 15-14, in the Orange Bowl.

There have been several unbeaten, BUT TIED, teams: the 1894 6-0-1 under Coach G. W. Hoskins; 1909, 5-0-2 under Bill Hollenback; 1911, 8-0-1 under Hollenback; 1920, 7-0-2, and 1921, 8-0-2, both under Hugo Bezdek.

## 1969 Statistics

### TEAM STATISTICS (10 Games)

FIRST DOWNS			PUNTING		
	PSU	Opp.		PSU	Opp.
Total	177	119	Number	59	85
Rushing	120	67	Yardage	2353	2785
Passing	49	45	Average	39.9	32.8
Penalty	8	7	Had blocked	1	*3
RUSHING			PUNT RETURNS		
Rushing plays	583	465	Punts returned	50	21
Yards gained	2782	1544	Yardage	566	315
Yards lost	370	335	Average	11.3	15.0
Net yardage	2412	1209	KICKOFF RETURNS		
Yards per play	4.2	2.6	Kickoffs returned	16	53
Yards per game	241.2	120.9	Yardage	427	1077
PASSING			Average	26.7	20.3
Attempted	168	211	FUMBLES		
Completed	84	86	Number	21	16
Had intercepted	11	24	Fumbles lost	7	9
Net Yardage	1025	962	SCORING		
Percentage	50.0	40.8	Touchdowns	42	11
Yards per catch	12.2	11.2	TDs rushing	35	7
Yards per game	102.5	96.2	TDs passing	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE			TDs kick returns	1	0
No. of plays	751	676	TDs punt returns	2	0
Net yardage	3437	2171	TDs int. returns	2	1
Yards per play	4.6	3.2	TDs blocked kick	1	0
Yards per game	343.7	217.1	TDs recov. fumble	0	0
INTERCEPTIONS			Extra points	39	12
Number	24	11	PAT kick	35	6
Yards returned	229	217	PAT rush	2	0
PENALTIES			PAT pass	0	3
Number	42	33	Field goals	7	3
Yards penalized	416	295	*Punts blocked by George Landis (Ohio), Gary Hull (B.C.) and Jack Ham (Md.)		



# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(\*Players expected to return in 1970)

## RUSHING

	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg.	TD
Charlie Pittman, hb	149	727	21	706	4.7	10
*Franco Harris, fb	115	664	21	643	5.6	10
*Lydell Mitchell, hb	113	653	37	616	5.5	6
Don Abbey, fb	42	236	8	228	5.4	4
*Gary Deuel, hb	32	159	4	155	4.8	2
*Fran Ganter, hb-fb	21	93	4	89	4.2	0
*Joel Ramich, hb	14	49	10	39	2.8	0
*Charlie Wilson, hb	9	32	0	32	3.6	0
Pete Johnson, te	2	2	1	1	0.5	0
*Bob Parsons, qb	2	2	3	-1	-0.5	0
Chuck Burkhardt, qb	57	134	166	-32	-0.6	2
*Mike Cooper, qb	27	31	95	-66	-2.4	1

## PASSING

	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
Chuck Burkhardt	114	59	9	805	51.8	1
*Mike Cooper, qb	42	20	1	179	47.6	0
*Bob Parsons, qb	12	5	1	41	41.7	0

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*Greg Edmonds, se	20	246	12.3	0
*Lydell Mitchell, hb	13	206	15.9	0
*Franco Harris, fb	12	189	15.8	0
Charlie Pittman, hb	10	127	12.7	1
Pete Johnson, te	7	76	10.9	0
*Jim McCord, te	5	67	13.4	0
*Joel Ramich, hb	5	19	3.8	0
*Charlie Wilson, hb	3	17	5.7	0
*Fran Ganter, hb-fb	2	35	17.5	0
*Gary Deuel, hb	2	15	7.5	0
Don Abbey, fb	2	3	1.5	0
*Wayne Munson, te	1	12	12.0	0
Wally Cirafesi, se	1	8	8.0	0
*Charlie Adams, se	1	5	5.0	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Ret'd	TD
Neal Smith, s	10	78	1	0
*Geo. Landis, ddb	5	72	0	0
Paul Johnson, ddb	3	3	0	0
*Greg Ducatte, lb	1	37	0	0
Mike Reid, dt	1	26	1	0
Dennis Onkotz, lb	1	13	0	0
*Jack Ham, lb	1	0	0	0
*Mike Smith, lb	1	0	0	0
*Terry Stump, ddb	1	0	0	0

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
*Bob Parsons, qb	58	2353	40.6	65
Team	1	0	0.0	0

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Dennis Onkotz, lb	24	325	13.6	1
Paul Johnson, ddb	18	140	7.8	1
*Lydell Mitchell, hb	3	32	10.7	0
John Ebersole, de	1	32	32.0	0
*George Landis, ddb	1	16	16.0	0
*Jack Ham, lb	1	11	11.0	0
*Gary Hull, de	1	7	7.0	0
*Neal Smith, s	1	2	2.0	0
*Mike Smith, lb	0	1	—	1

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Paul Johnson, ddb	12	316	26.3	1
Charlie Pittman, hb	3	86	28.7	0
*Lydell Mitchell, hb	1	25	25.0	0

## TACKLE LEADERS

	Tackles	Assists	Total
Dennis Onkotz, lb	50	47	97
*Jack Ham, lb	53	42	95
Steve Smear, dt	53	38	91
Jim Kates, lb	50	41	91
Mike Reid, dt	52	35	87

## SCORING

	TD	PAT-K	PAT-R,P	FG	Pts.
Charlie Pittman, hb	11	0	0	0	66
*Franco Harris, fb	10	0	2-2	0	64
*Mike Reitz, g	0	33-37	0	7-14	54
*Lydell Mitchell, hb	6	0	0	0	36
Don Abbey, fb	4	0	0	0	24
Chuck Burkhardt, qb	2	0	0	0	12
*Gary Deuel, hb	2	0	0	0	12
Paul Johnson, ddb	2	0	0	0	12
*Mike Cooper, qb	1	0	0	0	6
Dennis Onkotz, lb	1	0	0	0	6
Mike Reid, dt	1	0	0	0	6
*Mike Smith, lb	1	0	0	0	6
Neal Smith, s	1	0	0	0	6
Bob Garthwaite, k	0	2-2	0	0	2
Team	0	0	0-1	0	0
PENN STATE	42	35-39	2-3	7-14	312
OPPONENTS	11	*6-7	3-4	**3-7	87

## SCORE BY QUARTERS FOR TEN GAMES

Penn State	48	89	86	89	—	312
Opponents	10	34	6	37	—	87

## '69 LIONS RANKED HIGH IN NATIONAL STATS

Nationally, Penn State's 1969 team ranked second in defense against scoring (allowing 8.7 points per game in 10 games), second in kickoff returns (26.7 avg. on 16 returns), third in total defense (218.1 yards per game), second in pass interceptions (24 of 221 attempts), and 14th in rushing offense (241.2 yards per game).

Individually, Safety Neal Smith was second nationally in interceptions with 10. Linebacker Dennis Onkotz was 12th in punt returns, Mike Reitz was 20th among kick-scoring leaders, and Bob Parsons was 24th in punting.

# Game-By-Game Summaries For 1969

## Penn State 45, Navy 22

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 20 — Charlie Pittman exploded for two touchdowns in the first 4½ minutes today and got Penn State rolling toward a 45-22 victory over Navy before 28,796 at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Pittman plunged two yards to cap an eight-play, 69 yard drive, that he himself highlighted with a 37-yard run to the Navy four, less than 3½ minutes after the opening kickoff. Charlie struck only a minute later with a 58-yard dash completing a two-play touchdown drive. Mike Reitz drilled a 20-yard field goal to make it 17-0. Navy scored after Jeff Lammers blocked Bob Parsons' punt at the State 45 and returned it to the 16. The Lions put the game away with a 21-point third-quarter when sophomores Lydell Mitchell (39 yards) and Franco Harris (six yards) scored the first TDs of their careers and junior quarterback Mike Cooper dove for the other. Chuck Burkhart had an impressive eight for 10 passing day and caused Navy coach Rick Forzano to call him "a dandy and very underrated."

## Penn State 27, Colorado 3

University Park, Pa., Sept. 27 — Penn State awakened from a Colorado-dominated first period, put 17 points on the scoreboard by halftime and moved to an impressive 27-3 victory over the Golden Buffaloes here today. The Lions, stunned by the loss of Charlie Pittman (ankle injury) on the opening kickoff, needed three interceptions (two by Neal Smith to tie Junior Powell's record of 12 and one by George Landis) to keep All-American Bob Anderson from guiding Colorado to first quarter scores. Fullback Don Abbey turned the game around for Penn State early in the second quarter when he blasted 41 yards through the middle of the Buff secondary for a 7-0 lead. What enabled State to achieve its first field position of the day and as a result, score first, was a 65-yard punt by Bob Parsons that drove the continually penetrating Buffaloes back to their own 20. Mike Reitz's 32 yard field goal jumped State into a 10-0 lead; then Franco Harris made it 17-0 from five yards after Chuck Burkhart hurried a 62-yard drive with aials to Greg Edmonds (20 yards) and Harris (13 yards). Colorado managed its only effective drive of the game (76 yards) after receiving the second half kickoff but it paid off in a mere three points that were suddenly made insignificant by Paul Johnson's ensuing 91-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. State's victory was its 13th in a row, breaking a school record. The heralded Anderson was held to four yards rushing.

## Penn State 17, Kansas State 14

Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 4 — Penn State stormed to a 17-14 victory over Kansas State in the hot Kansas wind here today, but had to survive a turbulent final five minutes to do it. Again the first quarter belonged to the Big Eight Conference as the Wildcats spent it jamming the ball deep into Penn State territory. And again it was Penn State's defense that made the big play. The first five times Kansas got the ball it penetrated Lion territory. The Wildcats were stopped by two interceptions (Paul Johnson and Jack Ham) and fumble recoveries by Paul Johnson and John Ebersole, who played an excellent game despite an injured shoulder and was awarded the game ball. The fifth touchdown bid, which was generated by Russell Harrison's 43-yard run (stopped by Paul Johnson) was turned back when Lynn Dickey was nailed trying to pass on fourth and two. In the second quarter Bob Parsons gave Penn State its first field position of the game with a 64-yard punt from State's 36 to the KSU end zone. A punt later Lydell Mitchell made a thrilling 58-yard touchdown run and the Lions led 7-0 at halftime. Mike Reitz made it 10-0 in the third with a 33-yard field goal and Franco Harris climaxed a brilliantly-executed drive by Chuck Burkhart to stake State to a 17-0 lead. Mack Herron plunged a yard in the fourth quarter but the

two-point conversion failed. Then Dickey alarmed the Lions with 15 seconds left in the game by finding Mike Creed loose for a 63-yard touchdown pass against the Lions' defensive reserves. Tackle Vic Surma pounced on the following onside kick, however, and Penn State had its 14th straight victory.

## Penn State 20, West Virginia 0

University Park, Pa., Oct. 11 — West Virginia suffered its first defeat of the season and its first shutout in 40 games on this sun splashed Homecoming Day as Penn State blitzed the Mountaineers 20-0 before a Beaver Stadium record crowd of 52,713. The power-running of Jim Braxton and Bob Gresham, however, gave Penn State another uncomfortable first period before Lydell Mitchell ran under a 66-yard Chuck Burkhart pass that carried the Lions to the West Virginia two-yard line. Franco Harris scored the TD from the one. Mitchell then scored himself from seven yards and Charlie Pittman, out of action since the opening kickoff of the Colorado game, plunged over to complete the scoring. West Virginia came into the game leading the country in rushing offense and second in overall defense. The Mountaineers penetrated Penn State territory three times, rushed for 138 yards (less than 40 in the second half) while the Lions compiled 383 total yards. State intercepted three of Mike Sherwood's first four passes, two by Neal Smith who today shattered Junior Powell's Penn State interception record of 12 with his 13th and 14th career steals.

## Penn State 15, Syracuse 14

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 18 — Penn State came face-to-face with the end of its undefeated streak on this chilling, gray afternoon and survived the confrontation. In an exhibition of pride and poise, Penn State won dramatically over Syracuse 15-14 before 42,491 at Archbold Stadium, the fourth record crowd in five games this season for the Lions. Penn State was hopelessly outplayed for three quarters with the peak of its futility arriving in the third quarter when George Landis' recovery of Al Newton's fumble on the Syracuse 12 resulted in no Penn State points. Fate gave the Lions one more opportunity which turned out to be enough. Greg Allen fumbled on the Syracuse 32. Jack Ham recovered and this time Lydell Mitchell scored a touchdown from the four after a pass interference penalty allowed the Lions to survive a fourth down crisis on the Orange six-yard line. In a recreation of the Orange



Halfback Lydell Mitchell does some fancy stepping through Wildcat defenders in 17-14 victory over Kansas State, while on the right Fullback Franco Harris leaves a posse of Syracuse defenders in his wake as he breaks loose on the 36-yard touchdown run that defeated the Orangemen, 15-14.

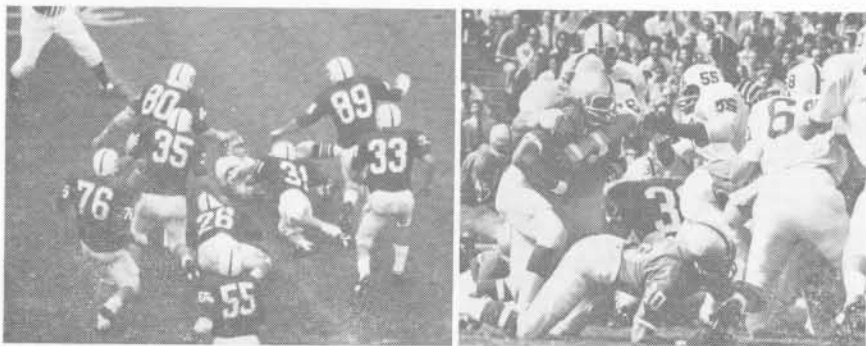
Bowl victory over Kansas, Franco Harris dashed into the end zone for the two-point conversion after a holding penalty nullified a two-point failure. Harris wasn't through. He hurried 36 yards to win the game the next time Penn State got the ball after defensive end John Ebersole got a hand on a Syracuse punt and prevented it from going farther than the Orange 39. Mike Reitz provided the victory point with his conversion. Neal Smith shut the door on Syracuse's final bid with his sixth interception of the season.

### **Penn State 42, Ohio University 3**

University Park, Pa., Oct. 25 — Ohio University marched to a 3-0 lead in the first quarter today before 49,419 at Beaver Stadium, but then was crushed quite suddenly by 20 points in the second period and became Penn State's 17th straight victim, 42-3. Sophomore Franco Harris scored in his sixth straight game, this time from the four yard line, after he put the ball there with a 17-yard burst on the previous play. Gary Deuel scored twice in the game, and Neal Smith scored the first touchdown of his collegiate career by returning a Cleve Bryant pass 70 yards down the sidelines. Chuck Burkhart scored his first TD of the season in the third quarter and linebacker Mike Smith picked up a blocked punt (by George Landis) on the Ohio one and stepped over the goal line for another touchdown.

### **Penn State 38, Boston College 16**

University Park, Pa., Nov. 1 — Trailing 13-10 after a magnificently executed Boston College first half and 16-10 in the third period, Penn State erupted for 28 straight points and rolled to its 18th straight victory, 38-16. The Eagles achieved their lead on a pair of Frank Harris touchdown passes, the second one a 33-yard fake field goal toss to Jim Catone as the half ended. The Nittany Lions, however, unleashed a devastating ground game that accumulated a game total of 398 yards and rode it to victory as Franco Harris scored three touchdowns, bringing his season total to nine. Dennis Onkotz returned a punt 48 yards for the final touchdown of the game.



This is the kind of defense that won for Penn State in '69 — there's not another Buffalo in sight as fallen Colorado quarterback Bob Anderson is surrounded by no less than eight Lion defenders on the left, and on the right Kansas State's Mike Montgomery is engulfed in a sea of white as Steve Smear makes the tackle and Jack Ham, Jim Kates, Mike Reid and Mike Smith move in to assist.

### **Penn State 48, Maryland 0**

University Park, Pa., Nov. 15 — Charlie Pittman scored three touchdowns today, the third breaking Lenny Moore's Penn State career record of 25, and the Nittany Lions ripped Maryland in 27-degree weather at Beaver Stadium, 48-0. The victory clinched a return trip to the Orange Bowl. Pittman scored the first three times the

Lions had the ball from three, two and four yards, and defensive tackle Mike Reid scored the fourth Penn State touchdown, and the first of his college career, when he picked off a pass blocked by defensive end Gary Hull and roared 26 yards untouched. Don Abbey plunged over from one yard to make it 35-0 at the half. Paul Johnson returned a punt 56 yards and Lydell Mitchell zipped 71 yards from scrimmage for two third quarter touchdowns. Every member of the Penn State squad saw action.

### **Penn State 27, Pitt 7**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 22 — Charlie Pittman rushed for two second half touchdowns to break open an old-type Pitt-Penn State game here today and ignite the Lions to their nation-leading 20th straight victory and 28th game without a defeat, 27-7. Pitt's Tony Esposito tied the game in the second quarter following a roughing the kicker penalty against Penn State and it stayed that way until Pittman crashed in from the four following Dennis Onkotz's 71-yard punt return to the Panther five. Pittman rushed 17 yards to his second score and Don Abbey went 18 for another. State quarterback Chuck Burkhart had an excellent passing day — 13 for 21 and 178 yards — the biggest of his career. Pitt didn't get a first down in the second half.

### **Penn State 33, North Carolina State 8**

Raleigh, N.C., Nov. 29 — Penn State's suffocating defense saved its most powerful performance for a national television audience, allowing N.C. State a total offense of 21 yards before leaving the game in the fourth quarter as the Nittany Lions rolled to a 33-8 victory. Charlie Pittman broke Pete Mauthe's Penn State scoring record (171 points) with the first of his three touchdowns, a five yard run in the second period that gave the Lions what was an obviously safe 10-0 advantage. The game also featured Chuck Burkhart's first touchdown pass of the season, a 13-yarder that Pittman wrestled out of a defender's grasp in the end zone. NC. State got on the scoreboard when Van Walker intercepted a pass and returned it 71 yards for a touchdown in the final quarter. Franco Harris ran for 99 yards, caught three passes for 40 more and Pittman rushed for 94. Penn State completed its regular season with its 21st consecutive victory, 29th straight game without a defeat and 27th regular season win in a row.

## **ORANGE BOWL**

### **Penn State 10, Missouri 3**

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1 — If ever a defense won a bowl game, it happened here tonight as Penn State's Nittany Lions repeatedly slammed the door on Missouri's highly-touted offense for a 10-3 Orange Bowl victory over the Big Eight Tigers.

It was an almost unbelievable performance by the Lion defenders — who for the past several years have been making unbelievable performances almost commonplace — as they led State to its second straight Orange Bowl victory, its 22nd straight win and its 30th game without defeat.

Nineteen times the powerful Missouri offense got possession of the football and nine times the brilliant Lion defenders forced a turnover, intercepting seven passes and recovering two Mizzou fumbles.

The seven interceptions — two each by Dennis Onkotz, Neal Smith and George Landis and one by Gary Hull — were an Orange Bowl record, bettering the six turned in by Georgia against TCU in the 1942 classic, as well as an all-time record for any major bowl.

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In many ways it was a strange contest. Examples . . .

. . . The Penn State scoring all came within a 21-second span late in the first quarter, with Mike Reitz kicking a 29-yard field goal with 3:44 remaining and Chuck Burkhardt passing moments later to halfback Lydell Mitchell for a 28-yard touchdown after which Reitz converted. The TD was set up after Mike Reid jarred the ball loose from Missouri's Joe Moore and Mike Smith recovered the fumble.

. . . Except for this brief time, a Missouri defense that was considered suspect by many, did an outstanding job.

. . . Penn State's ground attack, rated its most potent weapon, netted just 55 yards as compared to Missouri's 189 — and the pass had been considered Missouri's best threat.

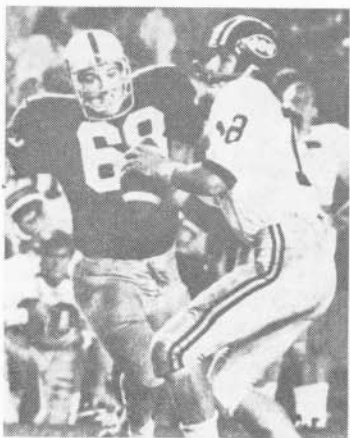
. . . And the Lions, who used the pass only when necessary throughout most of the season, outpassed the Tigers 187 yards to 117, with Burkhardt completing 11 of 26.

Though Missouri's blazing speed and offensive potential posed a constant threat, the Tigers never were able to score a touchdown, their only points coming on a 33-yard field goal by Henry Brown late in the first half.

Time after time they drove into State territory and time after time they were stopped by one of the finest college defensive units ever assembled. Their last effort was wiped out when Landis intercepted at the goal-line with just 22 seconds remaining in the game — his second interception and the Lions' seventh.

All-American Onkotz summed it up best afterward.

When asked by a reporter in the locker room just how much longer the Penn State defense could have contained powerful Missouri, Okontz replied, "Forever."



All-America tackle Mike Reid closes in on Missouri quarterback Terry McMillan in the 10-3 Orange Bowl victory — a victory that led to a ride to the showers for Governor Raymond P. Shafer, State's No. 1 fan, following the game. Doing the honors, among others, are John Booth and Gary Gray.

# 1968 RESULTS: Won 10 Lost 0

Date	Opponent	PSU Score	Opp. Score	Site	Attendance
Sept. 21	Navy	31	6	Home	48,721
Sept. 28	Kansas State	25	9	Home	45,024
Oct. 5	West Virgiina	31	20	Morgantown	34,500
Oct. 12	UCLA	21	6	Los Angeles	35,778
Oct. 26	Boston College	29	0	Chestnut Hill	25,272
Nov. 2	Army	28	24	Home	49,653
Nov. 9	Miami	22	7	Home	50,132
Nov. 16	Maryland	57	13	College Park	30,000
Nov. 23	Pittsburgh	65	9	Pittsburgh	31,224
Dec. 7	Syracuse	30	12	Home	41,393
<b>ORANGE BOWL</b>					
Jan. 1	Kansas	15	14	Miami	77,719



## THIRD PERFECT SEASON — FIRST TO WIN 10

The 1968 Nittany Lion team is the first in Penn State history to win 10 games and only the third to win all of its games — the fourth, actually, if you were to count the two victories in the two-game schedule of 1887.

The other "perfect" teams which played a full schedule were the 1912 and 1947 aggregations, under coaches Bill Hollenback and Bob Higgins respectively.

Paced by Eugene "Shorty" Miller and Pete Mauthe, the 1912 team defeated Carnegie Tech, Washington and Jefferson, Cornell, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Villanova, Ohio State and Pitt and gave up only one touchdown all season — that to Cornell.

All-America guard Steve Suhey (who later married coach Higgins' daughter Ginger) led the 1947 team to a 9-0 record with wins over Washington State, Bucknell, Fordham, Syracuse, West Virginia, Colgate, Temple, Navy and Pitt. That team tied S.M.U., 13-13, in the Cotton Bowl.

The only Lion team to win as many as nine games since the unbeaten '47 team was the 1962 squad which finished 9-1, with the lone loss a 9-6 setback to Army in the fourth game of the season.

## 1968 Statistics

### TEAM STATISTICS (Ten Games)

FIRST DOWNS			PUNTING		
	PSU	Opp.		PSU	Opp.
Total first downs	198	146	No. of punts	57	81
First downs rushing	133	59	Yardage	2082	3188
First downs passing	57	77	Average	36.5	39.4
First downs penalty	8	10	Punts had blocked	1	5
RUSHING			PUNT RETURNS		
No. rushing plays	614	404	No. of punt returns	42	19
Yards gained	2997	1343	Yardage	518	143
Yards lost	258	512	Average	12.3	7.5
Net yardage	2739	831	KICKOFF RETURNS		
Yards per play	4.5	2.1	No. kickoff returns	22	56
Yards per game	274	83	Yardage	447	902
PASSING			Average	20.4	16.1
No. attempted	198	288	FUMBLES		
No. completed	96	133	No. of fumbles	18	25
Had intercepted	7	25	Fumbles lost	7	17
Net yardage	1286	1739	SCORING		
Completion percent	48.5	46.2	Touchdowns	47	15
Yards per completion	13.4	13.1	Touchdowns rushing	33	6
Yards per game	129	174	Touchdowns passing	8	9
TOTAL OFFENSE			TD kickoff returns	1	0
No. of plays	812	692	TD interception returns	3	0
Net yardage	4025	2570	TD punt returns	1	0
Yards per play	5.0	3.7	TD blocked kick	1	0
Yards per game	403	257	Extra points	31	7
INTERCEPTION RETURNS			PAT, kick	27	7
No. of interceptions	25	7	PAT, rushing	2	0
Yards returned	370	30	PAT, passing	2	0
PENALTIES			Field goals	6	3
No. of penalties	50	49	Safeties	2	0
Yards penalized	522	435			

1968 STATISTICS Continued . . .

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(\*Players expected to return in 1969)

	RUSHING					
	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg.	TD
*Charlie Pittman, hb	186	973	23	950	5.1	14
Bob Campbell, hb	127	785	34	751	5.9	7
Tom Cherry, fb	77	273	17	256	3.3	3
*Don Abbey, fb	39	166	2	164	4.2	3
*Joel Ramich, hb	36	156	1	155	4.3	1
*Gary Deuel, fb-hb	30	156	1	155	5.2	2
*Fran Ganter, fb-hb	26	130	4	126	4.8	1
Ted Kwalick, te	14	100	4	96	6.9	1
*Charlie Adams, fb	14	69	8	61	4.4	0
*Charlie Wilson, hb	8	24	1	23	2.9	0
*Mike Cooper, qb	14	43	30	13	0.9	0
*Chuck Burkhardt, qb	41	115	103	12	0.3	0
*Mike Smith, dhh	1	7	0	7	7.0	1
Center Pass	1	0	30	-30	-30.0	0

	PASSING					
	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
*Chuck Burkhardt, qb	177	87	7	1170	49.2	6
*Mike Cooper, qb	15	9	0	116	60.0	2
Bob Campbell, hb	4	0	0	0	00.0	0
*Wally Cirafesi, qb	2	0	0	0	00.0	0

	RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ted Kwalick, te	31	403	13.0	2
Leon Angevine, se	17	226	13.3	2
*Charlie Pittman, hb	14	196	14.0	0
Bob Campbell, hb	9	59	6.6	0
*Greg Edmonds, te	8	108	13.5	0
Tom Cherry, fb	6	99	16.5	1
Tim Horst, se	4	73	18.3	2
*Charlie Wilson, hb	3	55	18.3	1
*Gary Deuel, hb	1	31	31.0	0
*Don Abbey, fb	1	14	14.0	0
*Fran Ganter, fb-hb	1	11	11.0	0
*Joel Ramich, hb	1	11	11.0	0

INTERCEPTIONS					PUNTING			
	No.	Yds.	Rtd.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	
*Neal Smith, s	8	74	0		*Steve Brezna, lb-k	46	1739	37.8
*Dennis Onkotz, lb	4	83	1		Bob Campbell, hb-k	10	307	30.7
*Pete Johnson, lb	3	67	1		*Bob Garthwaite, k	1	36	36.0
*Paul Johnson, dhh	3	65	0					
*Mike Smith, dhh	3	13	0					
*Steve Smear, t	1	40	1					
Chuck Pinchotti, s	1	17	0					
*Dave Radakovich, lb	1	11	0					
*Jack Ham, lb	1	0	0					

PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*Dennis Onkotz, lb	18	208	11.6	0	*Charlie Pittman, hb	4	110	27.5	0
*Paul Johnson, dhh	8	84	10.5	1	Bob Campbell, hb	4	88	22.0	0
*Neal Smith, s	6	42	7.0	0	*Mike Smith, dhh	4	80	20.0	0
*George Landis, dhh	2	35	17.5	0	*Terry Stump, dhh	2	37	18.5	0
Bob Campbell, hb	1	46	46.0	0	*Paul Johnson, dhh	2	30	15.0	0
*Jim Kates, lb	1	36	36.0	1	Ted Kwalick, te	1	53	53.0	1
*Terry Stump, dhh	1	19	19.0	0	*Gary Deuel, hb	1	20	20.0	0
*Mike Reid, t	1	8	8.0	0	*Neal Smith, s	1	25	25.0	0
*Charlie Pittman, hb	1	6	6.0	0	Ted Sebastianelli, c	1	4	4.0	0
*Fran Ganter, hb	1	2	2.0	0	*Tom Jackson, og	1	0	0.0	0
John Haberman, s	1	2	2.0	0	*Charlie Zapiec, og	1	0	0.0	0
*Jack Ham, lb	1	0	0.0	0					
*Mike Smith, dhh	0	30	—	0					

SCORING					
	TD	PAT-Kick	PAT-Other	FG	Pts.
*Charlie Pittman	14	0	0	0	84
Bob Campbell	7	0	1-1	0	44
*Bob Garthwaite	0	25-35	0	6-14	43
Ted Kwalick	4	0	1-1	0	26
Tom Cherry	4	0	0	0	24
*Don Abbey	3	2-3	0	0	20
Leon Angevine	2	0	1-1	0	14
*Gary Deuel	2	0	0	0	12
Tim Horst	2	0	0	0	12
*Joel Ramich	1	0	1-1	0	8
*Paul Johnson	1	0	0	0	6
*Pete Johnson	1	0	0	0	6
*Dennis Onkotz	1	0	0	0	6
*Charlie Wilson	1	0	0	0	6
*Jim Kates	1	0	0	0	6
*Steve Smear	1	0	0	0	6
*Mike Smith	1	0	0	0	6
*Fran Ganter	1	0	0	0	6
Incomplete Passes	0	0	0-5	0	0
Team Safety					4
Penn State	47	27-38	4-9	6-14	339
Opponents	15	7-12	0-3	3-5	106

COMPOSITE SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Penn State	50	124	88	77	339
Opponents	27	25	0	54	106

# Game-By-Game Summaries For 1968

## Penn State 31, Navy 6

University Park, Pa., Sept. 21 — Halfback Charlie Pittman and a ball-hawking defense that gave Penn State all the offense it needed powered the Nittany Lions to a 31-6 football victory over Navy today. Pittman exploded for a dazzling 57-yard touchdown run in the second quarter that broke up what had been a tight game. The defense pressured the Navy offense all afternoon, coming up with five pass interceptions and four fumble recoveries to put the rest of the Nittany Lion points on the scoreboard. But it was defensive halfback Paul Johnson who provided the biggest thrill. With the band still playing the Nittany Lion alma mater from between quarters, Johnson opened the fourth period by stealing a Navy punt right out of teammate Denny Onkotz's arms and racing 52 yards for a touchdown. Rusty Garthwaite also kicked a 20-yard field goal for the Penn State cause. Only after Coach Joe Paterno put in the reserves did Navy score.

## Penn State 25, Kansas State 9

University Park, Pa., Sept. 28 — Penn State's touchdown twins Bobby Campbell and Charlie Pittman wore down the opposition today, gaining 218 yards and scoring two touchdowns to spark the Nittany Lions to a come-from-behind 25-9 victory over Kansas State. The visitors jumped to a 3-0, then a 9-7 lead at halftime before State turned on the real power. Campbell, who gained 112 yards in 18 carries, scored on a three yard burst over the right side of the line, and Pittman, with 106 yards in 25 carries, dashed five yards for another Nittany Lion score, giving Penn State a lead they never relinquished. Penn State put the game on ice on a two-yard plunge by fullback Tom Cherry in the third quarter and a 25-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Chuck Burkhart to Leon Angevine in the fourth quarter. Penn State's defense held the spunky Kansas State eleven to just 28 yards in rushing and threw the two KSU quarterbacks for 25 yards in losses. The victory was costly however, as Campbell left the game in the second half with a shoulder separation. At the time, coach Joe Paterno felt he might be lost for the season.

## Penn State 31, West Virginia 20

Morgantown, W. Va., Oct. 5 — All-America linebacker Denny Onkotz, intercepting his 10th pass in 13 games, shut the door on fired-up West Virginia today, racing nine yards for a touchdown to seal a 31-20 triumph for Penn State's Nittany Lions. Onkotz's interception came in the final quarter just minutes after Rusty Garthwaite had booted a 25-yard field goal to make the score 24-14 in what was still anybody's game. The stubborn Mountaineers bent under Penn State's opening 73-yard drive, but then roared back to a 14-7 lead behind the passing of sophomore quarterback Mike Sherwood. A 21-yard pass from quarterback Chuck Burkhart to halfback Charlie Wilson, replacing the injured Bobby Campbell, brought the Lions to a 14-14 tie at halftime. Charlie Pittman, who gained 127 yards in 25 carries, crashed over from the one for State's third score, climaxing a 78-yard drive in 12 plays. All-America tight end Ted Kwalick gave Penn State its first touchdown on a one-yard end around play. Once again Penn State's defense came up with the big plays, intercepting two West Virginia passes and recovering a fumble.

## Penn State 21, UCLA 6

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 12 — It seemed like poetic justice today as a blocked punt resulted in a 36-yard touchdown run by linebacker Jim Kates, launching Penn State's Nittany Lions on their way to a 21-6 football victory over UCLA. The punt was blocked by fellow linebacker Jack Ham and scooped up by Kates on the run at the Bruin 36 from where he dashed to the end zone untouched, giving Penn State a 7-0 lead. Ironically, it had been a blocked punt by UCLA that proved the 17-15 downfall of the Nittany Lions when the two teams met in 1967 at a time when UCLA was nationally ranked and Penn State the underdog. The Lions put the game on ice in the third quarter with an electrifying 76-yard pass play from quarterback Chuck Burkhart to fullback Tom Cherry. Cherry caught the ball on his own 30 and dashed down the right sideline for the touchdown. The Lions added an insurance touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 10-yard sprint by halfback Charlie Pittman. Meanwhile, the Nittany Lion defense intercepted two passes, recovered a UCLA fumble and tossed Bruin quarterbacks for 26 yards in losses. Pittman gained 94 yards in 24 carries for the Lions, marking the first time this season he did not go over the 100 yard mark. All-America tight end Ted Kwalick caught five passes for 50 yards, while Burkhart hit on 10 of 19 for 158 yards. UCLA's lone score came in the second quarter on a pass from Jim Nader to Mike Garrett climaxing a 43 yard drive in 13 plays.

## Penn State 29, Boston College 0

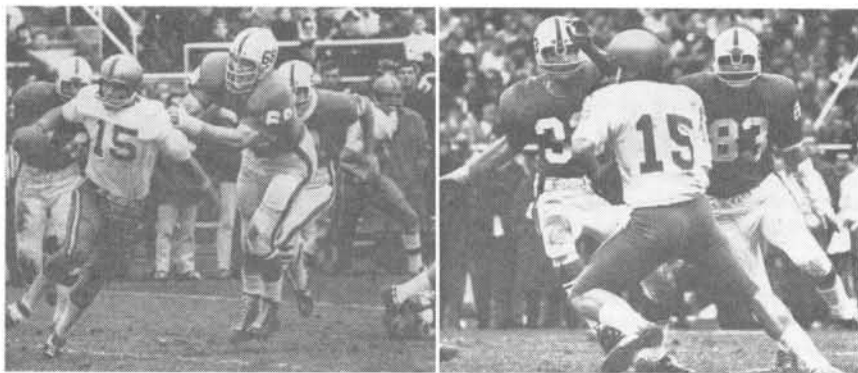
Chestnut Hill, Mass., Oct. 26 — Penn State, after a somewhat sluggish start following an open date, exploded to life in the second quarter today behind the pass catching of Ted Kwalick to score 17 points and surge to a 29-0 triumph over Boston College. Kwalick, the Nittany Lions' All-America tight end, snared five passes from quarterback Charlie Burkhart, including one for 31 yards and a touchdown, as Penn State scored three times within the span of five minutes. Kwalick also caught passes of five, 15, and 16 yards, and was on the receiving end of a two-point conversion pass after State's second touchdown. Playing without the services of halfback Bobby Campbell, Charlie Pittman carried the brunt of the running attack, moving for 89 yards in 16 carries. Fullback Tom Cherry scored two touchdowns on sprints of 11 and eight yards, reserves Mike Cooper and Tim Horst hooked up on a nine-yard touchdown pass and Rusty Garthwaite booted a 29-yard field goal to account for all of Penn State's scoring. Defensively, the Lions once again picked off four Boston College passes, recovered a fumble and blocked a punt.

Halfback Charlie Pittman (24), who scored three of his season record total of 14 touchdowns in this game, sweeps the Pitt flank behind the blocking of Charlie Zapiec (60), Don Abbey (36), and John Kulka.



### Penn State 28, Army 24

University Park, Pa., Nov. 2 — Penn State's opportunistic Nittany Lions turned an onside kick into a heart-stopping 53-yard touchdown run by Ted Kwalick today to preserve a 28-24 victory over Army. Kwalick's return highlighted a free-scoring fourth quarter that saw one field goal and four touchdowns, three in the space of less than a minute and a half. But the big news for Nittany Lion fans was the comeback of halfback Bobby Campbell who had been out of action since September 28 with a shoulder separation. Campbell gained 104 yards in 17 carries, returned a kickoff for 24 yards, and scored two touchdowns, including Penn State's next to last on a two-yard burst over tackle. Breaks and Penn State's ability to capitalize on them played a key role in the victory. A bad snap from center which sailed over the head of Army punter Charlie Jarvis in the first quarter gave the Lions two points on a safety. Then in the fourth quarter, an attempted Penn State field goal turned into a touchdown when an Army player accidentally touched the short kick at his own two-yard line and the Lions recovered. Campbell blasted over three plays later, making the score 22-10. Penn State's Mike Reid also blocked a field goal attempt by the Cadets, stopping an Army threat when the game was tight.



Miami quarterback David Olivo is in double trouble from Frank Spaziani, Mike Reid (68) and Gary Hull on the left and from Jack Ham (33) and Lincoln Lippincott (83) on the right, standout members of State's '68 "gung-ho" defensive unit.

### Penn State 22, Miami 7

University Park, Pa., Nov. 9 — A relentless second half running attack combined with a ball-hawking defense that kept coming up with the big plays powered Penn State to a come-from-behind 22-7 football victory over Miami today. Stunned in the first quarter on a 78-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Dave Olivo to Ray Bellamy, the Nittany Lions went to the ground, grinding out 198 yards and three touchdowns in the second half to protect their undefeated season and national ranking. Halfbacks Charlie Pittman and Bobby Campbell led the second half surge with 208 yards between them. Pittman scored all three touchdowns on spurts of one, three and one yards. But it was the defense that gave the offense the ball when they needed it most, intercepting three passes, recovering two Hurricane fumbles, and blocking a Miami punt to set up the scores. The blocked punt was the third of the year for linebacker Jack Ham. Earlier the same Jack Ham recovered a Miami fumble to set up a 22-yard Penn State's defense also limited Miami to 32 yards in rushing, forcing the Hurricanes to the air and giving the Lion secondary more shots at the interception.

### Penn State 57, Maryland 13

College Park, Md., Nov. 16 — Penn State put it all together today, combining an awesome offense with its do-everything defense to completely demolish Maryland 57-13. The Lions, led by the running of halfbacks Bobby Campbell and Charlie Pittman, and the pass-catching of All-America end Ted Kwalick, amassed a total offense of 475 yards. Meanwhile, the defense intercepted two passes, recovered two fumbles, and blocked a punt to account for or set up scores. One of the interceptions was by tackle Steve Smeat who rammed 40 yards for State's opening touchdown. Pittman and reserve halfback Gary Deuel scored two touchdowns each; Campbell, Joel Ramich, and fullback Don Abbey, added one apiece. Kwalick snared five passes for 56 yards. It was the highest point total yielded by Maryland since 1917.

### Penn State 65, Pitt 9

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 23 — Penn State scored the first 10 times it had the ball today, including one touchdown on a fake field goal attempt, to smother Pitt 65-9 in one of the most lopsided games since the two teams began their rivalry back in the 19th century. Halfback Charlie Pittman scored three touchdowns and Bobby Campbell gained 104 yards as the awesome Nittany Lions rolled up 618 yards in total offense while holding the hapless Panthers to minus 17 in rushing. Defensive back Mike Smith intercepted two passes and scored on a fake field goal attempt from the 14 to break the back of Pitt's brief resistance in the first half. Pittman's three touchdowns in the 35-point second quarter gave him 13 for the season, tying him with Lenny Moore's single-season record. Quarterback Chuck Burkhardt also was impressive for the second week in a row, completing 7 of 10 passes for 143 yards, including a 63-yard scoring bomb to tight end Ted Kwalick. Kwalick snared five passes in all for 121 yards before leaving the lineup with the rest of the first unit early in the third period. Penn State's other scores came on touchdown runs of one and four yards by fullback Don Abbey, a one-yard burst by Fran Ganter, a 19-yard pass from quarterback Mike Cooper to Tim Horst, and a 23-yard field goal by Rusty Garthwaite.

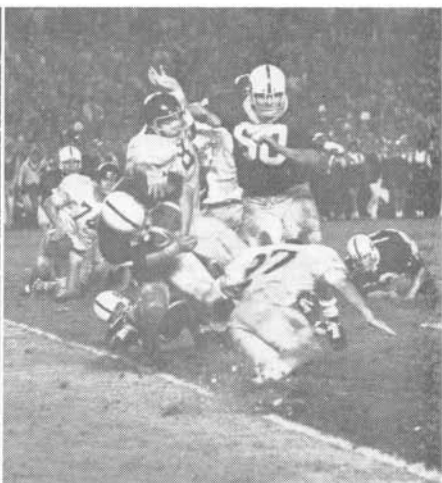
### Penn State 30, Syracuse 12

University Park, Pa., Dec. 7 — Records fell like rain today as Penn State swamped arch-rival Syracuse 30-12 to finish its first undefeated, untied football season since 1947. The bowl-bound Nittany Lions, led by halfback Bobby Campbell playing his final game before the home crowd, put together 422 yards in total offense to completely overpower Syracuse which had gone into the contest ranked Number Two in defense. In the first quarter alone, even with two pass interceptions and three 15-yard penalties against them, the Lions scored 14 points and gained 208 yards. One of the new records was an 87-yard touchdown run by Campbell in the second quarter representing the longest run ever from scrimmage by a Penn State player. Campbell couldn't have written a more brilliant swan-song to his regular varsity career, gaining 239 yards in rushing and snaring three passes for another 20. He scored a second touchdown in the third quarter on a 19-yard burst and came within 12 yards of a new Penn State record for rushing in a single game. Campbell's running mate, Charlie Pittman, also hit the record books with the most touchdowns in one season, scoring his 14th on a 27-yard dash that gave the Lions a 14-0 lead. The score eclipsed the old mark of 13 shared by Pittman's high school idol, Lenny Moore, and three other Nittany Lions dating back to 1907. Other records set included new season marks for total offense (4,025 yards) and rushing (2,739 yards). The victory made the 1968 Lions the first Penn State team in history to win 10 games in one season.

## ORANGE BOWL

### Penn State 15, Kansas 14

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1 — Penn State achieved perhaps the most dramatic victory in its history this Miami night in the Orange Bowl. In the final 76 delirious seconds of the game the Nittany Lions transformed what appeared to be a routine Kansas victory into an incredible 15-14 Penn State triumph that was the climactic stage of an 11-0 season. The contest began to turn into a legend in the last two minutes when tackle Mike Reid dropped Bobby Douglass for 13 yards in losses on the second and third downs of Kansas' final offensive series, presenting Penn State with one last opportunity from the 50 with 1:16 left. Chuck Burkhart lofted a pass that Bobby Campbell grabbed and carried 47 yards to the Kansas three. And after fullback Tom Cherry tried the middle of the Jayhawk line twice, Burkhart carried around his left end for the touchdown, deciding at the final instant not to give the ball to Pittman on a scissors. Burkhart's aerial attempt to win the game with a two-point conversion went incomplete to Campbell but Kansas had 12 men on the field and the Lions had another shot from the one and a half yard line. This time Burkhart jammed the ball into Campbell's arms and Bobby brought it home. Kansas scored first in the game after Penn State's first three attempts to move the ball ended in two interceptions and a fumble. The second interception, by Kansas' linebacker Pat Hutchins, ignited the nine-play drive that produced the Jayhawks' 7-0 first quarter lead. Charlie Pittman tied it by knifing 13 yards off left tackle early in the second period, but Kansas scored what seemed to be the decisive touchdown in the first two and a half minutes of the fourth quarter when John Riggins plowed into the end zone from the one. Donnie Shanklin, however, set up that touchdown when he tore 40 yards with a punt before Pittman could stop him on the Penn State seven. The Nittany Lion attack for the next 11 minutes consisted of one first down and three punts while Kansas was provoking some second-guessing by passing up an opportunity at a victory-clinching field goal from the Penn State five-yard line only to turn over the ball when Riggins failed to get a yard on fourth down. All of which, however, helped make it a classic.



Quarterback Chuck Burkhart (left) scores the Orange Bowl touchdown that brought the Lions to within one point, setting the stage for Bob Campbell to score the winning two-point conversion (right) giving Penn State its last-second triumph and the greatest victory in the history of the University.



# 1967 RESULTS: Won 8, Lost 2

Date	Opponent	PSU Score	Opp. Score	Site	Attendance
Sept. 23	Navy	22	23	Annapolis	20,101
Sept. 29	Miami	17	8	Miami	39,516
Oct. 7	UCLA	15	17	Home	46,007
Oct. 14	Boston College	50	28	Chestnut Hill	15,500
Oct. 21	West Virginia	21	14	Home	44,460
Oct. 28	Syracuse	29	20	Syracuse	41,750
Nov. 4	Maryland	38	3	College Park	34,700
Nov. 11	North Carolina State	13	8	Home	46,497
Nov. 18	Ohio University	35	14	Home	29,556
Nov. 25	Pittsburgh	42	6	Home	36,008
<b>GATOR BOWL</b>					
Dec. 30	Florida State	17	17	Jacksonville	68,019

## Nittany Lions Seek 30th Straight Non-Losing Season

Penn State in 1968 will be shooting for its 30th straight season without a losing record. The Nittany Lions last lost more grid games than they won in 1938, when the record was 3-4-1. Since then they've registered 26 straight winning seasons (1939 through 1964), two .500 seasons (5-5) in 1965 and 1966, and an 8-2 campaign in 1967. They've posted 182 regular-season victories against 75 defeats and 9 ties since 1938, produced an unbeaten eleven in 1947, won Eastern championships in 1947, 1961, 1962, 1964 and 1967, and after six campaigns — 1947-59-60-61-62-67 — went to major bowl games.

## Lions 11th Among Nation's Winningest Teams

Penn State ranks eleventh among the nation's "winningest" college football teams over the last quarter-century, 1943 through 1967.

The rankings were compiled for this brochure by Bob Hoobing, former sports editor of the Boston Herald and long-time Associated Press sports editor in Boston.

The top 15 teams (percentages figured without ties):

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points Scored	Points Against
Oklahoma	196	58	6	.772	6793	2832
Army	163	60	12	.731	5923	2467
Notre Dame	171	66	9	.722	5976	3111
Mississippi	171	66	11	.722	5354	2584
Michigan State	155	60	7	.721	5178	2591
Texas	183	72	6	.718	5360	2961
Georgia Tech	185	76	8	.709	5085	2642
Alabama	168	72	18	.700	5334	2834
Wyoming	147	63	10	.700	4847	2623
Ohio State	151	65	12	.699	4460	2680
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.693</b>	<b>5089</b>	<b>2976</b>
Tennessee	162	74	13	.686	4863	2596
Princeton	143	66	3	.684	4699	2887
Southern California	164	80	11	.672	5000	3362
Michigan	145	81	7	.642	4700	2961

1967 STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS (TEN GAMES)

FIRST DOWNS		PUNTING	
PSU	Opp	PSU	Opp
Total first downs	177 187	No. of punts	25 25
First downs rushing	94 97	Yardage	1935 1808
First downs passing	78 82	Average	37.2 34.8
First downs penalty	5 8	Punts had blocked	1 1

RUSHING		PUNT RETURNS	
No. rushing plays	453 485	No. of punt returns	25 25
Yards gained	1903 1905	Yardage	195 246
Yards lost	165 265	Average	7.8 9.8
Net yardage	1738 1640		
Yds. per play	3.8 3.4		
Yds. per game	173.8 164.0		

PASSING		KICKOFF RETURNS	
No. attempted	231 272	No. kickoff returns	26 44
No. completed	111 130	Yardage	579 688
Had intercepted	9 25	Average	22.3 15.6
Net yardage	1735 1710		
Completion percent	48.1 47.8		
Yards per attempt	7.5 6.3		
Yards per completion	15.6 13.2		
Yards per game	173.5 171.0		

TOTAL OFFENSE		FUMBLES	
No. of plays	684 757	No. of fumbles	24 17
Net yardage	3473 3350	Fumbles lost	9 12
Yards per play	5.1 4.4		
Yards per game	347.3 335.0		

INTERCEPTION RETURNS		SCORING	
No. of interceptions	25 9	Touchdowns	38 18
Yards returned	340 31	Touchdowns rushing	18 7
		Touchdowns passing	13 10
		TD kickoff returns	1 0
		TD interception returns	3 0
		TD punt returns	1 0
		TD blocked kick	1 1
		TD recovered fumble	1 0
		Extra points	33 12
		PAT, kicks	24 8
		PAT, rushing	3 0
		PAT, passing	6 4
		Field goals	4 5
		Safeties	0 1

PENALTIES		COMPOSITE SCORE BY QUARTERS	
No. of penalties	40 31		
Yards penalized	376 306		

Penn State	92	88	62	40—282
Opponents	17	31	22	71—141

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(\*Players expected to return in 1968)

RUSHING					
	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg. TD
*Charlie Pittman, hb	119	598	18	580	4.9 6
*Don Abbey, fb	93	393	7	386	4.2 5
*Bob Campbell, hb	36	251	4	247	6.9 2
Dan Lucyk, fb	60	175	5	170	2.8 3
Tom Sherman, qb	69	219	74	145	2.1 1
*Paul Johnson, wb	13	70	4	66	5.1 0
Roger Grimes, wb	17	74	17	57	3.4 0
*Chuck Burkhardt, qb	20	58	26	32	1.6 0
*Tom Cherry, hb	15	38	8	30	2.0 1
*Ted Kwalick, e	5	21	2	19	3.8 0
Bill Rettig, fb	5	4	0	4	.8 0
*Gary Williams, e	1	2	0	2	2.0 0

PASSING					
	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct. TD
Tom Sherman, qb	205	104	9	1616	50.7 13
*Chuck Burkhardt, qb	21	6	0	101	28.6 0
*Bob Campbell, hb	5	1	0	18	20.0 0

RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jack Curry, e	41	681	16.9	2
*Ted Kwalick, e	33	563	17.1	4
*Don Abbey, fb	10	148	14.8	4
*Bob Campbell, hb	6	52	8.7	1
*Paul Johnson, wb-e	5	129	25.8	1
Dan Lucyk, fb	5	31	6.2	1
*Charlie Pittman, hb	4	60	15.0	0
*Leon Angevine, e	3	35	11.6	0
Roger Grimes, wb	2	7	3.5	0
*Gary Williams, e	1	24	24.0	0
*Tom Cherry, hb	1	5	5.0	0

INTERCEPTIONS				PUNT RETURNS					
	No.	Yds.	Rtd.	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*Dennis Onkotz, lb	6	179	2		*Ted Kwalick, e	7	34	4.9	0
T. Montgomery, s	6	56	0		*Neal Smith, hb	7	33	4.7	0
*Wally Cirafesi, hb	4	4	0		*Dennis Onkotz, lb	5	86	17.2	1
Bob Capretto, hb	3	86	1		*Bob Campbell, hb	4	16	4.0	0
*Dave Rakiecki, lb	2	0	0		*Frank Spaziani, e	1	26	26.0	1
Ed Zubaty, hb	1	11	0		Tim Montgomery, s	1	0	.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS			
	No.	Yds.	Avg. TD
*Charlie Pittman, hb	10	287	28.7 1
*Bob Campbell, hb	5	179	35.8 0
Jack Curry, e	4	49	12.3 0
*Paul Johnson, wb-e	3	42	14.0 0
*Don Abbey, fb	1	12	12.0 0
Dan Lucyk, fb	1	10	10.0 0
*Ted Kwalick, e	1	0	0.0 0
Rich Buzin, t	1	0	0.0 0

PUNTING		
	No.	Yds. Avg.
*Tom Cherry, hb-k	31	1125 36.3
*Bob Campbell, hb-k	12	541 45.1
Tom Sherman, qb-k	8	269 33.6

SCORING				
	TD	PAT-Kick	PAT-Other	FG Pts.
*Don Abbey	9	23-26	1	3-14 88
*Charlie Pittman	7	0	0	0 42
*Ted Kwalick	4	0	2	0 28
Dan Lucyk	4	0	1	0 26
*Bob Campbell	3	0	1	0 20
*Dennis Onkotz	3	0	0	0 18
Jack Curry	2	0	3	0 18
Tom Sherman	1	1-2	1	1-3 12
*Tom Cherry	1	0	0	0 6
*Paul Johnson	1	0	0	0 6
*Frank Spaziani	1	0	0	0 6
Bob Capretto	1	0	0	0 6
Rich Buzin	1	0	0	0 6
Penn State	38	24-28	9	3-17 282
Opponents	18	8-9	4	5-13 141†

†Includes safety in North Carolina State game.

## GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES FOR 1967

**Navy 23, Penn State 22:** Navy quarterback John Cartwright threw 2 TD passes to Rob Taylor in the 4th quarter — the second coming with 57 seconds left — to overcome Penn State leads of 14-10 and 22-17. Lions had gone ahead by 20-17 when Campbell made a great catch of a Sherman TD pass with 1:44 left. Campbell ran for a 2-point conversion. Cartwright then guided Navy on a 78-yard drive in six passing plays, the final aerial going 16 yards to Taylor for the score.

**Penn State 17, Miami (Fla.) 8:** Lions' sophomore-studded defense held Miami to 69 rushing yards, and Sherman completed 15 of 24 passes for two TD's as PSU soared to an unexpectedly easy victory in the Orange Bowl. Kwalick (9 catches for 89 yards) caught first TD pass for 15 yards in 2nd period for 6-0 PSU lead at halftime. Sherman hit Abbey on a 7-yard scoring strike in 3rd period, and Curry caught 2-point conversion pass. Abbey finished PSU scoring with a 24-yard FG in 4th quarter. Miami finally scored with 40 seconds left on a pass from Bill Miller to Jimmy Cox and a 2-point conversion pass.

**UCLA 17, Penn State 15:** Lions led 7-0 at halftime on a 3-yard TD run by Campbell and Abbey's kick. Zenon Andrusyshyn kicked 37-yard FG in 3rd period, and two minutes later Bruin lineman Mel Griffin blocked a Campbell punt and pounced on it in the end zone to put UCLA ahead, 10-7. Sherman's fumble set up UCLA's final score, a 3-yard run by Gary Beban after a 29-yard drive. PSU closed to within two with 1:08 left when Tom Cherry capped a 40-yard drive with a 2-yard TD run and Sherman ran it in for a 2-point conversion. Campbell was injured in 3rd period. Beban gained a net total of one yard rushing.

**Penn State 50, Boston College 28:** Soph FB Don Abbey scored 22 points — 3 TD runs, 4 PAT kicks — as Lions rolled up 449 yards total offense for an easy victory. PSU led 28-0 after first period and 43-8 at halftime. Lions' other FB, Dan Lucyk, also scored twice, Sherman hit Kwalick for a 42-yard TD play, and Charlie Pittman scored one TD. Abbey gained 119 yards in 18 carries, and Pittman had 71 in 16. Sherman was 5 for 12 for 188 yards. Boston College scored 20 points in 4th quarter against PSU reserves.

**Penn State 21, West Virginia 14:** Charlie Pittman returned second half kickoff 83 yards for a TD to provide margin of victory. Lions led 14-7 at the half. WVU took a 7-0 lead in the 1st period, but PSU scored twice in 2nd quarter — once on a 2-yard run by Lucyk to cap a 73-yard drive and again on a 7-yard Sherman-to-Abbey pass to end a 45-yard drive. Second score was set up by Ed Stofko's interception. WVU scored early in 4th period on 26-yard pass from Garland Hudson to Oscar Patrick. Pittman gained 137 yards, tops among Lion rushers for season.

**Penn State 29, Syracuse 20:** Dennis Onkotz returned interception 47 yards for TD with 1:07 left to give Lions breathing room in the waning moments of a thriller. PSU was never behind. Lions scored first on 3-yard TD run by Pittman, the score being set up by a 30-yard Sherman-to-Kwalick pass. Syracuse tied it on a 10-yard pass from Rick Cassata to John Massis. On 1st play after SU kickoff, Sherman hit Kwalick for a 60-yard TD pass-run play to give Lions 13-7 lead after 1st period. PSU made it 20-7 when Sherman capped a 64-yard drive with a 1-yard TD plunge in 2nd period. SU countered with 75-yard TD drive, Larry Csonka scoring from the one. Sherman kicked 26-yard FG with 2 seconds left in the half to give PSU a 22-14 lead. Final SU score came on Csonka's 6-yard rush early in 3rd quarter.

**Penn State 38, Maryland 3:** Lions scored first time they had the ball to set tone for entire day. Pittman scored 3 TD's on rushes of 2, 15 and 6 yards, and finished with 106 yards in 15 rushes. Other Lion scores came on Abbey's 1-yard rush and an 80-yard TD pass from Sherman to Paul Johnson. Abbey also kicked 2 PAT's and Sherman threw for 2-point conversions to Lucyk, Abbey and Kwalick.

**Penn State 13, North Carolina State 8:** Wolfpack hadn't been scored on in first period all year, but Lions did all their scoring in first seven minutes, then held on to upset the previously unbeaten, third-ranked visitors. After 41-yard kickoff return by Pittman, PSU drove rest of the way for TD the first time it had the ball. On 3rd and 2 situation, Kwalick made a fantastic catch of a Sherman pass for 18 yards and a TD. Sherman kicked PAT. Three minutes later, Onkotz returned interception 67 yards for TD. Kick was wide. N.C. State's Gerald Warren kicked 2 FG's in 3rd period. Wolfpack drove to Lions' 1-yard line late in final period. Onkotz and Jim Kates teamed up to stop Tony Barchuk's 4th-and-one plunge, and then PSU punter Tom Cherry took a safety with 8 seconds left to prevent a N. C. State punt return.

**Penn State 35, Ohio University 14:** Defensive heroics were highlights of this one. After Abbey capped 55-yard drive with a 3-yard TD run with 4½ minutes gone, defensive team scored 3 straight TD's. Ohio had narrowed margin to 7-6 with 2nd period TD when PSU's Bob Capretto returned an interception 50 yards for a score. Three minutes later, Onkotz returned a punt 56 yards for another TD to give PSU a 21-6 halftime lead. In 4th period, Frank Spaziani blocked a punt, picked it up and took it in for Lions' fourth TD. Final PSU score came on a 22-yard TD pass from Sherman to Curry.

**Penn State 42, Pittsburgh 6:** Lions scored 14 points in each of first three periods before Pitt could get on the scoreboard. Sherman completed 16 of 24 for 209 yards and 4 TD's — two to Abbey and one each to Curry and Lucyk. Curry caught 7 for 103 yards. Offensive tackle Rich Buzin also scored TD in 1st period when he recovered Abbey's fumble in the end zone. Pittman carried 17 times for 89 yards.

## GATOR BOWL

**Penn State 17, Florida State 17:** PSU led for 59 minutes, 45 seconds, until awesome FSU passing enabled Seminoles to catch up on a FG with 15 seconds remaining. Lions did all their scoring in 1st half. Sherman kicked 27-yard FG in 1st period, then threw TD passes to Curry (10 yards) and Kwalick (12 yards) for a 17-0 bulge at halftime. FSU pass-catch combo of Kim Hammond and Ron Sellers dominated 2nd half. In 3rd period Hammond threw TD pass (15 yards) to Sellers to make it 17-7. After Pittman fumbled the ensuing kickoff back to FSU, Seminoles closed to within 3 when Hammond carried final yard of 22-yard drive. In 4th period, Hammond passed FSU on a 69-yard drive in the waning moments, Guthrie booting 25-yard FG to tie. Hammond passed for 362 yards (37-53) and Sellers caught 14 for 145 yards. Pittman led all rushers with 124 yards.

# 1966 RESULTS: Won 5, Lost 5

Date	Penn State	Opponent	Score	Place	Attendance
Sept. 17	15	Maryland	7	Home	40,911
Sept. 24	8	Michigan State	42	East Lansing	64,860
Oct. 1	0	Army	11	West Point	31,112
Oct. 8	30	Boston College	21	Home	30,924
Oct. 15	11	U.C.L.A.	49	Los Angeles	37,271
Oct. 22	38	West Virginia	6	Morgantown	15,835
Oct. 29	33	California	15	Home	33,332
Nov. 5	10	Syracuse	12	Home	45,126
Nov. 12	0	Georgia Tech	21	Atlanta	50,172
Nov. 19	48	Pittsburgh	24	Pittsburgh	30,467

## Nittany Lions Seek 29th Straight Non-Losing Season

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## Lions 10th Among Nation's Winningest Teams

Penn State ranks 10th among the nation's winningest college football teams over a period of the last quarter-century, 1942 through 1966.

The rankings were compiled for this brochure by Bob Hoobing, former sports editor of the Boston Herald and long-time Associated Press sports editor in Boston.

Army, which rose from ninth to fourth on the strength of last year's 8-2 record, is the only other Eastern team in the top 10. The top 20 includes Princeton in 13th place and Yale 18th.

The compilations (percentages figured without ties):

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points Scored	Points Against
Oklahoma	189	62	8	.753	6638	2818
Michigan State	156	56	9	.736	5125	2497
Texas	186	70	6	.727	5418	2887
Army	161	61	12	.72522	5889	2447
Georgia Tech	190	72	8	.72519	5175	2524
Notre Dame	170	66	11	.720	5823	3086
Ohio State	154	62	12	.713	4652	2674
Mississippi	167	69	10	.708	5305	2582
Alabama	168	73	17	.697	5376	2800
Penn State	158	70	8	.693	4881	2888

# 1966 STATISTICS

## TEAM STATISTICS

### FIRST DOWNS

	PSU	Opp
Total first downs	169	156
First downs rushing	87	85
First downs passing	74	64
First downs penalties	8	7

### RUSHING

No. rushing plays	496	418
Yards gained	2026	1787
Yards lost	219	235
Net yardage	1807	1552
Yds. per play	3.6	3.7
Yds. per game	180.7	155.2

### PASSING

No. attempted	201	238
No. completed	84	101
Intercepted	9	19
Net yardage	1354	1328
Completion percent	41.8	42.0
Yards per attempt	6.7	5.6
Yds. per completion	16.1	13.1
Yds. per game	135.4	132.8

### TOTAL OFFENSE

No. of plays	697	656
Net yardage	3161	2880
Yards per play	4.5	4.4
Yards per game	316.1	288.0

### INTERCEPTION RETURNS

No. of interceptions	19	9
Yards returned	68	116

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(\*Players expected to return in 1967)

### RUSHING

	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg.	TD
*Bob Campbell, wb	79	498	16	482	6.1	5
*Dan Lucyk, fb	91	481	1	480	5.3	1
Mike Irwin, hb	48	211	6	205	4.3	2
*Tom Sherman, qb	72	204	89	115	1.6	5
*Roger Grimes, tb	69	196	12	184	2.7	1
Jack White, qb	46	193	35	158	3.4	2
*Bill Rettig, fb	53	140	3	137	2.6	1
*Frank Spaziani, qb-tb-fb-wb	29	85	47	38	1.3	0
*Leon Angevine, wb	6	12	8	4	0.7	0
*Tom Cherry, hb	2	6	0	6	3.0	0
Wayne Corbett, k	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0

### PUNTING

	PSU	Opp
No. of punts	63	57
Yardage	2365	2136
Average	37.5	37.5
Punts had blocked	2	1

### PUNT RETURNS

No. punt returns	19	38
Yardage	177	260
Average	9.3	6.8

### KICKOFF RETURNS

No. of kickoff returns	38	35
Yardage	608	703
Average	16.0	20.1

### FUMBLES

No. fumbles	34	23
Fumbles lost	19	11

### PENALTIES

No. of penalties	44	35
Yards penalized	415	371

### SCORING

Touchdowns	24	30
Touchdowns rushing	17	20
Touchdowns passing	7	9
Defensive touchdowns	0	1
Extra points	25	23
PAT kick	9	19
PAT rush	4	0
PAT pass	4	2
Field goals	6	1
Safeties	3	1

## PASSING

	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
*Tom Sherman, qb	135	58	4	943	42.9	6
Jack White, qb	49	17	4	231	34.7	1
*Frank Spaziani, qb	15	8	0	148	53.3	0
Wayne Corbett, k	1	1	0	32	100.0	0
*Bob Campbell, wb	1	0	1	0	00.0	0

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*Jack Curry, e	34	584	17.2	1
*Ted Kwalick, e	22	377	17.1	4
Mike Irwin, hb	13	182	14.0	0
*Bob Campbell, wb	10	139	13.9	1
Bob Vukmer, e	3	45	15.0	1
*Roger Grimes, tb	2	27	13.5	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Rtd.
*Tom Sherman, hb	2	47	
*Bob Capretto, hb	3	6	
*Frank Pringle, de	1	5	
*Tim Montgomery s	3	4	
John Runnells, lb	3	3	
*Mike Reid, mg	1	3	
*Jim Litterelle, lb	1	0	
John Sladki, hb	3	0	
*Joe Zelinsky, dt	1	0	
Wayne Corbett, hb	1	5	

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Longest
Wayne Corbett, k	*63	2365	37.5	59
*does not include two blocked punts				

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mike Irwin, hb	11	112	10.2	0
*Tim Montgomery, s	5	38	7.6	0
*Bob Campbell, wb	2	21	10.5	0
*Mike Reid, mg	1	6	6.0	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mike Irwin, hb	16	285	17.9	0
*Bob Campbell, wb	12	200	16.7	0
*Tim Montgomery, db	5	102	20.4	0
*Ted Kwalick, e	2	14	7.0	0
*Bill Rettig, fb	1	6	6.0	0
*Tom Cherry, hb	1	1	1.0	0
*Rich Buzin, ot	1	0	0.0	0

## SCORING

	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
*Tom Sherman, qb-k	5	7-10	6-8	57
*Bob Campbell, wb	6	†1		
*Ted Kwalick, e	4	†3	0	42
Mike Irwin, hb	2	†1	0	26
Jack White, qb	2	0	0	14
*Roger Grimes, tb	1	0	0	12
*Bill Rettig, fb	1	0	0	6
*Dan Lucyk, fb	1	0	0	6
Bob Vukmer, e	1	0	0	6
*Jack Curry, e	1	0	0	6
*Frank Spaziani, qb-tb-fb-wb	0	†2	0	4
*Tom Cherry, hb-k	0	2-2	0	2

‡ Two-point conversions

Penn State Totals	24	25	6-8	193‡
Opponent Totals	30	21	1-6	208

§ Includes three safeties

## COMPOSITE SCORE BY QUARTERS

Penn State	36	71	39	47	—	193
Opponents	50	50	40	68	—	208



FOOTBALL  
SEASON OF 1966

Maryland

September 17, 1966

The Nittany Lion's first game of the 1966 season came out much as was expected, with Penn State playing a strong defensive game. Penn State with only one long scoring drive, ending with senior quarterback Jack White out-racing two Maryland defenders and slipping into the end zone from the four yard line.

Maryland took the lead first with a touchdown late in the first period. The extra point attempt was good and Maryland led 7-0, but Penn State's defensive unit, led by sophomore middle guard Mike Reid and Dave Rowe, a senior guard, stiffened against the Terp's attack and seven points was all Maryland could manage to score the entire game.

Early in the second period the Lion defense stopped Maryland on three successive downs deep in their own territory and the Terps were forced to punt from their own end zone. The ball was snapped and Mike Reid promptly crashed through the Maryland line and blocked the punt. The ball rolled out of the end zone and Maryland led 7-2. After the safety Maryland kicked off and the Lions only touchdown of the game followed, making the halftime score Penn State 8, Maryland 7.

The second half was also dominated by defensive play, with Maryland's defensive unit also toughening up. Penn State's offensive unit got into scoring range in the third period, but the Terps defensive eleven stopped the Lions on three downs, and State decided to settle for three points on a field goal off the talented foot of Tom Sherman. This ended the scoring for Penn State's offensive unit, but the Lion defense was to account for four more points against Maryland, making it a rather unusual game by scoring a total of three safeties.

The second safety came late in the third period when Maryland's quarterback was tackled in his own end zone by Mike Reid and Bob Vukmer. Following a gallant goal-line stand in which the Lions stopped the Terps on four downs inside State's five yard line, Wayne Corbett punted the ball out of the Lion end zone and Maryland took over. They were promptly pushed back into their own end zone and when the Terp quarterback went back into

MARYLAND (Cont'd)

his own end zone to pass he suddenly found himself face to face with Penn State defensive end Frank Pringle. He threw the ball out of bounds and the officials ruled that he intentionally grounded the ball and Penn State had its third safety of the day to make the final score.

PSU 15

MARYLAND 7

FOOTBALL  
1966 Season

September 24, 1966

MICHIGAN STATE

Penn State's football squad traveled to East Lansing, Michigan, to face the mighty Spartans of Michigan State in their second contest of 1966 season. The Spartans were a solid 21 point favorite and few sports followers gave State even an outside chance of winning. The Spartans did much better than anyone expected against Penn State, and the Nittany Lions suffered a crushing 42-8 defeat that will long be remembered. The Spartans were big, fast, and powerful and more than deserving of their number one ranking.

The first few minutes of the game looked as if the two teams were going to play on fairly even terms. Michigan was forced to punt the first two times they had the ball, and it looked like Penn State's inexperienced but tough defensive unit was going to make the Spartans work for their gains. Towards the end of the first period, however, the Spartan offense, led by such fine backs as Clinton Jones and Bob Apisa, began to break away and by halftime Michigan led 21-0.

Penn State quarterback Jack White was injured in the second period and Frank Spaziani, a sophomore, got his first start at quarterback against the best in the nation. Spaziani was perhaps the only bright spot of the entire afternoon for coach Joe Paterno, as the young quarterback moved the ball fairly well against the Spartan second string defense. After Bob Campbell returned a Michigan punt to the Spartan 38 yard line, Rodger Grimes, Dan Lucyk, and Spaziani were able to score in eight plays with the hard-working Grimes going over from the one yard line. The touchdown came to our side when only 3.5 minutes remained in the game. Spaziani further discomfited the Spartan defensive forces by running for the extra points.

Michigan State did display one weakness. Kinney's (the Spartan's bare-foot Hawaiian kicker) six extra points were a few feet off center.

FOOTBALL  
1966 Season

ARMY

October 1, 1966

Despite a ceaseless rain sophomore quarterback Steve Lindell lead the Army Cadets to an 11-0 victory over the Nittany Lions. Scoring the touchdown and kicking a 27 yard field goal, Lindell gave the 18,000 homecoming fans something to cheer about. Army's final two points came after a Cadet punt was downed on the Penn State 3 yard line. On the next play quarterback Frank Spaziani was tackled in the end zone for a safety.

Regardless of the dedicated defensive effort by the Blue and White, who forced Army into punting situations seven times, the Black Knights' kicker, Nick Kurilko kept the Lions inside thier own five yard line with three "coffin corner" punts. Kurilko's accurate toe along with alert punt coverage forced the Lions to begin their offensive attacks deep in their own territory.

An interception run back of Jack White pass to the Cadet one yard line set up the only TD of the contest. The Nittany men held for two downs, but with third and goal to go on the second play of the second period a quarterback sneak clidked for six points. The extra point attempt was kicked wide to the right and the score remained six to zero in favor of the home team. Later in the same period a repeat performance in intercepting another White aerial lead to the successful FG attempt by Lindell. Army picked up its' safety in final period of play.

To sum up, wet firdl conditions yielded costly fumbles and pass interceptions; a lack of offensive determination to go out and knock somebody down, combined with a series of "little things" (ie. missed assignments and poor play execution), plus the lack of "tackle-breaking" runs that Penn State is noted for accounted for the shut out by a well coached Army football team that always gets "up" for a Penn State game.

<u>Army</u>	<u>Statistics</u>	<u>Penn State</u>
12	First downs	10
134	Rushing yardage	103
71	Passing yardage	124
7-15	Passes	6-17
3	Passes intercepted by	3
7-38.3	Punts	7-32.3
1	Fumbles lost	4
60	Yarda penalized	20

FOOTBALL  
1966 SEASON

BOSTON COLLEGE

October 8, 1966

In Penn State's fourth game of the 1966 season, junior Tom Sherman, a defensive halfback in the first three games, gave the Lion's slumbering offensive a shot in the arm as a quarterback, firing two TD passes as the Nittany Lions beat Boston College, 30-21. Sherman, replacing injured Jack White, completed 13 out of 26 passes for 221 yards as the Nittany Lions evened their record at 2-2.

The Lions came to life in the second half, with Sherman completing nine of twelve passes for 139 yards to bring State back from a 15-8 half-time deficit. His favorite target was sophomore right end Ted Kwalick, who caught six for 126 yards and two touchdowns.

Several players were moved into the offensive unit by Coach Joe Paterno after the Lions could manage only two touchdowns in their first three games. The shakeup put 203 pound D n Lucyk at second string full back behind first string fullback Frank Spaziani. Lucyk was the games leading ground gainer with 76 yards in seven carries, including a 44 yard off-tackle touchdown run with just four minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to make the score 30-15.

In the first half, the Lions were frustrated by the inability to score which had plagued them all season. They had a 38 yard touchdown pass to Miek Irwin from Sherman called back because of a backfield-in-motion penalty. In the second quarter State was stopped cold at the B.C. five yard line with first and goal. Meanwhile, Joe Marzetti, another last-minute substitute quarterback, ran and passed Boston to a 15-8 halftime lead.

The third and fourth quarters were Penn State's, however, with Sherman passing to Kwalick for State's second touchdown, Bill Rettig going over from the two yard line for the third, and Lucyk giving State their final six points. Penn State's defensive unit continued playing fine ball, with John Sladki and Bob Capretto replacing Sherman and Irwin in the halfback positions. Wayne Corbett kept the Lions in fine field position most of the game, averaging better than forty yards for six punts.



FOOTBALL  
SEASON of 1966

U.C.L.A.

October 15, 1966

The Nittany Lions traveled to Los Angeles, California to face the Bruins of U.C.L.A. for their fifth game of the 1966 season. The Lions were 2-2, and coming off a 30-21 Victory over Boston College the previous Saturday, and they had high hopes of upsetting the Bruins. The Bruins, however, had different ideas.

Penn State got off to a good start, and for a while it looked as if it might be a tight battle. After winning the toss, the Lions elected to receive, and three minutes later they were deep within U.C.L.A. territory via a long pass from Tom Sherman and a fine catch by Jack Curry. The Bruin defense tightened up and held the Lions on three downs, and on the fourth Tom Sherman kicked a field goal and Penn State led 3-0. The lead was short lived, however, with U.C.L.A. taking the kickoff and marching for a touchdown to lead 7-3 at the end of the first quarter.

The Bruins came even more alive in the second quarter, with quarterback Gary Beban mixing his plays well and running effectively, the Bruins scored two more touchdowns in the second quarter to lead 21-3. Penn State was not finished yet, however, as Bob Campbell capped a Lion drive by going over from about ten yards out to score the only Penn State touchdown of the game. Tom Sherman completed a pass for the two points and at the end of the first half the score was 21-11.

The second half was all U.C.L.A. as a fired up Bruin team played a fine offensive game and pounded the Lion defense for 28 more points, while the Blue and White couldn't get their offense moving and failed to score in the third or fourth quarters. Thus the young Nittany Lion team suffered their third defeat of the season against one of the finest teams in the nation led by one of the best quarterbacks in college football.

FOOTBALL  
SEASON OF 1966

WEST VIRGINIA

October 22, 1966

In keeping alive a tradition going back about ten years, Penn State gave West Virginia it's annual thrashing on the gridiron. In winning their first away game of the season, the Lions evened their record at 3-3, and scored 38 points while holding the Mountaineers to a total of six.

The Lions had little trouble handling the Mountaineers, as quarterback Tome Sherman moved the ball easily up and down the field and gettin much help from halfback Bob Campbell, fullback Dan Lucyk, and split end Jack Curry. Lucyk was the game's leading ground gainer and Sherman the leading scorer with 17 points. This was the best showing of the Lion offense so far this season, and the score would have been much higher had not three Penn State touchdowns been called back, two of them being passes from Sherman to Curry. Penn State ended three drives with field goals off the foot of Sherman.

The Lion defense began to regain the form it showed against Maryland the first game of the season. Giving a good account of themselves in holding West Virginia to six points were seniors Dave Rowe and John Runnells, and sophomore Mike Reid.

PENN STATE 38

WEST VIRGINIA 6

CALIFORNIA (Homecoming)

October 29, 1966

Quarterback Tom Sherman ran, passed, and kicked his way to lead Penn State to a 33-15 win over the Bears of California. The enthusiastic Homecoming corwd saw triple-threat Sherman score four touchdowns, pass for two conversion points, and kick for another extra point. The remaining six points were accounted for by Sophomore Bob Campbell who drove into the endzone on a wingback scissors play.

Standouts on the defense included Dave Rowe, Frank Pringle, and Tim Horst who cam off the bench to replace Bill Morgan, who was sidelined with a knee injury suffered in the West Virginia rout the week before.

A key game to win, the Lions victory over the Berkley bears boosted their record to four wins and three losses.

PENN STATE 33

CALIFORNIA 15

FOOTBALL  
SEASON OF 1966

SYRACUSE

November 5, 1966

In their eighth game of the 1966 season, the Lions of Penn State lost a heartbreaker to the Orangemen of Syracuse. It was a well played game by two fine teams, and Syracuse made no mistakes with the football as they came out with 12-10 victory. Both teams played a hard game both offensively and defensively, the difference coming on a few mistakes by the Lions.

Syracuse drew first blood by scoring in the second period to take a 6-0 lead. The extra point attempt was blocked by Penn State middle linebacker Mike Reid. Penn State came right back with a six-pointer on a pass from Tom Sherman to tight end Ted Kwalick. Sherman converted and the Lions led 7-6. Penn State got its hands on the ball once more in the second quarter and a long run by Bob Campbell on a scissors play put the ball deep in Syracuse territory. The Orange defense stiffened, however, and the Lions had to settle with a Sherman field goal to lead 10-6 at the half.

The third quarter was evenly played, but the last fifteen minutes proved to be disastrous for the Lions. Syracuse scored again and again missed the extra point to pull ahead 12-10. Taking the kick-off, Penn State failed to move the ball, and the Lions called on Wayne Corbett to punt. Corbett did a fine job of punting all day, putting the ball well into enemy territory on every kick. Syracuse took this last Lion punt and controlled the ball for about eight minutes. The Orangemen, with full back Csonka continually crashing through the Penn State line, marched to the Lion one yard line, where they were held by the Nittany defense. The Lions took over the ball with less than one minute remaining, but failed to mount an attack and time ran out on Penn State.

The Lion defense did a fine job of containing All-America half-back Floyd Little, who broke away for only one long run, gaining 39 yards before being brought down by John Sladki. If the Lions could have held Csonka as well, the outcome of the game would have been quite different.

PENN STATE 10

SYRACUSE 12

FOOTBALL  
SEASON OF 1966

November 12, 1966

GEORGIA TECH

In their ninth game of the season, the Lions of Penn State were faced for the third time this season with one of the ten best teams in the nation, as they traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, to face the Yellow jackets of Georgia Tech. Penn State's record stood at 4-4, while Georgia Tech, ranked fifth in the nation, had yet to lose a game against eight wins.

The game was played in warm, clear weather, on a rainsoaked field, under a Confederate flag, and to the tune of "Dixie". The Nittany Lions won the toss, took the ball and got nowhere in three downs. Wayne Corbett punted to about the Tech thirty yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Penn State's Dave Rowe crashed through the jacket's line and pulled t their quarterback down for an eight yard loss, causing him to fumble in the process. Frank Pringle fell on the ball and it appeared that the Lions were in possession, but the officials ruled that Georgia hadn't had the ball long enough yeat, so they kept it, two plays later, a Tech end caught a pass, ran about five yards and was hit hard by Lion safety-man Jim Montgomery. He fumbled and Bob Capretto grabbed the ball and again it looked like Tech was stopped, but the officials again refused to give up the ball and Georgia went on to score three plays later.

The two poor calls by the officials and Tech's early score seemed to break the spirit of the young Penn State team, and they played sub-par ball for the rest of the day, losing a 21-0 decision. John Runnells, Dave Rowe, and Mike Reid played standout defensive ball for the Lions and wingback Bob Campbell played a fine offensive game, but the Lions couldn't seem to get the ball moving.

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GEORGIA TECH 21

FOOTBALL  
SEASON OF 1966

PITTSBURGH

November 19,

Going into their last game of the season with Pitt, the Nittany Lions of Penn State found themselves in the same situation as they were in at the end of the 1965 season. Their record stood at 4-5, and a loss to Pitt would mean the loss of a tradition of non-losing seasons dating back nearly thirty years. Pitt, on the other hand, was 1-8 for the season and stood a chance of having the worst record in their history if they lost to Penn State. Despite the upsided score, the contest was hard-fought and each man played his part to the hilt.

The Lions scored at will for most of the game and led at the end by a score of 48-24, the worst defeat in Pitt history at the ahnds of Penn State. Quarterback Tom Sherman led the Lions down the field and into the Panter's end zone at total of seven times, getting much help from the fine running os sophomore Bob Campbell, and seniors Mike Irwin and Dan Lucyk. Defensively the Lions played a fine game also, with standout performancés from Dave Rowe, Mike Reid, and Frank Pringle. The defensive back-field came up with four interceptions of Pitt in the contest - two by John Sladki, one by Tim Montgomery, and one by Wayne Corbett.

One of the highlights of the game came in the fourth quarter when Penn State, with a fourth down and bout six, went into punt formation. Wayne Corbett took the ball and passed to Jack Curry for a long first down and an eventual score.

PENN STATE 48

PITT 24



## 1965 RESULTS: Won 5, Lost 5

Date	Penn State	Opponent	Score	Place	Attendance
Sept. 25	0	Michigan State	23	Home	46,121
Oct. 2	22	U.C.L.A.	24	Home	46,429
Oct. 9	17	Boston College	0	Chestnut Hill	24,300
Oct. 16	21	Syracuse	28	Syracuse	39,000
Oct. 23	44	West Virginia	6	Home	44,230
Oct. 30	17	California	21	Berkeley	38,000
Nov. 6	21	Kent State	6	Home	30,300
Nov. 13	14	Navy	6	Home	47,161
Nov. 20	27	Pittsburgh	30	Pittsburgh	35,567
Dec. 4	19	Maryland	7	College Park	24,000

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The rankings were compiled for this brochure by Bob Hoobing, long-time Associated Press sports editor in Boston and now sports editor of the Boston Herald.

Two of the Lions' 1966 opponents — Georgia Tech and Army — also rank in the top 10, while another — Michigan State — is tied with Duke for 14th place.

The compilations (percentages figured without ties):

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points Scored	Points Against
Oklahoma	189	61	8	.756	6664	2791
Texas	187	67	7	.736	5562	2831
Georgia Tech	184	76	8	.7077	4997	2546
Notre Dame	172	64	11	.729	5702	3037
Alabama	166	75	17	.689	5340	2841
Mississippi	165	68	11	.7083	5266	2584
Tennessee	162	74	14	.686	4781	2490
Penn State	160	67	7	.705	4888	2759
Army	158	62	13	.718	5853	2429
Ohio State	156	59	13	.726	4711	2661

# 1965 STATISTICS

## TEAM STATISTICS

### FIRST DOWNS

	PSU	Opp
Total first downs	200	138
First downs rushing	128	71
First downs passing	61	60
First downs penalty	11	7

### RUSHING

No. rushing plays	525	408
Yards gained	2493	1613
Yards lost	246	246
Net yardage	2247	1367
Yards per play	4.3	3.4
Yards per game	224.7	136.7

### PASSING

Passes attempted	213	195
Passes completed	99	100
Had intercepted	15	13
Net yardage	1304	1164
Completion percent	46.5	51.3
Yards per attempt	6.1	6.0
Yards per completion	13.2	11.6
Yards per game	130.4	116.4

### TOTAL OFFENSE

No. of plays	738	603
Net yardage	3551	2531
Yards per play	4.8	4.2
Yards per game	355.1	253.1

### INTERCEPTION RETURNS

No. of interceptions	13	15
Yards returned	105	72

### PUNTING

	PSU	Opp
No. of punts	44	52
Yardage	1658	2111
Average	37.7	40.2

### PUNT RETURNS

No. punt returns	32	20
Yardage	248	233
Average	7.8	11.7

### KICKOFF RETURNS

No. kickoff returns	30	39
Yardage	601	719
Average	20.0	18.4

### FUMBLES

No. of fumbles	40	30
Fumbles lost	17	17

### PENALTIES

No. of penalties	47	38
Yards penalized	426	367

### SCORING

Touchdowns	27	20
Touchdowns rushing	20	13
Touchdowns passing	6	5
Defensive touchdowns	1	2
Extra points	25	16
PAT kicks	21-24	14-17
PAT rushing	1- 1	0- 0
PAT passing	1- 2	1- 3
Field goals	5-10	5-13

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(\*Players expected to return in 1966)

### RUSHING

	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg.	TD
Dave McNaughton, fb	193	904	20	884	4.6	7
Don Kunit, hb	94	444	19	425	4.5	4
*Mike Irwin, hb	56	407	9	398	7.1	4
*Bill Rettig, fb	46	230	1	229	5.0	0
Dirk Nye, hb	19	93	1	92	4.8	1
*Jack White, qb	78	255	188	67	0.9	3
Dick Barrett, hb	21	73	8	65	3.1	0
*Roger Grimes, hb	10	55	0	55	5.5	1
*Jack Curry, e	4	27	0	27	6.8	0
*Frank Pringle, hb	1	2	0	2	2.0	0
*Tom Sherman, qb-e	2	2	0	2	1.0	0
*Wally Abran, qb	1	1	0	1	1.0	0

### PASSING

	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
*Jack White, qb	205	98	14	1275	47.8	6
*Tom Sherman, qb	7	1	1	29	14.3	0
*Jack Curry, e	1	0	0	0	0.0	0

### RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*Jack Curry, e	42	572	13.6	2
*Mike Irwin, hb	17	217	12.8	2
Bill Huber, e	15	192	12.8	2
*Tom Sherman, e	11	150	13.6	0
Don Kunit, hb	8	93	11.6	0
*Roger Grimes, hb	3	51	17.0	0
*Bob Vukmer, e	2	18	9.0	0
Dirk Nye, hb	1	11	11.0	0

### INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Rtd.
Dick Gingrich, s	7	66	
*John Sladki, hb	2	17	
*Jim Kollar, lb	1	9	
*John Runnells, lb	1	7	
Bob Kane, lb	1	6	
Bob Riggle, hb	1	0	

### PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
*Wayne Corbett	44	1658	37.7

### PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*Mike Irwin, hb	11	156	14.2	1
Bob Riggle, hb	14	66	4.7	0
Dick Gingrich, s	4	18	4.5	0
*Roger Grimes, hb	3	8	2.7	0

### KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Bob Riggle, hb	9	247	27.4	0
*Mike Irwin, hb	10	203	20.3	0
Don Kunit, hb	7	131	18.7	0
*Bill Rettig, fb	2	12	6.0	0
Dave McNaughton, fb	1	8	8.0	0
Chuck Ehinger, g	1	0	0.0	0

### SCORING

	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
*Mike Irwin, hb	7	0	0	42
Dave McNaughton, fb	7	0	0	42
*Tom Sherman, qb-e	0	21-24	5-10	36
Don Kunit, hb	4	0	0	24
*Jack White, qb	3	†1	0	20
*Jack Curry, e	2	0	0	12
Bill Huber, e	2	0	0	12
*Roger Grimes, hb	1	0	0	6
Dirk Nye, hb	1	0	0	6
*Bob Vukmer, e	0	†1	0	2
PENN STATE TOTALS	27	25	5-10	202
OPPONENTS TOTALS	20	16	5-13	151

†Two-point conversions

## COMPOSITE SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	44	41	38	79	202
Opponents	28	62	28	33	151

# 1963 RESULTS: Won 7, Lost 3

<i>Date</i>	<i>Penn State</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Sept. 21	17	Oregon	7	Portland	33,220
Sept. 28	17	U. C. L. A.	14	Home	36,327
Oct. 5	28	Rice	7	Home	38,275
Oct. 12	7	Army	10	Home	49,389
Oct. 19	0	Syracuse	9	Syracuse	39,209
Oct. 26	20	West Virginia	9	Home	45,159
Nov. 2	17	Maryland	15	College Park	35,500
Nov. 9	10	Ohio State	7	Columbus	83,519
Nov. 16	28	Holy Cross	14	Home	24,644
Dec. 7	21	Pittsburgh	22	Pittsburgh	51,477

## Quick Facts

LOCATION	University Park, Pa. (Centre County)
FOUNDED	1855 as the Land Grant Institution of Pennsylvania
ENROLLMENT	25,543 (18,621 on main campus)
PRESIDENT	Dr. Eric A. Walker
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Ernest B. McCoy
HEAD COACH	Charles A. (Rip) Engle
1964 SEASON	His 15th at Penn State
HIS PENN STATE RECORD	Won 93, Lost 39, Tied 4 (Never had a loser)
COLORS	Blue and White
NICKNAME	Nittany Lions
STADIUM	Beaver Stadium (capacity: 46,284); Built: 1960
BAND	Blue Band, 110-piece, all-male; James W. Dunlop, Director
1964 FOOTBALL SEASON:	Penn State's 78th
ALL-TIME RECORD	Won 403, Lost 211, Tied 37
OFFENSIVE FORMATION	Multiple-T

## Nittany Lions Seek 26th Straight Winning Season

Penn State in 1964 will be shooting for its 26th straight winning season. The Nittany Lions last lost more grid games than they won in 1938, when the record was 3-4-1. They've registered 158 victories against 59 defeats and 9 ties since 1938, produced an unbeaten eleven in 1947, and after five campaigns—1947-59-60-61-62—went to major bowl games.

## The 1964 Brochure

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# 1963 STATISTICS

	<i>P. S. U.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>		<i>P. S. U.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
First downs	154	151	Number of punts	48	49
Total yards gained	2973	2636	Total yardage of punts	1726	1670
Yards per game	297.3	263.6	Punting average	35.9	34.1
Total number of plays	679	649	Number of punts returned	38	19
Yards per play	4.4	4.1	Yards punt returns	346	218
Rushing yards	1689	1561	Number of penalties	36	38
Yards rushing per game	168.9	156.1	Total yards, penalties	334	381
Number of rushes	489	448	Fumbles	26	25
Yards per rush	3.5	3.5	Fumbles lost	10	12
Passing yards	1284	1074	Touchdowns	21	15
Passing yards per game	128.4	107.4	Points after touchdown	22	12
Passes attempted	190	201	By kick	18	8
Passes completed	100	92	By pass	4	2
Percent completed	52.6	45.8	By run	0	2
Yards per attempt	6.8	5.3	Field goals	5	4
Yards per completion	12.8	11.7	Safeties	1	0
Passes had intercepted	6	15	Total points	165	114

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(\* indicates returning players)

### RUSHING

<i>Player</i>	<i>No.</i> <i>Rushes</i>	<i>Yards</i> <i>Gained</i>	<i>Yards</i> <i>Lost</i>	<i>Net Yds.</i> <i>Gained</i>	<i>Yards</i> <i>Per Rush</i>
*Gary Klingensmith	102	464	14	450	4.4
*Ed Stuckrath	62	312	6	306	4.9
*Tom Urbanik	66	240	4	236	3.6
Junior Powell	47	231	33	198	4.2
Chris Weber	47	171	14	157	3.3
*Bud Yost	25	94	7	87	3.5
*Bill Huber	22	67	0	67	3.0
*Bob Riggle	12	76	10	66	5.5
*Dave McNaughton	15	51	0	51	3.4
*Joe Vargo	5	24	2	22	4.4
*Don Kunit	4	21	2	19	4.8
Pete Liske	56	132	118	14	.3
Don Caum	3	14	3	11	3.7
*Frank Hershey	2	4	0	4	2.0
Ron Coates	13	26	23	3	.2
*Gary Wydman	1	2	0	2	2.0
*Frank Potter	3	4	11	-7	-2.3

### PASSING

<i>Passer</i>	<i>No.</i> <i>Att.</i>	<i>No.</i> <i>Compl.</i>	<i>%</i> <i>Compl.</i>	<i>Had</i> <i>Int.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Yds. Per</i> <i>Attempt</i>	<i>TD</i> <i>Passes</i>
Pete Liske	161	87	54.0	5	1117	6.9	10
Ron Coates	26	12	46.2	0	153	5.9	1
*Gary Wydman	1	1	100.0	0	14	14.0	0
*Frank Potter	2	0	00.0	1	0	0.0	0

## PASS RECEIVING

<i>Receiver</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>TDs</i>
Dick Anderson	21	229	2
Don Caum	18	371	4
Junior Powell	18	231	3
*Gary Klingensmith	14	173	1
Chris Weber	7	65	0
*Dick Gingrich	6	65	0
*Bill Bowes	5	66	1
*Bob Riggle	3	16	0
*Gerry Sandusky	2	34	1
*Ed Stuckrath	2	29	0
*Joe Vargo	2	19	0
*Bud Yost	1	8	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

<i>Player</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>
*Gary Klingensmith	10	245
Don Caum	5	87
Junior Powell	3	86
*Ed Stuckrath	4	62
*Gary Wydman	1	28
*Dick Gingrich	1	24
*Bill Huber	2	23
*Bob Riggle	1	23
Chris Weber	1	16
*Bill Bowes	1	11
Harrison Rosdahl	1	0

## PUNT RETURNS

<i>Player</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>
Junior Powell	18	222
*Joe Vargo	4	67
Don Caum	5	49
*Bill Huber	1	12
*Gary Klingensmith	1	3
*Bud Yost	1	1
*Ed Stuckrath	1	1

## INTERCEPTION RETURNS

<i>Player</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>
Don Caum	4	81
Junior Powell	4	69
*Ed Stuckrath	2	12
Dick Anderson	1	11
Pete Liske	1	10
*Sandy Buchan	1	2
*Joe Vargo	1	1
Bernie Sabol	1	0

## PUNTING

<i>Punter</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Ave.</i>
*Frank Hershey	46	1632	35.5
Pete Liske	2	94	47.0

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

<i>Player</i>	<i>TDs</i>	<i>Extra Points</i>	<i>Field Goals</i>	<i>Total</i>
Ron Coates	0	18 of 19	5 of 13	33
*Gary Klingensmith	4	0	0	24
Don Caum	4	0	0	24
Junior Powell	3	0	0	18
*Dave McNaughton	2	2	0	14
Dick Anderson	2	0	0	12
*Bill Bowes	1	2	0	8
*Tom Urbanik	1	0	0	6
*Ed Stuckrath	1	0	0	6
*Don Kunit	1	0	0	6
Chris Weber	1	0	0	6
*Gerry Sandusky	1	0	0	6
	21	22	5 of 13	165†

† Includes one safety.



**ALL-AMERICANS IN ACTION** . . . No picture could typify Penn State's 1962 season better than this one of end Dave Robinson providing escort for halfback Roger Kochman. Robinson paved the way for many a Kochman ramble last fall, and this particular photograph was taken during the Lions' 20-6 win over Air Force.

## 1962 RESULTS: Won 9, Lost 1

<i>Penn State</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Game Site</i>
41	Navy	7	Beaver Stadium
20	Air Force	6	Beaver Stadium
18	Rice	7	Houston, Texas
6	Army	9	West Point, N. Y.
20	Syracuse	19	Beaver Stadium
23	California	21	Berkeley, Calif.
23	Maryland	7	Beaver Stadium
34	West Virginia	6	Beaver Stadium
48	Holy Cross	20	Worcester, Mass.
16	Pittsburgh	0	Pittsburgh, Pa.
<b>Gator Bowl</b>			
7	Florida	17	Jacksonville, Fla.

In the final 1962 polls, the Nittany Lions were ranked ninth nationally by both Associated Press and United Press International. They won the Eastern championship for the second straight year and retained the Lambert Trophy, symbolic of Eastern supremacy.



# 1962 STATISTICS

	<i>PSU</i>	<i>Opp.</i>		<i>PSU</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
First downs	196	140	Number of punts	44	58
Total yards gained	3446	2548	Total yardage of punts	1687	2052
Yards per game	345	255	Punting average	38.3	35.4
Total number of plays	725	610	Number of punt returns	19	22
Yards per play	4.8	4.2	Yards punt returns	125	195
Rushing yards	2102	1327	Number of penalties	57	37
Yards rushing per game	210	133	Total yards, penalties	531	364
Number of rushes	524	407	Fumbles	24	26
Yards per rush	4.0	3.3	Fumbles lost	10	14
Passing yards	1344	1221	Touchdowns	35	15
Passing yards per game	134	122	Points after touchdown	24	9
Passes attempted	201	203	By kick	20	5
Passes completed	111	93	By pass	4	2
Percent completed	55.2	45.8	By run	0	2
Yards per attempt	6.7	6.0	Field goals	5	1
Yards per completion	12.1	13.1	Total points	249	102
Passes had intercepted	8	20			

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(\* indicates players not returning)

### RUSHING

<i>Player</i>	<i>No. Rushes</i>	<i>Yards Gained</i>	<i>Yards Lost</i>	<i>Net Yds. Gained</i>	<i>Yards Per Rush</i>
*Kochman	120	667	15	652	5.4
*Hayes	74	291	0	291	3.9
*Torriss	64	265	1	264	4.1
Liske	69	337	82	255	3.7
Powell	47	197	15	182	3.9
*Gursky	39	143	11	132	3.4
Stuckrath	19	85	0	85	4.5
Klingensmith	11	59	0	59	5.4
Weber	17	60	2	58	3.4
Hershey	22	49	1	48	2.2
Urbanik	14	37	1	36	2.6
Caum	10	34	9	25	2.5
*Rinkus	2	16	0	16	8.0
Bedick	4	5	3	2	.5
Potter	4	9	8	1	.3
Coates	8	20	24	-4	-5

### PASSING

<i>Passer</i>	<i>No. Att.</i>	<i>No. Compl.</i>	<i>% Compl.</i>	<i>Had Int.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Yds. per Attempt</i>	<i>TD Pass</i>
Liske	162	91	56.2	4	1037	6.4	12
Coates	31	15	48.4	3	235	7.6	1
Caum	7	4	57.1	1	66	9.4	0
Potter	1	1	100.0	0	6	6.0	0

## PASS RECEIVING

<i>Receiver</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>TDs</i>
Powell	32	303	3
*Robinson	17	178	0
*Gursky	16	152	3
*Kochman	12	254	4
Hershey	8	94	1
Anderson	7	81	0
Bowes	7	72	1
Yost	3	40	0
Weber	2	78	1
Malewicz	2	35	0
Urbanik	2	26	0
*Popp	1	12	0
*Turinski	1	10	0
Potter	1	9	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

<i>Player</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>
*Kochman	10	218
Powell	7	120
*Gursky	2	33
*Robinson	2	10
Hershey	1	22
Stuckrath	1	18
*Hayes	1	14
Stepanausky	1	11

## PUNTING

<i>Punter</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Ave.</i>
*Raisig	34	1408	41.4
Liske	10	279	27.9

## PUNT RETURNS

<i>Player</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>
Powell	5	33
*Kochman	1	32
*Gursky	3	27
Hershey	5	14
Bedick	2	11
Klingensmith	1	6
Urbanik	1	2
*Robinson	1	0

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

<i>Player</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>
Powell	5	140
Caum	4	89
*Gursky	3	82
Liske	3	78
*Kochman	2	20
Hershey	2	17
*Blasenstein	1	0

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

<i>Player</i>	<i>TDs</i>	<i>Extra Points</i>	<i>Field Goals</i>	<i>Total</i>
*Kochman	8	0	0	48
*Hayes	7	0	0	42
Powell	6	2 of 4	0	38
Coates	0	15 of 18	5 of 8	30
*Gursky	4	2	0	26
Liske	4	0	0	24
Klingensmith	2	0	0	12
Bowes	1	0	0	6
*Torriss	1	0	0	6
Weber	1	0	0	6
Hershey	1	0	0	6
*Ricevuto	0	3 of 3	0 of 1	3
*Robinson	0	2	0	2
	35	24	5 of 8	249



**SOMETHING TO SHOOT FOR:** Joe Galardi, Penn State's 1962 captain, poses with two prized awards captured by Nittany Lions last year — the Gator Bowl Trophy on your left, and the Lambert Trophy, symbol of Eastern grid supremacy.

## 1961 RESULTS: Won 7, Lost 3

Penn State	Opponent	Score	Game Site
20	Navy	10	Beaver Stadium
8	Miami	25	Miami, Fla.
32	Boston University	0	Boston, Mass.
6	Army	10	Beaver Stadium
14	Syracuse	0	Beaver Stadium
33	California	16	Beaver Stadium
17	Maryland	21	College Park, Md.
20	West Virginia	6	Morgantown, W. Va.
34	Holy Cross	14	Beaver Stadium
47	Pittsburgh	26	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	<b>Gator Bowl</b>		
30	Georgia Tech	15	Jacksonville, Fla.

# 1961 STATISTICS

	PSU	Opp.		PSU	Opp.
First Downs	194	135	Number of punts	39	63
Total yards gained	3691	2458	Total yardage of punts	1392	2193
Yards per game	369	246	Punting average	35.7	34.8
Total number of plays	711	603	Number of punt returns	29	17
Yards per play	5.2	4.1	Yards punt returns	282	162
Rushing yards	2300	1376	Number of penalties	46	37
Yards rushing per game	230	138	Total yards, penalties	432	318
Number of rushes	535	428	Fumbles	29	28
Yards per rush	4.3	3.2	Fumbles lost	16	11
Passing yards	1391	1079	Touchdowns	31	17
Passing yards per game	139	108	Points after touchdown	25	14
Passes attempted	171	175	By kick	17	10
Passes completed	81	85	By pass	4	2
Percent completed	47.4	48.6	By run	4	2
Yards per attempt	8.1	6.2	Field goals	6	4
Yards per completion	17.2	12.7	Safeties	1	0
Passes had intercepted	9	14	Total points	231	128

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(\* indicates players not returning)

### RUSHING

Player	No. of Rushes	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Net Yds. Gained	Yards Per Rush
Kochman	129	689	23	666	5.2
Torris	105	493	3	490	4.7
Hayes	66	254	1	253	3.8
Powell	41	234	8	226	5.5
Gursky	60	196	22	174	2.9
*Jonas	31	155	6	149	4.8
*Hall	40	145	62	83	2.1
Caum	18	112	44	68	3.8
Wydman	18	68	6	62	3.4
Liske	7	57	7	50	7.1
Sabol	11	41	0	41	3.7
*Kline	5	30	0	30	6.0
*Cino	1	3	0	3	3.0
*Mitinger	1	2	0	2	2.0
*Popp	1	2	0	2	2.0
*Wayne	1	1	0	1	1.0

### PASSING

Passer	No. Att.	No. Compl.	% Compl.	Had Int.	Yards	Yds. per Attempt	TD Passes
*Hall	97	50	51.5	5	951	9.8	8
Liske	32	17	53.1	1	216	6.7	2
Caum	39	13	33.3	2	210	5.4	1
*Jonas	1	1	100.0	0	14	14.0	0
Powell	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kochman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

### PASS RECEIVING

Receiver	No.	Yards	TDs
*Schwab	16	257	0
Powell	15	332	3
Kochman	10	226	3
Anderson	8	107	1
Gursky	7	91	2
*Mitinger	7	69	0
*Jonas	5	75	1
Wydman	4	92	0
Robinson	3	65	0
Sincek	2	38	1
Davis	1	15	0
Baker	1	13	0
*Kline	1	8	0
*Wayne	1	3	0

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards
Kochman	10	229
Powell	5	117
Gursky	3	93
Wydman	3	55
Torris	2	45
*Jonas	2	42
Liske	1	21
Hayes	1	18
*Kline	1	12
Tietjens	1	3

### PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards
Gursky	5	49
Powell	6	45
*Jonas	5	36
Kochman	3	33
*Kline	3	13
Wydman	4	4
*Saul	1	2
Liske	1	0
*Wilson	1	0

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards
Powell	3	2
*Saul	2	19
*Huffman	2	0
*Schwab	2	0
Gursky	2	0
Sabol	1	26
Hayes	1	0
Liske	1	0

### PUNTING

Punter	No.	Yards	Ave.
Liske	24	880	36.7
Raisig	15	512	34.1

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	TDs	Extra Points	Field Goals	Total
Kochman	9	2	0	56
*Jonas	2	17 of 22	6 of 9	47
Torris	4	0	0	24
Hayes	3	0	0	18
Powell	3	0	0	18
*Hall	3	0	0	18
Gursky	3	0	0	18
Caum	1	2	0	8
Sincek	1	2	0	8
Liske	1	0	0	6
Anderson	1	0	0	6
*Mitinger	0	2	0	2
	51	25	6	229

Total does not include one safety

# 1961 IN REVIEW

(Note: for opponents not on 1962 schedule only the score is given)

## **Penn State 20, Navy 10 (at Beaver Stadium, Sept. 23)**

Penn State spotted Navy a 10-7 halftime lead, tied it in the third quarter on a 31-yard field goal by Don Jonas, went ahead with 10 points in the final quarter on a 25-yard Jonas field goal and a 19-yard run by quarterback Don Caum who was making his first varsity appearance. State's TD in the first period was scored by Jonas on a 6-yard run. State rushed for 328 yards, passed for 59, racked up 23 first downs, while holding three-platooning Navy to 13 first downs, 94 rushing yards. Navy passed for 122 yards and its only TD, and Greg Mather booted a Navy field goal. The game was played in blistering 85-degree heat.

## **Penn State 8, Miami 25 (in Orange Bowl, night, Sept. 29)**

## **Penn State 32, Boston U. 0 (at Boston, night, Oct. 6)**

## **Penn State 6, Army 10 (at Beaver Stadium, Oct. 14)**

Penn State was punchless with QB Galen Hall still on the sidelines with a shoulder injury sustained in Miami game, gaining only 136 yards rushing and 66 passing, and never scoring until Don Jonas hauled in a 16-yard pass from Pete Liske at 8:45 of the final quarter. Army rushed for 271 yards, passed for 41, scored a second quarter touchdown on a 2-yard sweep by Dick Peterson, won the game on a fourth period field goal of 22 yards by Dick Heydt. This game, played in a steady rain, marked State's poorest offensive performance of the season.

## **Penn State 14, Syracuse 0**

(Eastern regional TV game at Beaver Stadium, Oct. 21)

In this make-or-break game for State, Galen Hall proved just how vital he was to the Lion attack — returning to duty for the first time since the Miami game, he completed 11 of 15 passes for 170 yards and 2 touchdowns — one with halfback Roger Kochman that covered 44 yards, the other with end Dick Anderson for 15 yards. The Lions rushed for 199 yards (with Kochman ripping off 107 in 14 carries), passed for 180, while giving Syracuse 169 on the ground and 52 passing. Lion defenders held All-American Ernie Davis to 36 yards in 14 carries, stopped him twice at the 1-yard line during a second quarter goal line stand that proved to be game's turning point.

## **Penn State 33, California 16 (Homecoming at Beaver Stadium, Oct. 28)**

Galen Hall had himself another field day, completing 6 of 13 passes for 124 yards and 2 touchdowns (one of 36 yards with Roger Kochman, one for 51 yards with Junior Powell), and by rushing for 27 yards in 6 carries and the first touchdown of his career. Kochman had his second straight 100-yard-plus rushing performance, rambling for 107 yards in 21 carries. Powell rushed for 88 yards in 10 trips as State piled up 269 yards afoot, 153 overhead, registered 23 first downs. Cal rushed for 91 yards, was more effective passing with 137 yards and two touchdowns. Don Jonas kicked field goals of 34 and 28 yards for Lions and Dave Hayes scored on a 1-yard plunge.

## **Penn State 17, Maryland 21 (Homecoming at College Park, Md., Nov. 4)**

Penn State's pass defense was horrible early in game and fired-up Terps jumped off to a quick 21-0 lead on TD passes of 7, 9, and 8 yards. State rallied for a score before the half on a 2-yard run by halfback Roger Kochman, then completely outplayed Maryland in second half for touchdown by halfback Al Gursky (1-yard pass from Galen Hall) and a 28-yard field goal by Don Jonas. The Lions, who outrushed Terps, 237 yards to 97, had a first down on Maryland's 4-yard line and victory in sight with two minutes remaining in game, but Maryland held and State ended up back on the nine. Maryland gave up an intentional safety with 40 seconds remaining and Gary Collins punted the Terps out of trouble—as he had done throughout the entire game. Maryland gained 165 yards passing, State 151. Hall completed 9 of 22 passes for 151 yards, while Kochman (89 yards in 18 sorties) and fullback Buddy Torris (83 in 14) paced Lion runners.

## **Penn State 20, West Virginia 6**

(Homecoming at Morgantown, West Va., Nov. 11)

State stunned West Virginia with an early scoring strike when Galen Hall and Roger Kochman combined on a 66-yard pass play at 6:30 of the first period. The Lions added two touchdowns in the second quarter (1-yard burst by Roger Kochman, 8-yard run by Buddy Torris), then spent the remainder of the game beating down West Virginia threats which finally produced a Mountaineer tally with 12:08 to play. Touchdown-makers Torris and Kochman also led rushers, Torris getting 108 yards, Kochman 35. State had 308 yards total, with Galen Hall picking up 108 on 4 completions in 9 throws.

## **Penn State 34, Holy Cross 14 (Band Day at Beaver Stadium, Nov. 18)**

Lions took a 21-0 halftime lead on two touchdowns by Roger Kochman and one by Buddy Torris, then had a breakdown in pass defense as Holy Cross pulled to within 21-14 on pair of long third quarter scoring passes by QB Pat McCarthy. Lions recovered to ice the decision on fourth quarter TDs — Kochman's third of game, Torris' second. State piled up a whopping 478 yards, punching out 380 of that total on the ground.

## **Penn State 47, Pittsburgh 26 (at Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 25)**

Their bowl hopes still alive, Nittany Lions put on their best offensive show of the campaign (and wound up in Gator Bowl) by rushing for 181 yards and passing for 256. Galen Hall gave one of the best one-man performances ever seen in Pitt Stadium, completing 11 of 14 passes for 256 yards (Penn State record for yards passing in one game) and 2 touchdowns, and by running 6 and 11 yards for two more touchdowns. Buddy Torris led rushers with 64 yards.

### **HIGH-POWERED OFFENSE**

Penn State ranked sixth nationally in total offense last season, with a net gain of 3691 yards in 10 games — 2300 rushing and 1391 passing. Penn State ranked 12th in rushing offense and 13th in passing. The Lions were sixth among field goal leaders (6 of 10), all kicked by Don Jonas. Though no official national record is kept on number of plays, the swift-striking Lions of '61 reeled off a staggering 711 offensive plays to 603 for the opponents.

# 1960 Results: Won 6, Lost 3

Penn State	Opponent	Score	Game Site
20	Boston University	0	Beaver Stadium
8	Missouri	21	Beaver Stadium
27	Army	16	West Point, N.Y.
15	Syracuse	21	Syracuse, N.Y.
8	Illinois	10	Champaign, Ill.
34	West Virginia	13	Beaver Stadium
28	Maryland	9	Beaver Stadium
33	Holy Cross	8	Worcester, Mass.
14	Pittsburgh	3	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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41	Liberty Bowl Oregon	12	Philadelphia, Pa.

## Quick Facts

LOCATION	University Park, Pa., Centre County, Pa.
FOUNDED	1855 as the Land Grant Institution of Pennsylvania
ENROLLMENT	16,000 at University Park campus; 5,000 on State campuses
PRESIDENT	Dr. Eric A. Walker
UNIVERSITY COLORS	Blue and White
NICKNAME OF TEAMS	Nittany Lions
STADIUM	Beaver Stadium (capacity 44,000); Built, 1960
BAND	Blue Band, 109-piece, all-male
BAND DIRECTOR	James W. Dunlop
1961 FOOTBALL SEASON	Penn State's 75th
ALL-TIME RECORD	Won 382, Lost 206, Tied 35

*Penn State in 1961 will seek its 23rd consecutive winning season. Penn State last lost more games than it won in 1938 (when the record was 3-4-1), a record which consistently lands the Nittany Lions among the top five teams in the East, the top 25 in the nation for games won and lost during the post-World War II years.*

## Beaver Stadium

Penn State, which played its home games from 1909 through 1959 in 30,000-capacity Beaver Field in center campus, moved into a 44,000-capacity all steel stadium last year. Beaver Stadium is a unique assembly of something old and something new. The old stadium was dismantled after the 1959 season and moved in 700 pieces a mile and a half to the new east-campus location. It was reassembled beneath the new super-structure—and now towers 70 rows high on each side, from goal line to goal line. The closed end of the horseshoe remains at it was, 35 rows high. Steel men say it is the largest all-steel stadium in the country, and probably in the world. There are 44,000 permanent seats, (with 28,000 between the goal lines), and room for approximately 2500 temporary bleacher seats in the open end of the horseshoe. The stadium is named for General James A. Beaver, a former Pennsylvania governor who served for many years as president of the Penn State Board of Trustees.



# 1960 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	PSU	Opp.		PSU	Opp.
First Downs	160	126	Punts	40-1359	48-1541
Rushing Attempts	490	405	Punting Average	34.7	32.1
Rushing Yardage	2000	1352	Fumbles	28	20
Forward Passes	68-147	72-155	Fumbles Lost	12	7
Yards Passing	914	948	Yards Penalized	447	235
Passes Had Intercepted	11	14	Points Scored	187	101
Total Offense	2914	2300			

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

(\* indicates players *not* returning)

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	TDs
*Jim Kerr, hb	93	389	4.2	*Jim Kerr, hb	13	163	2
*Sam Sobczak, fb	70	287	4.1	*Henry Oppermann, c	13	131	1
*Dick Hoak, qb	66	284	4.3	*Dave Truitt, c	6	100	2
Don Jonas, hb	49	238	4.9	Don Jonas, hb	6	87	0
*Dick Pae, hb	44	200	4.5	*Dick Pae, hb	5	96	2
Dave Hayes, fb	48	187	3.9	Bob Mitinger, c	5	79	1
*Ed Caye, hb	34	153	4.5	Al Gursky, hb	5	73	1
Al Gursky, hb	33	129	3.9	Dave Robinson, c	3	62	0
Galen Hall, qb	33	103	3.1				

Passing	Att. Comp. %			Int.	Yds.	TDs	Punt Returns	No.	Yds.
Galen Hall, qb	89	39	44	5	448	5	Don Jonas, hb	7	150
*Dick Hoak, qb	46	25	54	3	396	5	*Jim Kerr, hb	10	89
Don Jonas, hb	7	3	42	0	58	0	*Dick Pac, hb	6	33
*Jon Lang, qb	5	1	20	3	12	0	*Ed Caye, hb	3	19

Scoring	TDs	PAT	Pts.	Punting	No.	Yds.	Ave.
*Jim Kerr, hb	8	4	52	Chuck Raisig	40	1389	34.7
Al Gursky, hb	3	0	18				
*Henry Oppermann, c	1	12	18	Kickoff Returns		No.	Yds.
Buddy Torris, fb	3	0	18	*Jim Kerr, hb		8	158
Dave Hayes, fb	2	2	14	*Dick Pae, hb		6	111
Don Jonas, hb	2	1	13	Don Jonas, hb		4	91
*Dick Pae, hb	2	0	12	Galen Hall, qb		2	24
*Dave Truitt, c	2	0	12				
*Dick Hoak, qb	1	2	8	Pass Interceptions		No.	Yds.
Bob Mitinger, c	1	2	8	Don Jonas, hb		3	45
*Ed Caye, hb	1	0	6	Buddy Torris, fb		2	102
*Sam Sobczak, fb	1	0	6	*Dick Hoak, qb		2	22
Galen Hall, qb	0	2	2	*Sam Sobczak, fb		2	20

# 1960 IN REVIEW

(Note: for opponents not on 1961 schedule only the score is given)

## **Penn State 20, Boston University 0 (at Beaver Stadium, Sept. 17)**

Obviously keeping things under wraps, Rip Engle's unspectacular offense methodically ground out 329 yards on the ground, added 43 in the air. All of the scoring came in the first half. Halfback Ed Cave put his name in the record books as the first player to score in the new Beaver Stadium when he sliced across from the 1 at 10:45 of the first quarter. Other 1-yard TD's were recorded by fullback Buddy Torris after a 26-yard drive and halfback Jim Kerr on the end of a 90-yard march. B.U. riddled State's defenses for 190 rushing yards, 51 passing yards, 14 first downs.

## **Penn State 8, Missouri 21 (at Beaver Stadium Oct. 1)**

## **Penn State 27, Army 16 (at West Point, N.Y., Oct. 8)**

Halfback Jim Kerr had himself a field day. He scored 3 touchdowns, rushed for 63 yards, caught 5 passes for 77 yards, and kept the Cadets in a tizzy with his kick-off and punt returns as Penn State came from behind three times. Kerr, who joins Navy's Joe Bellino as the only players ever to score three times in one game against Army, tallied on a 1-yard plunge, a 25-yard pass from Galen Hall, and an 11-yard run. After trading touchdowns for three quarters, the Lions applied the clincher in the final period when Buddy Torris intercepted a Tom Blanda pass at midfield, returned it to the 18, and three plays later scored when fullback Dave Hayes dived in from the 1.

## **Penn State 15, Syracuse 21 (at Syracuse, N.Y., Oct. 15)**

The Lions and Orangemen staged another of their thrillers, nearly matching in excitement the 20-18 heart-stopper of 1959. The script was almost the same, with Syracuse threatening to break the game wide open in the third period only to have State storm back and almost pull it out of the fire. Ernie Davis counted for Syracuse in the first period on an 18-yard run and State halfback Don Jonas matched it with a 46-yard dash in the second period. Syracuse scored twice in the third quarter and hiked their margin to 21-7. Mark Weber intercepted a Galen Hall pass and raced 60 yards for one TD, and Don King got the other from the 2 after a 66-yard drive. Jonas' 23-yard kickoff return to the Orange 20 set the stage for State's rally in the fourth quarter. Six plays later Hall hit halfback Dick Pae with a running pass for the score and then ran a keeper for the 2-point conversion. Hall later moved the Lions up field from their own 11 (a key play was a 46-yard pass play from Jonas to Bob Mitinger) to the Syracuse 4 with 1:12 left to play, but two of his passes were knocked down in the end zone by defenders Davis and Art Baker.

## **Penn State 8, Illinois 10 (at Champaign, Ill., Oct. 22)**

## **Penn State 34, West Virginia 13 (at Beaver Stadium, Oct. 29)**

This game marked the definite emergence of Penn State's Reddy (second) unit on an almost equal level of excellence with the so-called starters. State's alternating units, in command of West Virginia's inexperienced forces from the very outset, never relinquished the pressure until the game ceased to become a contest. State touchdowns, in every period save the fourth, were ticked off by Al Gursky, Dick Hoak, Sam Sobczak, Buddy Torris, and Dave Truitt as second unit players Dick Pae, Gursky, and Hoak led in the individual rushing statistics. The Lions hammered out 340 yards overland, added 115 overhead, for a whopping 455 total. West Virginia, held to 58 yards on the ground, gained 207 in the air, most of these after Rip Engle had cleared his bench.

## **Penn State 28, Maryland 9 (at Beaver Stadium, Nov. 15)**

The Nittany Lions out-muscled Maryland's razzle-dazzle I-Formation offense on a cold and rainy afternoon. Despite the weather conditions, Maryland went airborne. Quarterbacks Dick Novak and Dale Betty completed 16 of 28 passes for 181 yards, but the Lions were awfully tough near their own goal line, and the Terps' only scores came on a 30-yard field goal and a fumble recovery in the end zone. Wisely deciding to stay on the ground, State punched out 267 yards, added 51 in the air. Halfback Jim Kerr finished a 17-play, 91-yard march with an 8-yard TD run in the first period. Halfback Don Jonas scored on a 65-yard punt return in the second quarter. Kerr did it again in the third period, leaping over from the 1. Fullback Buddy Torris wrapped it up late in the third quarter on a 5-yard burst.

## **Penn State 33, Holy Cross 8 (at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 12)**

State's aerial performance (best of the campaign) nearly matched its rushing production in this awesome offensive show. The Lions piled up 218 yards passing, and 238 afoot for a 456 total. Reddy unit quarterback Dick Hoak gained 60 yards rushing in 8 carries, completed 6 of 7 passes for 174 yards and 1 TD. State's 5 touchdowns were registered by halfback Al Gursky from the 1; halfback Jim Kerr from the 4; end Dave Truitt on a 7-yard pass from Galen Hall; halfback Dick Pae on a 28-yard pass play with Hoak; and fullback Dave Hayes on a 1-yard buck. Hoak's work was matched by Holy Cross' Pat McCarthy, who completed 12 of 29 for 171 yards and kept the Crusaders hustling till the end.

## **Penn State 14, Pitt 3 (at Pittsburgh, Nov. 19)**

Penn State's two evenly-matched units took turns hammering away at Pitt, finally produced a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter. The first was a 30-yard pass from Galen Hall which found halfback Jim Kerr so alone behind the Pitt defenders that he literally jogged into the end zone. The play capped a 73-yard drive. The other TD was set up by Kerr's 41-yard punt return to the Pitt 42. The Lions used a Pitt penalty and 5 running plays in pushing to the 3, where, on fourth down, Hoak passed to end Bob Mitinger who made a finger-tip catch while fighting to stay in bounds. Hero Kerr (he also was game's top rusher) could have been the goat. His fumble of the opening kickoff led to Pitt's first quarter field goal and 3-0 lead which held up until State broke it open in the last quarter. On the ground, State out-slugged Pitt 217 yards to 157. Pitt had a slim 78-63 edge in the air.